**ASH CLASS YEAR 1**

**Week 13 Home Learning**

Hi Everyone,

This is our 13th week of home learning. It has been great to see all of your work on Seesaw this week. The children in school really enjoyed making their story settings and were very creative with the stories they wrote. If you haven’t uploaded a picture yet, why not try to do it this week? You can see some pictures of the work your friends from school did on the Facebook page.

**Home Learning Challenges**

This week we are going to be thinking about music. We all enjoy our lessons with Mr Clarke where we sing, play instruments and listen to music and I thought it would be a good idea to have a music themed week.

Some ideas are:

* Tune into sound – find a comfortable space and sit and just listen for 5 minutes. Next see if you can write a list of all the things you heard. This will also be good for helping your memory (a skill essential for the rest of our lives).
* Can you sing some songs, speak a chant or say some rhymes?
* Put on some music, listen to and concentrate on a range of different genres and styles of music, Jazz, Rock, Country, Blues, Hip hop, Techno, Classical… Can you recognise the sound of any instruments? Listen for long and short sounds.
* Make a musical instrument, there are lots of ideas on the internet (I personally liked the look of the *pringle tube drums* as I would need to eat the crisps first).
* Adults, talk to your children about music when you were at school, teach them songs you used to sing and let them listen to your favourite music. Get them to ask friends, grandparents or neighbours.

As usual I will put pictures and activities on Seesaw for inspiration. Please upload a picture of your own work to Seesaw.

**Reminder**

Our White Rose Maths learning for the coming week is once again available on Seesaw. Also the Read Write Inc lessons, which is the English we use in school, are available once again. Go to :

 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ>

This is the Ruth Miskin Channel and you will be able to see lots of good advice, information and ‘speed sound lessons’ to support your children.

I’m continuing to work in school this week so please continue to direct home learning questions through Seesaw and I will reply when I get home in the evening.

 Mrs Brinicombe