Hello everyone,

We hope that you are well and keeping safe. We have loved talking to you over the phone over the last few weeks. It has been lovely to catch up on how you and your families are, and to hear some of your voices. We have missed you lots. We will continue to keep in touch as time goes on, just to say hello and to offer you any support you might need. It has been great to hear what you have been up to, and also to hear how much you are supporting each other through this difficult time. We are really proud of the Reception community you have created – the zoom chats, shared stories and pen pals sound amazing, and I'm sure they help make this tricky time a bit easier to deal with, especially on those days where it can feel overwhelming and worrying. I hope that you always feel you have someone of somewhere to reach out to in those moments, and if we can do anything at anytime to help, please get in touch, we are more than happy help.

Here are a couple of resources we have discovered through chatting to families and hearing about the things they have been enjoying;


- https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate
  Maddie Moat (who you will recognise from CBeebies 'Do you know?') has created a set of Youtube lessons. There have already been a few week's worth of lessons covering fun and interesting topics – such as Brilliant Bodies, Project Earth and Mission Space. They are live at 11 o'clock, but you can catch up on old episodes with the link above. The sessions are great – interactive and have a little follow-up activity – and I can personally recommend making a poo from the Brilliant Bodies week!!

- https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub
  Twinkl are offering a set of live lessons each day covering phonics, maths, storytime and other activity ideas. The links are live throughout the day, so you can login at different times if you want to join in, or just pick your favourites.
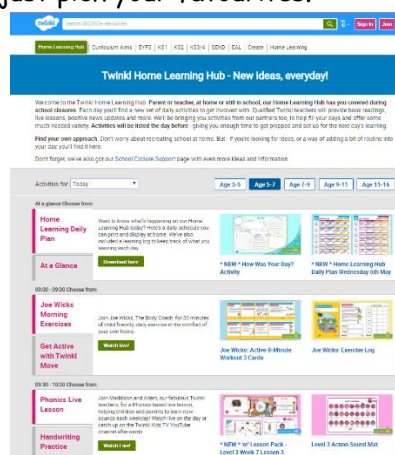
We hope these ideas are helpful. Let us know on Tapestry if you find any of them particularly good fun. Take care and stay safe. Love from Miss Thompson, Mrs Sanderson, Miss Mackellar, Miss Stenhouse, Miss Bain, Miss Glen, Mrs S and Mrs Stevens x