

My weekly message: Hello Clyde Class! I hope you enjoyed last week's activities. Here are some more things for you to do at home. You can choose any of these activities and there is no pressure to finish them all. Please have fun and enjoy the Easter break. I will call you after the break. Shazia (Mrs. Hussnain)

<p style="text-align: center;">Routines</p> <p>Practice the days of the week and the months of the year using the Signalong signs.</p> <p>Challenge:</p> <p>What month comes after April?</p> <p>What month comes before April?</p> <p>What day was it yesterday?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Toy Story Fun Task</p> <p>Here is a link (control and left click on this red rectangle) to a short PowerPoint of activities focusing on Toy Story 4. Watch slide 4 which is THE FILM TRAILER together then complete the Creation Task below.</p> <p>https://www.intofilm.org/resources/5993/film-guide-toy-story-4.pptx</p> <p>CREATION TASK Think of simple, everyday objects you could turn into a toy. It could be household items like Forky, an object found in nature, or something else entirely.</p> <p>Draw or make and name your character. Which Toy Story character would they be best friends with and why?</p> <p>• (This film is currently available on: Now TV, Disney+)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication</p> <p>Continue developing on asking an adult 3 questions. Try the same questions from last week or new ones.</p> <p>Ask an adult to ask you three questions and answer them. You can use your communication device if you have one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</p> <p>Help organise a Breakfast Club at</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Continue shopping in the kitchen. Add up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>https://www.coolmathgames.com</p>

<p>home.</p> <p>Make pancakes or toast. Choose a spread and use a knife to spread on your toast/pancake.</p> <p>Help clean up once finished.</p>	<p>your coins to pay for your purchase and/or give the correct change.</p>	<p>Choose some Maths games to play.</p>
<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Carry out a different household chore for a week, for example dry the dishes.</p> <p>Practice tying a shoelace.</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>Making a dance routine (Choose 4 dance moves for example clapping hands, stamping feet, shaking head, spin around. Do each move for 4 beats. Repeat).</p>	<p>Games</p> <p>Play a game together. This can be a board game, Connect 4 or I-Spy.</p>

Music

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Last week's notes outlined the usual lesson format, and some particular favourite activities for children in Clyde class. For more some learners in Clyde class it will be beneficial to repeat those ideas, as your child will participate more as they feel more comfortable. For learners in Clyde class who are keen to try something different here are some new ideas for this week:

1. 52 ideas for home made instruments which you and your child can use to play along to favourite music with, and explore all the different sounds you can make together. At least 20 are made with materials I had in the recycling, or around the kitchen- if you are crafty or do woodwork, you will have a lot more. Particularly appropriate instruments might be: No 3: spin drums, No. 28 castanets, no. 39 sound jars, no. 49 Aboriginal clapping sticks.

<https://feltmagnet.com/crafts/Music-Instruments-for-Kids-to-Make>

2. Fischy music is holding a weekly "assembly" on Mondays at 11 with songs and dancing. You don't need to catch it live- this week's is available here:

<https://youtu.be/GcPYmV-2DY4>

3. Singing live for your child is powerful for encouraging them to sing and use their voice. Any songs you and they know and like are good choices. You can encourage more participation by:

-leaving a pause at the end of a line for your child to finish the lyric

-singing a known melody to a single syllable e.g. 'la' and seeing if your child can work out what it is by singing along, or using pictures/ voice/ sign/ communication aid.

-using props to sing a song, and having your child help move them and act out the song e.g. in counting songs, have however many of the objects being sung about (it doesn't have to be literal e.g. 5 currant buns could be 5 beanbags/ balls; 5 little monkeys could be 5 soft toys).

4. There are many interactive music activities online.

Two with interfaces that some children in Clyde class will be able to navigate on their own, or just with a little support are:

<https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/Experiments>

www.incredibox.com

5. There are an incredible number of online concerts taking place at the moment.

Musicals:

7 day free trial at:

<https://www.broadwayhd.com/>

Please use your judgement to ensure they are suitable for your child, as some musicals may have adult themes, or frightening scenes- a good children's choice would be Sound of Music- though even that has mild threat.

