HOME LEARNING IDEAS

If you find yourself with time on your hands, and have completed the home learning tasks off the website why not try a few of these ideas...

➢ Interview a family member.
➢ Measure the area and perimeter of each room in your home.
➢ Graph the types of birds that frequent your garden or windows.
➢ Be completely silent for 60 minutes, then write about the experience.
➢ Write and mail a [real] letter to your teacher or head teacher. Address the envelope yourself.
➢ Build a "den" out of blankets and chairs. Camp in it all day while you create stories to tell your family over dinner.
➢ Learn morse code and use it to communicate with your siblings through walls and floors.
➢ Alphabetize the spices in your kitchen.
➢ Stay up late and stargaze.
➢ Call a grandparent or older relative. Ask them to teach you the words to a song from their childhood days.
➢ Using household materials, build a working rain gauge, barometer, and wind vane.
➢ Determine and chart the times that different liquids require to turn solid in the freezer.
➢ Design and make puppets and write a script for your favourite traditional tale.
➢ Construct a family tree.
➢ Draw a map of your home.
➢ Sit silently for 15 minutes while you write down every sound you hear. When you are done, classify the sounds (high/low pitch, high/low volume, manmade, naturally occurring, etc.)
➢ Learn and practice, and perform a magic trick.
➢ Learn, and practice, and tell three new jokes.
➢ Use household materials to make and play stringed, percussion, and wind instruments.
➢ Learn how to polish a pair of shoes.
➢ Put your favourite book, and toy, an ornament on a small table in sunlight. Draw or paint a full coloured still life.
➢ Find, pick and dissect a flower.
➢ If you have stairs, walk up and count them. Walk down and count by twos. Walk up and count by threes. Continue through tens.
➢ Classify twenty everyday objects by shape, size, color, height, mass, and material.
➢ Measure the length of your bed using five different nonstandard units eg handspans, footsteps.
➢ Create and use a secret code.
➢ Set a clock three hours and seven minutes ahead. Whenever someone needs to know the time, help them figure it out by subtracting.
➢ Write down every adjective you say for one hour.
➢ Design a map of every country ever visited by people in your family.
➢ Write or tell a story titled "What if humans had to leave the Earth and no one remembered to turn off the last robot?"
➢ Find ten rocks smaller than a 50p piece.
➢ Using paper, tape, and string, design, build, and test a device that warns you when someone opens the kitchen cabinet.
➢ Imagine, create, and fly a full size flag that tells the world about you.