

Dear Klee and Little Klee,

Welcome

I miss your happy faces so much and have been thinking about you all a lot. I hope that you are safe and well and can't wait to see you when this is all over! I miss being in my office and seeing all of the amazing work you come and show me (I hope you are all practising your handwriting for your pen licences!) however, I have been checking the website and love seeing all of the fun learning activities you have been up to at home.

One of my jobs at the moment is to organise the home learning section of the website. I hope you have been enjoying the story time videos, the 'We Love Books' video and the weekly Home Learning Slides. Your teachers are being so creative and coming up with some fantastic ideas and activities for you to have a go at! If you haven't seen the videos yet, go and check them out! Here is my story time video from a few weeks ago...

<http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/downloads/Mystery-Reader>

Please keep reading everyday - it is so good for your mental health! I have been reading The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R Tolkien. It is all about Hobbits, Elves and a magical journey. It helps me stay positive, because I drift off into another world for a little while and forget about the challenges we are all facing currently.

What are you reading at the moment?



If you can't get any new books to read, there are lots of audio books online and if you enter the title of a book into <https://books.google.com/> you can read the first few chapters of any story to see if you like it.



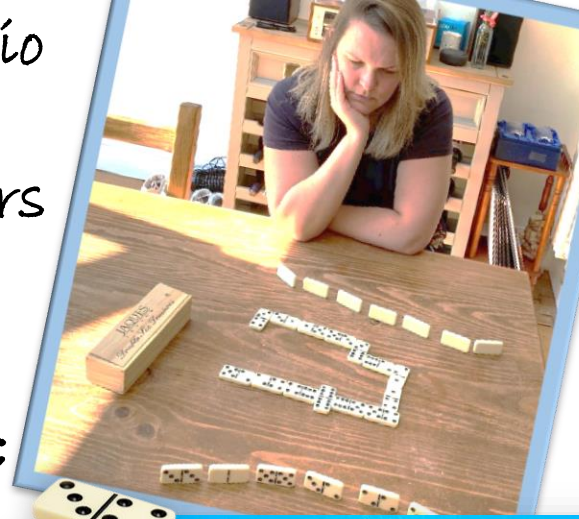
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page> is a great place to find eBooks; you just need an adult to sign up for free!

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As well as reading, I have been playing lots of games. Who knew dominos could be so competitive?! I have also been playing a game called SHOUT! You have to try and guess the words or phrases from the clues in one minute! See if you can have a go at this one... ➡

I will keep checking the website for more lovely photos of your learning so please continue sending them in - they make my day!

Thinking of you and your families,  
Love Mrs Ahearn xxx



Pair up the words with the images to make nine, well known sayings. The first one is: **old as the hills!**



<p>hard as</p>  <p>1</p>	<p>cool as a</p>  <p>2</p>	<p>dry as a</p>  <p>3</p>
<p>high as a</p>  <p>4</p>	<p>keen as</p>  <p>5</p>	<p>stiff as a</p>  <p>6</p>
<p>right as</p>  <p>7</p>	<p>old as the</p>  <p>8</p>	<p>thick as two short</p>  <p>9</p>

Pair up the words with the images to make nine well-known sayings

1: Old as the hills  
2: Right as rain  
3: High as a kite  
4: Thick as two short planks  
5: Cool as a cucumber  
6: Keen as a mustard  
7: Dry as a bone  
8: Stiff as a board  
9: Hard as nails

