



Banks Lane Junior School

Year 4

Week beginning 4th May






'It's-not-Ilam' week! - As we would have been in Ilam this week we thought you would like some Ilam inspired activities for your remote learning this week.

These activities are suggested to help give you some structure to your home learning. Please feel free to mix and match or do alternative activities. There are so many online resources; these are the ones that we feel best match our school curriculum. We have suggested a maximum of 3 hours work each day. We also encourage you to use your creativity and time to choose your own learning activities, to get outdoors as often as safely possible, and to learn lots of new life skills.

Morning activities	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading	Read a chapter of your book as a bedtime story	Read a chapter of your book as a bedtime story	Read a chapter of your book as a bedtime story	Read a chapter of your book as a bedtime story	<u>Bank Holiday</u>
<u>'It's not Ilam' Challenge</u>	<u>River Walk</u> Use your 1-hour exercise time to find your nearest river and go for a river walk. Discuss what you can see and hear along a river.	<u>Night Walk</u> Use your 1-hour exercise or take some time out in your garden to go on a night-time walk with a torch to find some brilliant wildlife.	<u>White Rose Maths</u> Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 1 Round Decimals Watch video first <u>Activity</u>	<u>White Rose Maths</u> Summer Term, Week 2, Lesson 2 Halves and Quarters Watch video first <u>Activity</u>	<u>75th Anniversary of VE day</u> VE Day stands for 'Victory in Europe Day' and marks the day towards the end of World War Two, when fighting against Nazi Germany in Europe came to an end. See below for some ideas on activities 😊
<u>'It's not Ilam' Challenge</u>	<u>Team building challenge</u> Watch some 'Minute to Win it' family challenges Youtube. Choose one or make up your own family challenge! Send a picture to your teacher.	<u>Rocket challenge</u> Build a rocket! Look here for inspiration! https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/errific-scientific/KS2/zr63d6f Or if you don't have those resources use junk modelling techniques or lego to design your rocket.	<u>Diary Entry 'It's not Ilam'</u> We would like to know about your Ilam experiences. Write about one of the 'It's not Ilam' Challenges you did, in the style of a diary entry.	<u>Oak National Academy</u> Spelling and grammar- 2 pages of your CGP book or: <u>SPAG - Fronted adverbials</u>	

In the afternoon, you can choose one of these activities that link with our Ilam trip:

<p><u>Ilam Hall Activities</u></p>	 <p><u>Make yourself a hot chocolate</u></p> <p>You will need: instant hot chocolate, an adult to supervise the kettle, hot water, teaspoon, any extras like marshmallows and squirty cream!</p> <p>If you're feeling adventurous you could even try to follow this recipe and make your hot chocolate from scratch (Mrs Harvey uses instant powder though, it's much easier!)</p> <p><u>Bug Hunt</u></p> <p>Go on a bug hunt in your garden or on your walk. How many different invertebrates can you find?</p>
	<p><u>Mapmaking</u></p> <p>Draw a sketch map of your walk. Add symbols to show where key things are like the park or post boxes. You can use Google Maps to help you find the route near your house 😊</p>
	<p><u>Drawing</u></p> <p>At Ilam we draw the view from Ilam Hall. Can you sketch the view from a window in your house? Todd Mrozinski is an American artist who has drawn the view from the windows of his house. Look here for some inspiration from his drawings.</p> 
	<p><u>Create photo quiz</u></p> <p>Can you be creative with a camera? Use a phone or tablet to take photos of different objects in your home. Can your family find the objects? You could even make it more difficult by using unusual angles or use an app to distort your image. Can they still guess which object you photographed?</p>
	<p><u>Picnic</u></p> <p>Make your own picnic style lunch to eat on a blanket in your house or garden.</p> 
<p><u>VE Day Activities</u></p> <p>There are some more VE activities on the weekly blog.</p>	<p><u>Research VE Day</u></p> <p>We would like you to research VE day and create a double page spread of your findings. Don't forget to include pictures and exciting facts.</p> <p>Use this Newsround website to help!</p> <p><u>Create a Medal</u></p> <p>People who contributed to the war in a positive way were praised by getting medals, they were very symbolic and people wore them in pride. Create your own medal and think carefully about what this medal would have been given for.</p>

Of course, we know that lots of you are trying to do your own work from home or may have your own ideas or preferred resources (there is lots on [BBC Bitesize](#) for example). Lots of children might want to look at the above and make their own weekly or daily preferred timetable; we'd

encourage this to develop their independence and ownership of their learning. Remember that the above is not compulsory; please don't feel bad if your children don't get through it all and we won't be checking up on them! However, if they are struggling with any aspect of the material they have been accessing online, please email your class teacher and they will get back to you asap with feedback (year4@bankslane-jun.stockport.sch.uk)