

Friday 15th May 2020

Dear parents,

We would just like to say another massive thank you for completing another week of home learning with your children. It is clear from the photos we have been receiving that the children are learning a lot and there has been some truly inspirational ideas and activities. Mrs Pennington is doing a lovely celebration assembly today and the link is as follows:

<https://www.loom.com/share/e9699a4391774f7db4b2deadb110fc81>

Password: nmpa

Please show this video to your children as one of them may win a certificate. Also, a story will follow from Miss Howes and myself that we would like the children to watch and hope that they enjoy. Keep up your efforts everyone, you are doing a great job. As always, if you have any questions or need any support please do not hesitate to contact Miss Howes or myself. Below are the activities for today:

Phonics

Today we are focusing on tricky words.

Can you help the fairies find their way to the fairy garden by reading the tricky words? When you are finished, you could play tricky word splat.

Maths

Positional language- Play "Hide and Seek" in your home. Can your child describe their position while they are hiding? For example, "I was behind the sofa", "I was under the table".

Reading

Choose one of the following:

- Read a reading book
- Log on to EPIC Books <https://www.getepic.com/> Class code- pcr2776
- Access phonics play blending games. Username-march20, Password- home
- Youtube- Watch Cbeebies Bedtime Stories
- Audible books are also offering a free streaming service so children can listen to stories for free <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Handwriting

Pack 1

Can your child write the alphabet in lower case and capital letters?

Pack 2

Can your child write the alphabet in lower case letters? If they can, could they have a go at capital letters too?

Thematic

Talk about the differences between the characters in "The Elves and the Shoemaker" and "The Smartest Giant in Town".

Discuss these questions with your child.

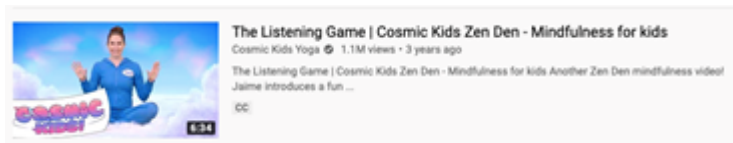
How are they similar? What do they both do for others?

Would you rather be a giant or an elf why? Extra challenge- could you write a sentence about your choice e.g. "I would like to be a giant because..."

PE

Join in with "The Listening Game" - Cosmic Kids

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUIGKhG_Vq8



Please read this message to your children:

Good morning children,

Congratulations on another fantastic week of home learning. You are all doing a great job at impressing your parents and teachers with all of your learning. We can see from the photos how much fun you are having, and we are all extremely proud of you. Please keep sending us photos of your work and let's see if you can get more Dojo points. We hope you enjoy Mrs Pennington's assembly; I wonder who will get a certificate this week? We also hope you enjoy today's story from Miss Howes and Mr Carr. Have a lovely weekend, we miss you all very much.

From Mr Carr and Miss Howes.