Answers ➡

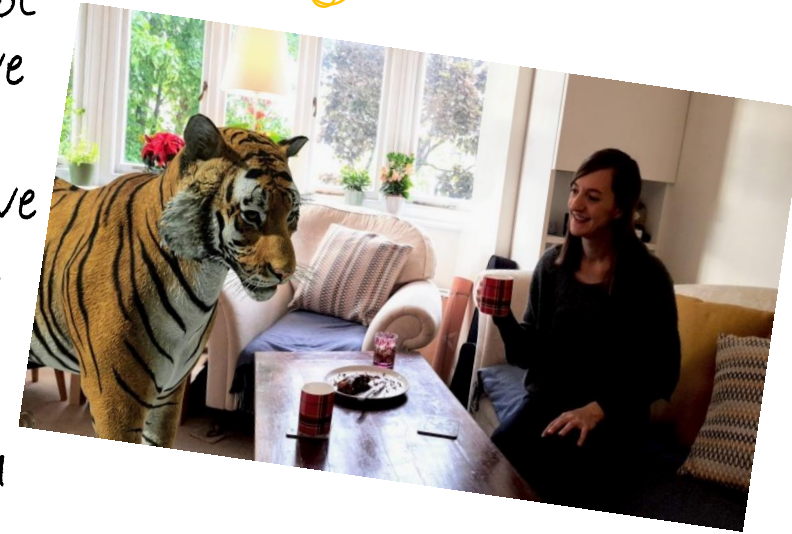
Dear Klee and Little Klee,

I hope you and your family are well and enjoying lots of fun time together. Did you try to guess the object from a riddle that I gave you last week? The answer was a clock! Did you try to make your own treasure hunt for your family? I finally tried my new board game Scattergories this weekend and really enjoyed it. I've also been busy making my scrapbook from all the travels I've been on before lockdown. I've printed lots of pictures, stuck them in the book, wrote some things that I remember from each place and decorated the pages. The book is finally finished now and it is a nice memory to look at when I'm missing my traveling adventures. I've also got back into playing my violin that I haven't played for a very long time. I've been learning to play it since I was a little girl and recently never found time to take it from the case and play it again - but now I finally have! I've signed up for online violin lessons where I'm going to practise a few songs with a group of other people and at the end we're going to have an online concert. I'll let you know next time how my practice is going. Do you play any instruments at home? Maybe you could send me a picture! I miss you all very much, take care.

From Nadja xxx

# Welcome

Can you guess who came for tea this week?





Hello Little Klee and Klee children. I hope you and your family are keeping well. This week the photograph is of a basket of sweet pea flowers. It was a birthday present and I have grown the tiny plants from little seeds. I'm really looking forward to them blossoming into pretty colours; I think they will smell nice too. I will keep you posted on how they are doing...it may take a while. I'm off to give the basket some water now. Take care everyone.  
Anna



Hello everyone! I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well. Let's see if you can guess what I'm doing in this picture. Yes, you guessed right! My daughter and I made fresh pasta using a special machine. First we made the dough and after we decided which type of pasta we wanted to make, and we chose to make tagliatelle. They were so yummy. I also went back to the park to check on the goslings and they are growing so fast. Miss you all. From Barbara



# Reading & Mark Making Activity

Listen to the story **The Tiger Who Came to Tea**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsXtqJp8Az8>

- How would you feel if a tiger came to your door and asked to come in for tea? What would you do?
- Is the tiger a good guest? How would the tiger behave differently if he was a good guest?
- Who would you invite to your own tea party?



Try to set up your own tea party. Choose one of your favourite soft toys that you want to invite for the party and try to create a story - what will they eat, will they behave better than the tiger from the story?





If a tiger came to your house,  
what food would you offer  
him?

# Tiger Tea

Draw a meal  
for the tiger.

A large rectangular box containing a drawing area. At the top, the text "Tiger Tea" is written in large orange letters, and "Draw a meal for the tiger." is written in smaller black letters. Below the text, there is a large empty circle representing a plate. To the left of the plate is a simple line drawing of a spoon, and to the right is a simple line drawing of a fork.

Challenge! Can you  
find our secret  
letter? What is the  
first sound of the  
words tea, tiger,  
teapot?



teapot



tiger

?



tea

Can you think of some other things starting  
on sound t?

# Audio Books For Free



## Fat Cat

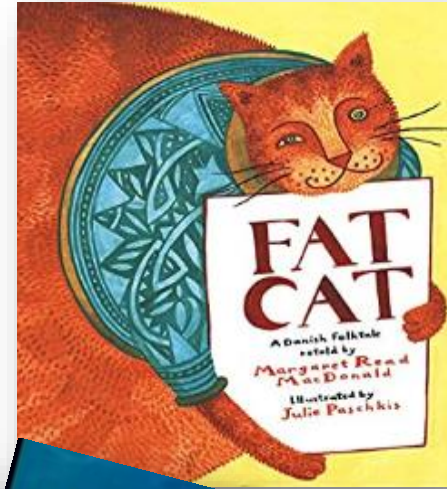
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## The First Music

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## The Frog Prince

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Listen to Irimi read:  
**The Tiger Who  
Came to Tea!**

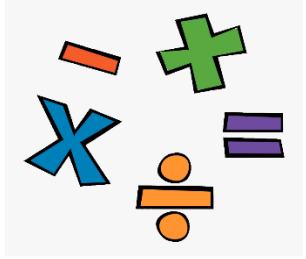
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# Maths Activity

