

**Teacher****Mrs Clerehugh****Class****Nursery****Date****08/06/20****Welcome Comment**

Hello everybody,

This week we have the start of some interesting questions to get your little ones thinking and talking. Can you come up with your own interesting questions? Once you've had a go together, then maybe you could call a family member or friend and ask them the questions.

There are also two maths activities, one counting (don't forget to use your counters from your packs to help) and one involving size ordering. Finally, there is a fun 'Stick Art' activity for when you are out and about, and then a 'Stay Active' challenge that marks the start of four challenges. Have fun!

**Family Learning**

Miss D has set a family 'Reading Challenge' for you today. Your challenge is to create a reading den. Reading dens are special spaces to curl up with a book. They don't need to be permanent – in fact temporary dens, built from household objects are best! There are loads of different ways to make one. You could use a rug, sheet or even a pile of cushions to create a cubbyhole in an unexpected place. You could turn a huge cardboard box into a reading castle, or drape a rug or sheet over a washing line to create a reading tent. Small children can even snuggle up under an umbrella on a rug. To turn a den into a reading den, just add cushions, blankets... and books! You might create some reading inspired art work to add a finishing touch. When it is finished, sit down to read one or two books together as a reward for your hard work. Don't forget to send over your photos and we will choose some of the best ones to put on the school website. Happy den building!

**Any Further Guidance**

We hope that those of you who were back in school this week had an enjoyable time. Don't forget we will be doing the same activities in school as we provide for you to try at home. If there is anything in particular you would like activity ideas for then please just ask. Also, don't forget the guidance on 'Getting Ready for School' that we sent out last week. Keep practising!

Don't forget to send us updates and share the wonderful things you do together. Stay strong and look after one another.

Mrs C, Mrs Woodward and Miss Goodyear