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Dear Parents and Carers

Your child's school participates in one or both of the Kent & Medway Charity Team's education programmes – 'Buster's Book Club' which supports literacy through encouraging reading for enjoyment at home and/or 'Walk to School', which supports health & wellbeing and an improved local environment by encouraging families to walk to school (for at least part of the journey) at least one day a week.

Some schools are continuing to actively participate in these programmes during lockdown and they will have sent you information on how to do this along with other documents around home/school learning.

As a further resource for parents, we have put together some additional activities that your children can undertake at home to support them to continue reading and keep active.

To avoid extra work for your school, you can directly email us your child's completed activity at kmcharityteam@thekmgroupp.co.uk. We will email you a certificate for your child for each activity they complete and that you email to us.

Please note: - your email address will only be used for the purpose of sending your child's certificate and will not be stored on our database or used for any other activity. We will notify your child's school of their participation and that they have earned a certificate.

You can also send us your child's completed activities by post to:

Education Team
KM Charity Team
10 Estuary View
Whitstable
Kent CT5 3SE

Please put your child's first name; class and school on the back of the work. If you send us the activity by post we will email your child's certificate directly to the school. We can only return their work to you if you enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Please be aware that we may use any work sent to us, including photographs, on our website, on Kent Online and our social media platforms (including Facebook; Twitter and Instagram). **By sending the work/photograph to us, you give permission for us to use the documents and photographs in this way.**

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram – all @InspireSchools1. We hope to have more activities on our Facebook page as well.

Good luck, many of our team are working and home schooling so we understand the challenges, and hope that you will find these activities useful and fun!

Best wishes

Kay and Kathy
Education Team - Kent & Medway Charity Team

Home Activities

Design a poster encouraging other pupils to keep reading at home

Make it colourful! Put in pictures and explain why reading at home is important but fun too! You could suggest some of your favourite books or comics as a start.

Design a poster encouraging other pupils to keep active at home

Make it colourful! Explain why keeping fit and active is important and suggest what others can do at home. Make sure you include both indoor and outdoor activities.

Become a photo-journalist

Take photos of what you see on your daily exercise walk and describe each photo OR ask someone to take photos of you exercising at home – indoors or outdoors – and describe why you like doing this type of exercise.

Write a poem or short story about what you see on your daily walks

Don't forget to include the colours you see and any sounds you hear. What were you feeling – cold/hot? What was the weather like?

Write a book review about the last book you have read or your favourite book

Was it fact or fiction? Funny or serious? How did it make you feel? You can include a drawing as well. Don't give the ending away though – no spoilers!

Draw or write a description of your favourite book character.

Tell us why you like them so much and what they do – again don't tell us the end of their story though!

DESIGN



“Writing is a way of talking without being interrupted.”

– Jules Renard