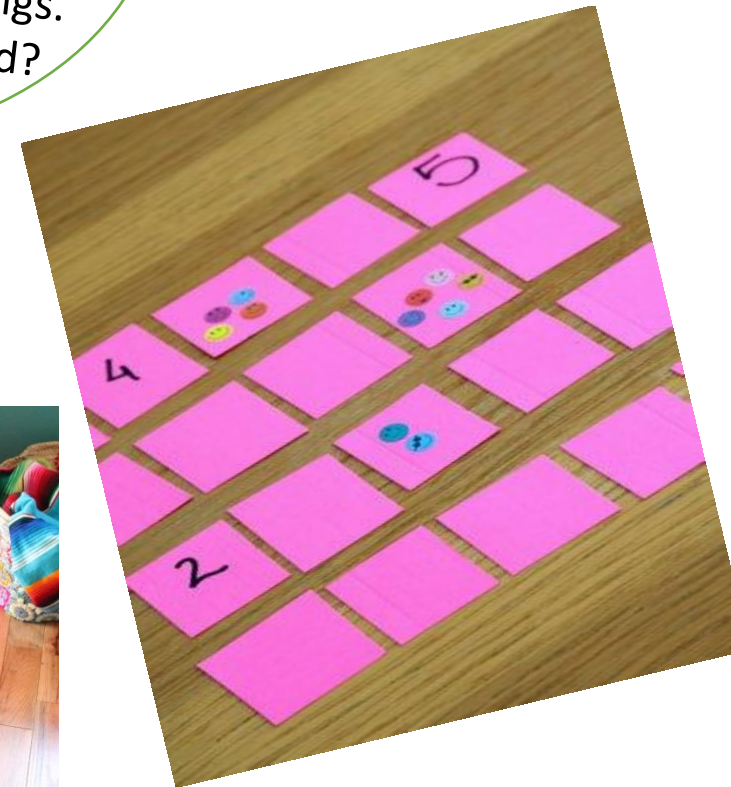


## LETS DO SOME MEASURING!

Use a hanger, string and choose a few objects that you would like to measure. Can you find out how many Lego bricks it weighs?



Challenge! Can you create your own number memory game? Write numbers and draw dots on matching squares. You can play it with your parents/carers or siblings. How many pairs can you find?





# Physical Development



## Gross motor skills

Cosmic yoga - Pedro the Penguin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzw-Oir8UPw>

Move and Freeze dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=388Q44ReOWE>

Ball game

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/665266176193347053/>



## Fine motor skills



Free the  
Animals!

PRACTICING SCISSOR SKILLS



Itty Bitty Sunshine



# Creative Activity



Can you make a collage tiger? Ask your parents/carers to cut out a tiger outline and decorate it with any orange material you can find in your house (paper, fabric, wool, lentils). Try to create some stripes. You can also use a paper plate or square paper.





Listen and try to join in the new nursery rhyme: I'm a Little Teapot.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdu5lLpMH\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdu5lLpMH_w)



# Wellbeing Activity

Love Lego? Then try this Lego challenge for a week... Ask your adult to take a photo of each thing that you make. At the end of the week you will have a gallery of Lego creations. **Feel proud of yourself!**



## The DEN Lego challenge



Every day I'll be tweeting a different **Lego challenge** for you to complete. It's a great way to develop your fine motor skills, improve your concentration and let your imagination run wild!

For those of you not on Twitter here are this week's challenges. Don't forget to submit photos either on here or on Twitter using the hashtag **#theDENLegochallenge**

- Monday** You and 3 friends are stranded on a desert island. Build a raft or a boat so you can make your way back home.
- Tuesday** Aliens are invading and our Army needs you need to build a robot to defeat them.
- Wednesday** The Mayor of Medway wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.
- Thursday** NASA has asked you to build a new space rocket for their next mission into space.
- Friday** Captain Blackbeard needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.

### Benefits of playing with Lego™

- Patience and organisational skills
- Constructive problem solving and lateral thinking
- Adventure and experimentation
- Fine motor skills development
- Better focus and concentration
- It's great fun!

Twitter: @TheDEN\_Elaine

#theDENLegochallenge



Hi EYFS, Mrs O'Connor here. I am really enjoying diamond painting to help me relax.  
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Hello EYFS, Mrs Whooley here. I'm growing tomatoes and sunflowers in egg shells and pots!

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Hey EYFS, Mrs Ramkisson here. I love to read at home. Hope you are enjoying a good book too.  
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