**Learning at Home Activities Week Beginning 18.05.20**

**Community Week**

One of the visions and values of our school is

***‘Children learn that it is not what we can take from the world but what we can contribute that is important.’***

With this in mind we have planned an exciting week of activities to give children and families an opportunity to think of others and to raise a smile for somebody else in our Stoke Hill Community. ‘The Lilacs’ and ‘The Old Rectory’ care homes are close by on Old Tiverton Road.  So this week we would like you to do something for the residents and hardworking carers in order to give something back to others.

**Watch and Chat**

Share the power point below with your grown up and talk about what you’ve learned. Here are some questions to think about:

*Why do some people live in care homes?*

*Who looks after them?*

*What do you think it’s like to be old?*

*What do you think it would be like to live in a care home?*

*Why should we be kind to other people?*

**English**

**Writing**

Why not make a ‘message in an envelope’?

You could write a story or a poem; write a letter or a card or draw a picture for a resident or a carer. Don’t forget to use your neatest handwriting so that it is easy to read. Make your pictures bright and colourful too.

Pop your message in the **red post box** by the school gate by **Friday 22nd May**and we will deliver it for you!

**Reading**

Learning focus: to apply known phonic skill and read with independence

This week you could try accessing some new stories from the Collins Big Cat ebooks free online resource. Click on the link below to find out more.

If you are able to plan your ‘daily walk’ to pass the school gates you will find a colourful storage tower containing Guided Reading books that we have spare + antibac wipes for use if you loan/return a book. The book tower will be by the front door to the nursery, under their porch. You are welcome to borrow a book, please take one book at a time, and return, hope that helps a bit.

**Phonics**

Learning focus: to revise the phase 5 phonemes u\_e, e, aw, ir and ou.

We would like you to try the daily Letters and Sounds lessons that can be accessed from the link below.

**Handwriting**

Learning focus: op and oy

**Maths**

We are not only thinking of the residents of the care homes but the staff who work there too.

So, why don’t you ask your grownups if you can **earn a little** **money** by doing some jobs around the house or the garden?

With the money raised we will buy some **gifts for the carers** at ‘The Lilacs’ and ‘The Old Rectory’ to show appreciation for their care and hard work. Just ask a grownup to **email your teacher and pledge the money**. We will collect it in when we get back to school.

**Project**

**Create a picture and take a photo**

Draw, paint or colour a beautiful picture with a rainbow theme. Ask someone to take a photo of you holding your artwork and **email the image to your teacher by Friday 22nd May** and we will put together a ‘photo story’ that the residents can view on their TV, tablet or laptop. If you would prefer not to be in the photo, that’s Ok. Just send an image of your artwork.

**Make a gift**

Make something lovely that an elderly resident would like to receive as a gift. Here are a few ideas:

* a colourful placemat for the table
* a dream catcher or mobile that could hang in the garden
* a paper aeroplane with a cheerful message written on it
* a brightly painted pebble
* a door hanger to brighten the room

Leave your creation in the Nursery porch or pop it in the letter box at school by **Friday 22nd May** and we will deliver it for you.

**Resources**

If you are walking past the school please help yourself to paper, card, envelopes, and templates from the table in the Nursery porch.

**Additional learning suggestions:**

**P.E.**

It's really important that we keep moving while we are spending time at home. This week why don't you try some of the Change4Life indoor ideas?

**Wellbeing**

While we are working at home it's really important we look after ourselves and our wellbeing. This week you could try playing some games with your family to make each other laugh! See the 'wellbeing-games' PDF below.

**Nature**

This week we would love you to do a nature treasure hunt. You can use the spotter sheet below to help you. How many natural treasures can you find?