



Communication and Interaction Ideas

Encourage communication about which type of food they want to eat, drinks and activities they like to do, say how they are feeling, chat about the weather - these are things we would discuss in the morning with everyone.

Listening to and following instructions is really important skill. Challenge your child by using longer sentences e.g. Go and fetch your green socks to put in the washing machine, fill 3 small bowls with Coco pops!

Playing games together involves lots of communication and interaction — find ones your child really enjoys, board games, singing games, hide and seek!

Try to find ways to help your child to communicate with others who they are missing — by phone, using the computer, writing simple messages, or drawing pictures and sending them.

Please Whatsapp any pictures you wish to share



Independence Ideas

Being at home gives lots of opportunities to practice the independence skills we will be working on this year—hand washing, showering, fastening zips, buttons and laces, tooth brushing, using a washing machine and dryer, folding clothes and putting away, washing pots, preparing simple meals and hot and cold drinks, walking sensibly on footpaths and crossing roads safely.

Using scissors, knives and other home utensils with supervision is great for improving basic skills for everyday life.



Home Learning Oak Class

Please feel free to use these ideas to keep learning going at home! There is no pressure to complete these...you may have other ideas and routines that you wish to maintain.

It would also be amazing to see or hear about what you've been getting up to so please feel free to share photos/work on our Twitter page: @KelfordSchool or you could put together a photo book to show us when we all come back! Please let us know if you need anything to help and we will try our very best.

Cognition and Learning Ideas

English—We are learning about all things Harry Potter—Can they access a computer and some research on Harry Potter and the Author JK Rowling. Maybe construct a fact file on them both.

Science—We are looking at the properties of materials—the characteristics of materials, how they work, how they look. Discuss the power point attached and go on a treasure hunt around the house and garden to see what materials you can find.

Basic experiments can be found on Pinterest & YouTube

Maths— Use of Twinkl to download work sheets and power points on 2D and 3D shapes. YouTube have good songs for children about shapes.

Students can also help count, sort and weigh objects/food around the house when cooking and baking or preparing food/drinks



Social, Emotional and Mental Health Ideas

PSHE—Access Twinkl to download more information and activities on Emotions and feelings—please see enclosed for the Emotions Board game, Emotions cards and information on Healthy Eating—sample food and share likes and dislikes.

Access YouTube for songs about Emotions, watch Emotion Storybots and if possible have a family viewing of the film 'Inside Out' and discuss emotions and feelings



Sensory/Physical Ideas

PE—YouTube can be used to search for fun dances such as Just Dance, BBC Super Movers, Debbie Doo & there are some great resources on Twinkl (search Fitness) to follow, also on YouTube Joe Wick PE Lessons Live

If students have access to the following, these are also great ways to get active:

Trampoline, cycling, scooter, skateboard, roller blades, swings and slides, walking on own, or with the dog/cat

