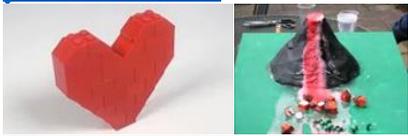


WELLBEING: Feelings

Create a 3D representation of a feeling you have had during lockdown.

Email photos of your feelings to Mrs KD: skerrndelworth@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk



MUSIC: Get Musycling

Make your own musical instrument through 'musycling' (recycling for music!). You might want to make a shaker, a drum, a guitar or something else of your own choice. Use materials from around your house including: kitchen roll, elastic bands of different thicknesses, plastic or paper cups, boxes of different size, lentils or other dried beans, tissue paper, scissors, glue, tape. Email videos and sound files of your creations to Miss Marston: cmarston@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

PE: Family Sports Day!

Hold events that suit your family talents e.g.:

- egg and spoon race (hard boil the eggs!)
- standing long jump
- who can do the most skips in 60 sec
- target throwing (in Mrs Vardy's household this is usually how many tennis balls can you get to land in a plant pot!)
- obstacle course

Email photos and videos of your successes: lvardy@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

ENGLISH: Story Diorama

Think of a recent or favourite book that you have read. Next, choose a setting or a specific scene from the story and turn it into a three-dimensional miniature scene or diorama like the example opposite. You will need to ask an adult to help you find an empty cardboard box as your starting point then the rest is up to you! You can use whatever materials you have lying around the house to get creative! Email photos to Miss Murfin: cmurfin@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk



MFL: Be a Supermover!

Why not learn some Spanish or French greetings using Supermovers:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/modern-foreign-language-collection/zhbky9q>

Email videos and sound files to Miss Marston: cmarston@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

TRJS Half Term Playful Projects

Get creative and showcase your talents this half term! Here is a choice of projects to do on your own, with your siblings or as a family over the half term week. Each has been set by the teacher who leads the subject at TRJS. Which one will you choose? Are you as passionate about it as they are?! We would love to see your wonderful work. Please email the teacher who set the project. Their email address is at the bottom of each subject box. Enjoy! 😊

Create your own project!

What will you choose to do?



HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY: Lego Creations

Think of a History or Geography topic you have enjoyed learning about. Can you create a building or structure out of Lego or another construction toy that represents that topic? e.g. Y3 - Egyptian pyramids; mountain
Y4 - Roman villa; rainforest
Y5 - Mayan temple; river
Y6 - WW2 Anderson shelter; California. Email photos to Mrs Howell: ehowell@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk



ART/D.T.: Marbled Paper

Gerhard Richter was an abstract artist. He scraped paint across the canvas. Under this top layer of paint, he painted a detailed composition which peeks through. Take a look at



<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-marbled-paper-foam>. You can use shaving foam and ink or paint to create swirly patterns and prints. Scrape the foam off the paper to reveal your artwork! Email photos to Mrs Khalid: zkhalid@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk or Mrs Rollins kröllins@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

SCIENCE: Weather Balloon

Make a barometer to predict the weather using a glass jar, a balloon, a rubber band, scissors (with adult supervision), a straw, sticky tape, some paper and a pen.

1. Cut the bottom half off the balloon.
2. Pull the top half of the balloon tight over the jam jar.
3. Use the elastic band to keep the balloon tight over the jar.
4. Fix the straw to the centre of the balloon skin using sticky tape.
5. Place the paper so that it is lined up against the straw. Draw a line at this position.
6. Above the line write the word "high" and below the line write "low".
7. Note down the pressures each day to see if you can notice a pattern between your air pressure readings and the weather outside.

Email your photos to Miss Press: kpress@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk



COMPUTING:

Film Competition

Childnet challenges young people in Britain to create a positive, short online safety film or a storyboard with a script based on the theme: *We want an internet where we're free to...* You can work solo or with your family or make a storyboard. For rules and further information: <https://www.childnet.com/re-sources/film-competition/2020> Email Miss Branson: cbranson@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk

MATHS: Amazing Mazes

Try this maze problem at home - it's not as easy as it looks! Your objective is to find your way to the



central square. **Rules:** Start at the black square with the 1 on it. You can jump forwards, sideways or backwards but not diagonally. The number of jumps is shown by the number on the square. Why not create your own maths maze? Go to

https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/downloads/CCP_Maze_KS2_Activity_1_Marble_Maze.pdf All you need is an empty cereal box, a marble, scissors, sticky tape and glue. Email photos of your mazes to Mrs Preston: dpreston@thomasrussell-junior.staffs.sch.uk