

FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES!

KEEPING YOU ENTERTAINED WHILE
OUR SCHOOL IS CLOSED!

Welcome to the second edition of our 'Home Learning Challenges' - designed to support parents/carers with the daunting task of home learning and entertaining our phenomenal pupils whilst our school is shut due to the COVID-19 pandemic! Every few days we will be posting a new set of five challenges, designed for pupils of all ages to enjoy! Thank you for your continued support!

Challenge 1 - Florence Melly Does Countdown!

Why don't you enjoy a game of Countdown? The contestant with the longer word scores one point per letter, or 18 points if they have used all nine letters. If the words are identical, or of the same length, both contestants score. You can only use each letter once! Can you beat Mr Leach, who scored a whopping 8 points? Post your words on our Twitter feed! Also, have a go at the number challenge. Can reach the target number of 235? You can only use each number once. Show us your method! You have 30 seconds...Go!



Our Latest '1 to 50' Champion

A HUGE Florence Melly shout out to Mr Baillie who taught us all a lesson this week by smashing the '1 to 50' challenge record! The current top time is 25.601 seconds! Can you top that?

Another Fabulous Online Learning Platform - PlanBee!

Please check out 'PlanBee Live Learning' sessions which are available on Youtube every day! The sessions cover a range of subject areas - the most recent being a brilliant interactive Japanese Art and Design lesson exploring Manga characters! Enjoy...



Challenge 2 - It's all about Life Skills!

Why don't you take the time to teach your child/children how to tie their shoe laces! You can make a very simple cardboard cutout (like the one pictured opposite), thread laces through and they can practice, practice, practice! What an important life skill to have! No more buying velcro shoes! Happy Days! Share a video of your child practicing or when they accomplished this life skill with us on our Twitter feed!



Challenge 3 - Make Some Salt Dough

Save money and keep the kids entertained with this thrifty kitchen craft! Making salt dough is a really fun and easy activity for kids and the chances are you will have all of the ingredients in the cupboard ready to go! Children will love using their imaginations to create all sorts of exciting objects (although simple shapes do seem to work best) and hours of fun painting their creations, but do take care to remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.

You will need: 1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g), half a cupful of table salt (about 125g) and half a cupful of water (about 125ml).

It's as simple as mixing everything in a bowl, rolling it out and then cutting/building your designs. SO MUCH FUN! Once you have built your models, put your finished items on a lined baking sheet and bake for three hours or until solid (on the lowest oven setting). Leave them to cool and then paint. Hours of fun for all the family!



Challenge 4 - Create a Family Lockdown Memory!

Using your salt dough - why don't you create a 'Family Lockdown Memory'. Get the whole family involved! All you have to do is roll out the dough mixture, squeeze your handprints into the dough (like the design opposite) and bake. It's then ready to paint, decorate and display! What a wonderful keepsake!



Challenge 5 - How to Grow a Rainbow!

A HUGE shout out to @MrsBpriSTEM for this superb challenge. You can all follow her on Twitter - it is such a great feed! Rainbows are popping up in windows to spread positivity and for people to spot as they walk by. SO why don't you grow your very own rainbow to hang in your window or add to your collection! There is some really cool science behind this too - Mr Mullin (our Science Lead) would be impressed. You more details please visit our Twitter page - where we have retweeted the instructions!



Please follow us on Twitter!

Please send us photos and videos of your children completing these 'Home School Challenges'. We love to connect and interact with our parents and pupils - we miss you all so much!

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9:00am
PE with Joe!
The Body Coach
TV on Youtube

10:00am
Music with
Myleene Class!
Myleene's Music
Class on Youtube

11:00am
Science with
Maddie Moate on
Youtube

11:30am
Dance with Oti
Mabuse on
Youtube

1:00pm
Maths with Carol
Vorderman
thematmathsfactor.com

5:30pm
Cookery with
Jamie Oliver
channel4.com
keepcooking