

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello everyone! Happy Friday!

Welcome and Morning Task

Today is Friday 8th January – you can sing a long to our days of the week song in today's video on the Home Learning Page.

Year 1: Please also practise this week's spellings (can you remember how to spell them without looking?)

Reception: keep practising your sounds using your sound mats, writing and saying them with the actions.

Dough Disco

This morning we will be starting off with some Dough Disco. Dough Disco is an activity that helps with fine motor manipulation and helps build the strength needed for writing. You can find the video for this by clicking the link on the Home Learning Page! If you don't have any playdough then it's great fun to make – I've added a link to an easy no-cook recipe that just uses some basic ingredients, again this link is on the Home Learning Page.

Topic: Art and DT focus

We will also be looking again at the story 'Katie in London' (you can watch this again via the Home Learning page) and using the landmarks PowerPoint we looked at earlier this week. I would like you to choose your favourite landmark and recreate it at home. You can draw it, paint it, collage it, make it from construction bricks like Lego or wooden blocks or even use junk modelling materials. Please send us some photos of what you do to our class email address – we would love to see them! Some ideas for inspiration are on the next page of this document.

Afternoon

We'd love you to have a fantastically creative afternoon!

You can chose how you would like to spend your creative afternoon here are some ideas:

- paint or draw a pet or family member
- go out and play in the garden – make sure you wrap up warm!
- build something with a construction toy eg. lego
- dance or sing
- do some baking or cooking with a grown up

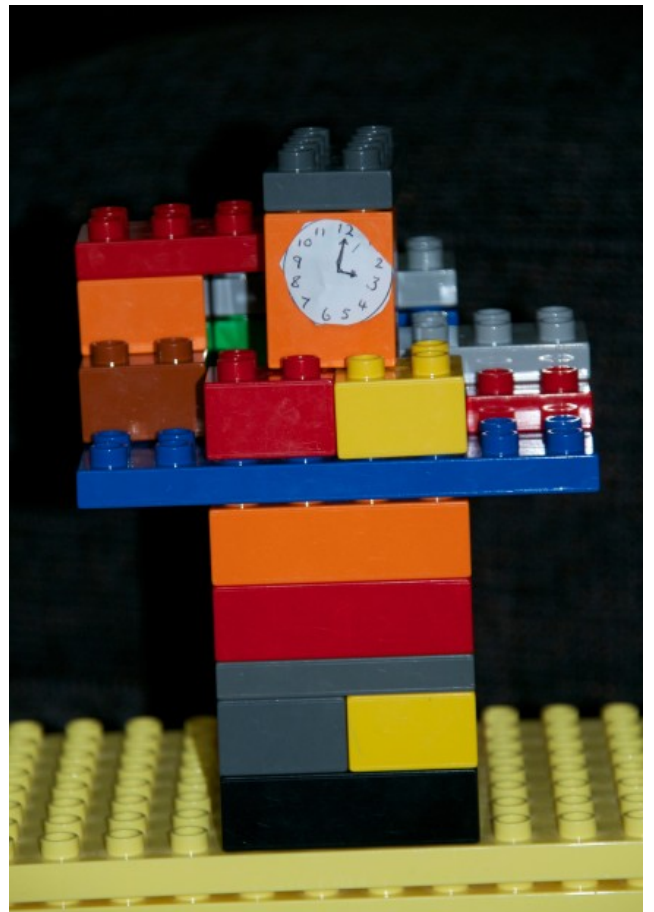
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Perkins and Mrs Evans

London Landmark Art / Design Technology ideas



Mrs Perkins and 'London Bridge' made from wooden blocks



Big Ben from Lego Duplo bricks



The London Eye made from K'Nex



London Bus – paint and collage