Opera:

Nightly Metropolitan Opera streams at:

<https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/?fbclid=IwAR2Omn1TmQNnoEnWZhWozhGYQMTRsBPZxojtBwJ1HX0HrOWGfRgAbIDH0p0>

Huge list of other classical music streams:

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2020/mar/16/classical-music-opera-livestream-at-home-coronavirus?fbclid=IwAR0vxVHt9y4IHzu6ew9H_Vtm77CD9syZifAE9bL1nBU2-uHmlcJU2MTD+B4

P.E.

Hi all, hope everyone is well. Here are a few more activities to give a try this week.

Here are some dance clips from youtube that you can dance along to, the Dino Stomp is a firm favourite at school!

Dino Stomp: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w>

Superheros: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ok7V1pWtRzs>

Target games: Target games are great for turn taking and numeracy. They are also good for getting a bit fun of competition going at home.

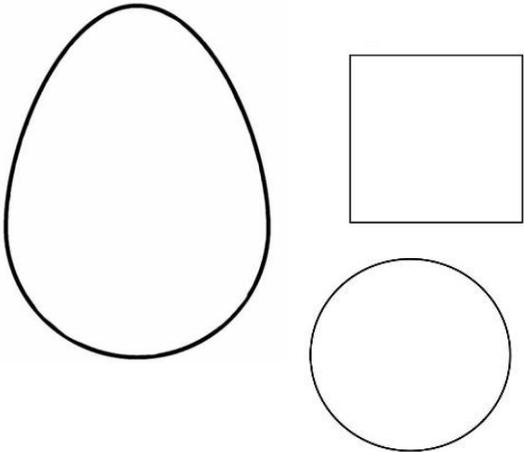
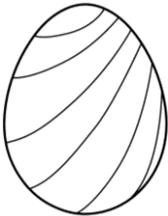
- Throwing balls into a tub (You can use rolled up socks as balls and anything as a target). Pots and pans are great for this as they are noisy which makes it a bit more exciting! You can also give different sizes of targets and distances of targets points. Count and add up the points at the end of each game. (You could also do this game on a table top and roll the balls instead and put the pots on their side as targets.
- Skittles: Use old plastic bottles with a little rice in the bottom to weigh them down as skittles. (or empty tins, they will make a great noise) Take turns at rolling or throwing the ball to knock the skittles down. You could also count the number of skittles knocked down together.

Thanks,
Amy

Art Activity

Fun things to make and do with paper (1 - Collage) If you look at the pictures below by Matisse and Mrs. Mullen, you will see that they are made entirely from different papers. Look around your house to see how many kinds of paper you can find. (*Ask before you use it!*) The papers can include newspaper, insides of envelopes, brown paper, wrapping paper, greaseproof paper and tissue paper. You can use scissors or just rip your paper.

Tip- if you don't have any glue at home you can use the white of an egg instead of glue. If you don't have a paintbrush you can use a piece of stiff cardboard instead.

Easy	Intermediate	Challenging
<p>Look at and feel the different papers found in your home. Have fun ripping the paper and sticking them down anyway you like, you can also fill shapes in with your ripped paper if you like? You could get someone to draw these shapes bigger for you.</p> 	<p>Create an abstract picture with your paper. Try tearing the paper into shapes: can you make a circle, square, oblong, a wiggly shape etc. Stick your shapes down to make an interesting abstract picture. Check out these beautiful abstract collages by the Famous artist Matisse. <i>Or you could try filling the pictures below with your shapes?</i></p>  	<p>Draw a rough sketch of your idea. Have a look at the paper you have collected, which papers will be best for your idea? Cut and tear, put in position first before you glue them down, it is best to do the background first. This is my cat Sadie; she isn't really this colour, but wouldn't it be nice if she was! I put some daffodils in my picture because it is spring. What will your picture be of? Experiment with different patterns, shapes and colours, get creative, have fun.</p> 