

What an interesting week it has been. I hope you are all keeping well.

It has been so lovely to hear from so many of you and hear about the range of wonderful activities you have been doing at home! Well Done to all the children and their families. Here are just a few examples of what has been happening across the Sheltie network this week....

Brenin has been busy making crafts and even typed his very own email to me, impressive!

Ella has been making lollystick fairies and has been helping out with housework, awesome!

Hannah has been making rainbows and gardening, wonderful!

Harry has been practising recognising his numbers and number matching, fabulous!

Hari has been enjoying making Paw Patrol crafts and playing golf in his garden, amazing!

Indie has been learning about fossils and made his very own fossil, he even sent me a video clip of him telling a joke, fantastic!

Jose has been practising his counting whilst working on his crane project and role played shopping with mummy, excellent!

Sophia has been to London and Space via her junk modelling projects with her family, spectacular!

TJ has been making superhero crafts and chalking outside, brilliant!

We're so proud of you all and the range of activities you have been doing is just right.

I've been thinking about planning for after the easter break to help give parents ideas and guidance about learning and activities. In early years it is very important to follow the interests of the children and it sounds like the parents that I have heard from are trying to do just that.

Brilliant work grown ups. Remember any activities that I share are suggestions or guidance and you can adapt as necessary for your child.

Home Learning:

At nursery we love to sing the days of the week song everyday:

Why not try singing along with cbeebies?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/days-of-the-week-songs>

Listening:

Practise the alphabet everyday, even if you sing it in the bath!

Talk to your child about what they can hear:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listening-skills-inside-sounds/zr2m8xs>

Maths:

Practise counting together everyday

Activity Sheet Easter Dot to Dot:

Can you count and join the numbers to help find out what the picture is?

Creative Learning:

Activity Sheet Easter Patterns:

Can you use lots of different colours to follow the lines and make the patterns?

Activity Sheet Cutting out a chicken or a rabbit:

Can you choose one and cut it out to make the picture or maybe you could use this idea to make your own chick or rabbit?

Understanding the World:

Remember to look outside at the world around you, look for signs of changes in the weather and the season.

What Does Easter mean to you? Talk to your child about how some people celebrate Easter and how you and your family celebrate easter. Here is a helpful link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-easter>

Remember to keep sending me emails of all your wonderful efforts, we love to see your smiley faces! Thank you for keeping in touch and stay well and safe everyone.