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Dear Parents/Carers,

Revised letter - please read

We have been giving some thought to the Easter holiday period and the fact that we will be confined to our homes as we continue to 'Stay home and save lives'. We know that finding things for the children to do during the holiday period can be a challenge at the best of times, especially when we don't want them to be spending too much time on their screens.

With this in mind, we have pulled together a range of activities – puzzles, colouring, easy crafts, recipes etc – which we think that you might like to help to keep the children entertained over this period.

The teachers and teaching assistants have been working hard to print these resource sheets which we would like to be able to share with you.

For those of you who have access to a printer at home, this is a link to a website where you will find a great range of activities which you can access free of charge https://www.twinkl.co.uk/sign-up. There are resources for all age groups which include crafts, puzzles, quizzes and colourings. The code to access the website for free is CVDTWINKLHELPS.

If you don't have a printer and would like us to post some holiday activity sheets through your letterbox, please email the school at office@robertmellors.org.uk to make a request which we will follow up over the next few days.

I must reiterate that the resources that we have for the next two weeks are about helping to keep your children entertained. They are not curriculum focused and won't have a specific learning outcome other than making something beautiful in the case of a colouring activity or developing craft or puzzling skills – you might even make something nice to eat.

Sending you all our very best wishes,

Team RMPA



Some other ideas for you;

- Why not have a carpet picnic?
- Have you got a pack of cards? Why not learn some new card games? You could try;
 - o Go fish
 - Cheat
 - Chase the Ace
- Make a den
- Hide a clothes peg (or something else small) somewhere and get the children to hunt for it
- Make sock puppets and put on a show





- Re-use plastic bottles by filling them with water and making skittles write numbers on each of the bottles and add up your score
- Make salt dough decorations https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe
- See the Lego challenge below and if you don't have any Lego, you can use these ideas for drawing or for box modelling



