

### Week 3

Dear Children and Parents,

I am thinking of you all very much. Here we are, another week. The time is flying. First of all, a couple of jokes:



'What did the traffic light say to the car?'

'Don't look, I'm changing.'

'What did the science book say to the maths book?'

'Wow you've got problems!'

How is everything going? Are you playing as well as working hard at your learning? I'm sure that you have lots of great ideas for games. Have a look at my last week's letter for a few ideas. Here are a few more thoughts that may help:

#### Keep a straight face

Can you keep a serious face? How long can you not laugh? Take turns. Try to make someone laugh, make funny faces at them and say funny thing. The winner is the one who can do it for the longest.

#### Musical Statues

Someone has to control the music, the others dance and move around to the music. The person turns the music down suddenly and the last one to stop moving is out.

#### Forfeits

You need a dice, paper and pencil. Write down on your paper some actions. For instance:

Touch your toes 10 times

Say your 3 times table

Sing a nursery rhyme

Tell your best memory

Talk about any book that you have enjoyed in your life.

What do you want to do in the future?

Tell a joke.

What is your dream holiday?

You can make up some funny ones. Number your actions 1 to 6 on your piece of paper. Roll the dice. If it falls on 5, the person has to do the no. 5 action. If you do not have a dice, put as many

actions as you like on small ticket size pieces of paper. Put the pieces of paper in a box or a jam jar. Take turns picking them out for your go. Have fun!

### Card Games

I love card games. If you have any packs of cards, two games that give us a lot of fun are:

#### Snap

Share out the cards to 2 or more players. Take turns to put your cards down face up on a pile. No peeping at them before you put them down. If two cards are matching, the first person to put their hand down and shout 'snap!' wins the pile of cards. As you get better at it, go faster, it makes it more fun.

#### Pairs

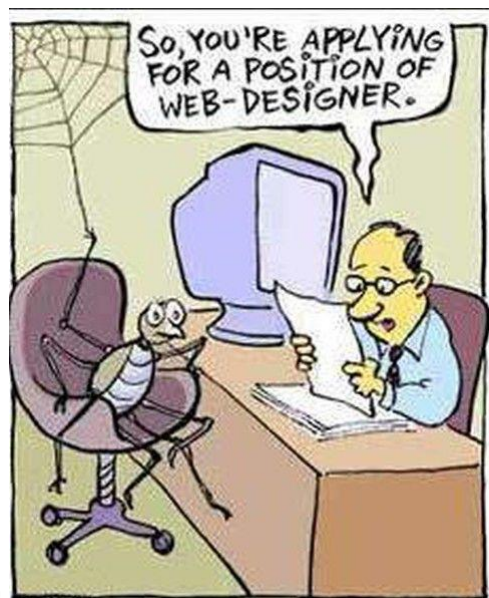
Place all the cards face down on the table or the floor. Take turns to pick 2 cards up together each go. If the cards match, they are a pair. You win them and you have another go. The skill needed is that you look where the cards were put back (face down) and memorise their position. Do remember to put the cards back in the SAME place! So many of you have beat me at this game, you know who you are!

### Art Therapy Activities

Do have a look at the art therapy activities available on the school app. They are also in the Staying Safe folder on the website. I especially liked the Happiness Board and the Bucket List. We hope that you find this useful.

### Mrs Pinkney's Game

Mrs Pinkney has a game that you can download called The Positivity Game. This is a great game for all the family



Have fun this week!

From Mrs New

