

4th February 2021

Dear our Wonderful Children at Maundene,

We are over half way through the half term and we are so proud of all the incredible learning that you are doing at home. We love seeing your learning on Twitter and the learning you upload onto Tapestry and Google Classroom. Despite being at home, we can see how you are modelling our school values in everything that you are doing. Keep up the hard work! We also love seeing you all on your Daily Zoom Meet. Remember to log onto these sessions daily so that your teacher is able to give you feedback on your learning and so that you can spend time with your friends.

Alongside this, it is important that throughout your day at home, you take regular physical activity breaks and time away from the computer. Please see below examples of how you can reduce the amount of screen time each day!

Den Making

Can you transform your living room into a magical world by building a den?



Be a Nature Spotter

Start a nature survey. Look out the window or find some outdoor space in our local area. Draw or write about what you see. Jot down how many different birds, flowers or insects you can spot outside. Record your results in a tally chart. Collect natural objects found outside, such as leaves, twigs, pine cones and flowers. Create a scene by using them to make a nature collage.



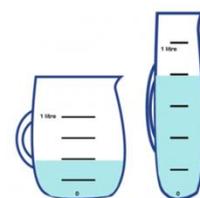
Create a board game!

Have hours of fun by creating your own board game and then playing this with your family. Think about your favourite parts of other board games to make the best ever board game imaginable!



Investigate Capacity

Get a collection of containers, such as cups, saucepans, egg cups and bowls. Estimate how many smaller containers it takes to fill a larger one, e.g. how many egg cups of water it takes to fill a saucepan. Try it out and see if your estimate was close.



Memory Game

Collect ten small objects from around the house and put them on a tray. Ask the other person to look away while you take away one object. When they open their eyes, they have to guess what is missing!

Get Creative

Write a poem, song or rap about something you enjoy. Make up a dance routine to your favourite song. Try teaching it to someone else.

Obstacle Course

Using objects from around the house or in the garden, set up an obstacle course. Challenge your family to see who can complete it in the shortest time!



We would love to see all of your screen-free activities this week, so please ask your parents to tweet @MaudeneSchool or message your class teachers on Google Classrooms. We look forward to seeing you all on your Zoom Meets.

Take care and we miss you all!

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Ms D Indresano
Headteacher