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Spa Bermondsey KS⁵ Home

Welcome to your KS5 newsletter for this week. We will be e mailing you links this week so that you can access reading sessions, SoCo lessons or shared attention sessions. All sessions will be held via Teams or will be pre-recorded and a link sent to you. To make the most of the sessions, you will need to download Teams—but it isn't essential. Keep an eye on your inbox this week!

This week is also Children's Mental Health Week. We've added some resources to encourage conversations at home. We'll be using them in school in our PSHE sessions.

Teachers will continue to send home English and Maths work along with pupils next steps. Do let us know if there is anything specific your child is interested in. Teachers will continue to call to discuss your child's progress

PSHE

A way for families to explore what it means to have a good day or bad day using this book without orders. Click on the link on the webpage to explore

Music

Log onto Charanga, using the attached letter for your class. Lessons have been assigned by our Music Teacher Lauren.

Art

Design your own piece of pop art inspired by the artist, Andy Warhol <u>https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-pop-art-warhol</u>

Social Communication

Can you identify some of the key words we might use when shopping? Use the PowerPoint on the webpage to explore these key words

Cooking

This week we're making chocolate mug cakes! Use this link to practice your egg cracking: <u>https://</u><u>video.apartmenttherapy.com/m/4nrhiyhS/a-crash-course-in-eggs-cooking-school</u>. The recipe is on the webpage

Computing

Coding Tutorials - Students will use a range of programming languages to help them develop and practise computational thinking and coding skills. <u>iCompute Home Learning (surge.sh)</u> – go to Activity 2 Cording and 3 – animation

Online game for students to explore and apply computational thinking concepts to promote learning while playing - Code Cracking - Interactive Learning | Barefoot Games.

Dance

Step Into Dance, the company who provide our street dance lessons are offering free online dance lessons here: There is no sign up required, students will be able to access the classes by simply following the link on our website or can be found on <u>RAD Youtube account</u> or <u>Step into Dance Facebook</u>



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Tips from the therapists:

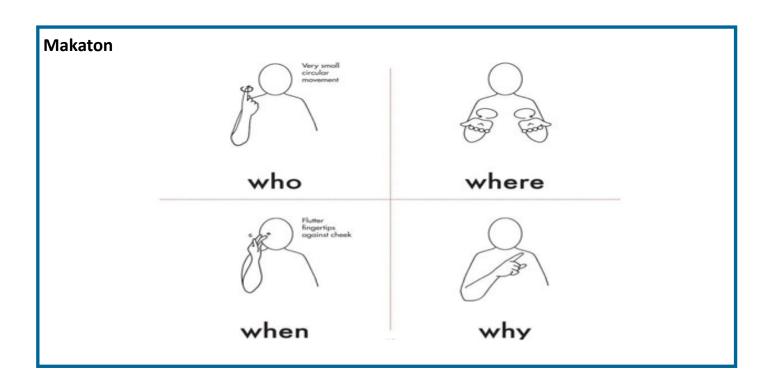
Our Occupational Therapists are Shannen and Megan (mfinch@spa-education.org).

Our occupational therapists have created two activities for you to do at home. There is one for fine motor skills and one for gross motor skills.

During this lockdown period, it's really important to get out into nature once a day, if you can. Things like the Big Garden Birdwatch from the RSPB are a great way to turn an ordinary walk into an adventure.

https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/everything-you-need-toknow-about-big-gar

Even though the reporting day has passed, the resources can still be used to help you know what you can see and hear.



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