

Home Activities for Conkers
'It's a wonderful world'
Spring 2 2022

Welcome back from half term to our Conkers children! This term in Conkers our topic is 'It's a wonderful world'. In Literacy we will be focusing on books about the world in which we live, looking at the art of David Hockney who is well known for his paintings of landscapes and focusing our geographical learning around the hot and cold climates of the world!

If the Conkers would like to continue their learning at home, here are some ideas for fun activities that would enhance the study going on in the classroom. We will have a 'home learning week' starting on the 4th April, when we will share our creations in the classroom.

Ideas for home learning:

Geography

We are learning how to locate hot and cold countries and discovering where the penguins live and where the polar bears live. Using junk modelling, get creative and make your own climate zone such as an igloo in the south pole!

Literacy

This term we will be looking at a selection of fiction and non-fiction books about our wonderful world. We can all play a part in looking after our environment. Have a go at writing a letter to your future self about what you can do to improve the area you live in. For example, planting flowers in your garden for the bees or picking up litter on your next walk.

Art

In our art lessons, we are going to be exploring David Hockney's work, an English painter who is a fellow Yorkshire resident. His paintings are bright and vibrant showing various landscapes. We challenge you to make a colourful and bold painting of your local favourite place.



Science

As spring is arriving, we will be watching for the plants starting to grow and learning about a plants life cycle. Can you get busy outdoors being plant detectives? We are looking for signs of spring to capture on a camera and bring photos to share in class.

