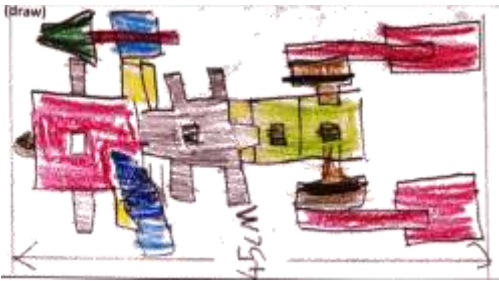


EPS Express

2021, COVID 'Holiday' Edition



When I have to stay at home, I like to build a robot in my living room. I use Gakken blocks. They are bigger than Lego blocks.

I don't need mum or dad to help me. I can build it all by myself!

My robot is colourful and cool. It has a sword and a laser gun. You can't see it, but it has a rocket pack on its back, too.

Please come to my house to see it after the Corona pandemic is over.

P1 Keyne



When I have to stay at home, I like to bake some cookies in the kitchen.

I use chocolate chunks and cookie dough.

I help to beat an egg into the dough.

When I finish, I scoop them into balls and put them in the oven.

The cookies are yummy! I can eat four at a time.

P2 Belle



On Sunday, my parents and I went hiking. My friend Tony also came with us.

I took a lot of photos of the monkeys there.

My mum said, "We can't feed them. It's dangerous."

We saw mountains, trees and flowers.

There were a lot of beautiful views and fresh air.

It was awesome! I liked it there very much. I hope we will go hiking again, and I promise to protect our natural environment.

That was my favourite COVID 'Holiday' activity.

P2 Edward

On COVID 'Holiday' I played lots of things, like Lego, dolls, role-playing and piano. But my favourite activity is playing Barbies with my mum and brother in my bedroom.

First, we built a house for Barbie together. I used blankets and a sleeping bag to build a bed for her. We used pillows as a rug. Then, we used Legos to build a playground and we built a swing, a slide, and more. After that, we used toy diamonds to decorate Barbie's house. The house was totally beautiful!

After building a house for Barbie, we pretended that it was Barbie's birthday. Next, we pretended that Barbie and her friends were having a picnic. Also, they went to the playground and played for a long time.

I love to role-play it, because it's so fun! I can create a scene all by myself!

P3 Rina

We've spent a lot of time at home since the year 2020 because of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. The park in our area is closed for social distancing so I am not able to play football or play games with my friends. Besides having online classes, I can only watch TV or play computer games with my brother. I am advised to take more rest and do more exercise at home, but I cannot run, jump or play ball games as my house is small. One day, my mum bought a pair of roller skates. I was curious and put them on.

At first, it was very difficult to stand and balance. My mum taught me to slightly bend my knee and lean forward. I slid carefully with my hands touching on the wall, the chair and the table. Although I fell down many times, I did not give up and kept on practicing.

Now I am more confident and slide freely. My mum also bought a new pair that's more my size. I like them very much. I slide the whole day in my house, even when I go to the toilet! I hope I can have a competition with my friends in the park soon.

P3 Terrell

When I can't go to school because of COVID, there are lots of fun activities I enjoy at home.

I like watching movies with my family.

Before COVID, we went to the cinema to watch movies, but now we can enjoy movies on channels like Netflix and Disney.

I read by myself every day because my mum buys lots of books for me.

The books are delivered to our home by the book shop. My favourite book series is Sherlock Holmes.

I like playing video games with my dad. I download them on my phone or my PS4. I like shooting games and VR games. I like shooting games and VR games. My latest VR game is AstroBot. Mum lets me play video games for one hour every weekend. I like making my own creations with Lego. I get ideas from pictures and movies, then I use Lego to build new robots and buildings. I sometimes do a 'build-off' with my mum using small Lego sets. I think I am more creative, but my mum can build faster.

I like playing chess online with the computer A.I. I went to chess class after school before COVID, so the teacher recommended I practice against A.I.

I cannot swim or play basketball outside, so I shoot Nerf guns with my dad and grandpa every week as my exercise.

And recently I like playing Chinese idiom games with my grandma and mum. My grandma and mum always win and I never win, so I need to work harder on my Chinese idioms.

I enjoy my time at home, but I miss my classmates. I want to run around with them at school again.

P4 Lucius

When I can't go to school because of COVID, I like to do a lot of drawing or painting. I like to draw my cat, Cookie, the most. He is a perfect model for me.

When you draw, you need to be patient. You can't get angry and give up on your drawing. If you can't think of anything to draw, you can take an apple from your fridge. Drawing an apple can be very easy or very hard. If you want to draw it realistic, you need to have technique.

And I also like to play a game called PK XD. Your goal in the game is to

buy all the pets and build all the houses. You can change your pet's name to cute names like 'Sleepy Mickey'. At Christmas, we use Christmas cookies to buy something from Santa's shop. You can buy all four Christmas pets. When you buy a house, you can add everything you buy (e.g. blue bed and red table) inside the house.

I really love drawing and playing PK XD. They make me very happy. They are also very cool.

P5 Daphne

My favourite COVID 'holiday' activity is to play board games with my family. Our favourite board game is Rummikub. It suits 2-4 players which is perfect for my family. We can train our brain and need to think hard in order to win. It is easy and fun.

We play once or twice a week. My dad is always the winner because he is the smartest in our family. I hope I can be smart like him one day.

Playing Rummikub has become our favourite family activity because we do not go out often under COVID-19. We normally go to church on Sunday morning and do some outdoor activities in the afternoon, however we would rather stay home to minimize the risk of getting infected. I hope COVID-19 goes away and everything goes back to normal as soon as possible so I can go out with my family again.

P6 Claudia

What did I do on my COVID 'holiday'? I did many things, but my favourite activity was playing Monopoly.

Monopoly is a classic fast-dealing, property trading board game. In the game, players role dice to move around. They buy and trade properties. Players collect rent from their opponents, with the goal of driving them into bankruptcy.

I play it with my dad and brother almost every day. It is exciting. One time, I almost went bankrupt, but at last my dad and brother paid me a lot of money and they lost.

I love playing Monopoly because it is thrilling and interesting. I hope I can play it even after the resumption of school.

P6 Tracy

Good Work Continued...

When I can't go to school because of COVID, I like to bake a rainbow cake with my mother and brother in the kitchen.

We made this cake on the 1st of January in the afternoon.

In the morning we went to the supermarket to buy some ingredients. We bought some sugar, plain flour, eggs, and edible food colouring. And it was yummy!

P4 Charmaine

Big thanks to everyone who sent in their wonderful writing about what they've been doing at home during the pandemic and congratulations to the winners of the writing competition featured above!

Rainbow Cake Recipe:

1. 125g butter

2. 225g plain flour

3. 150g golden caster sugar

4. 3 med vanilla extract

5. edible food colouring

6. have red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple,

7. yellow, green, blue, purple,

Me

brother

Mum

7 step

Baked it

5 step

and mix it

3 step

mix it

1 step

butter

6 step

red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple

4 step

eggs

2 step

butter, vanilla, sugar

done

yummy

COVID Word Search

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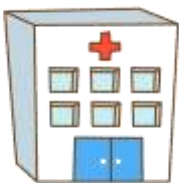
1) gathering



4) sanitizer



2) hospital



5) soap



3) mask



6) vaccine



Book Recommendation:

I would like to recommend the book The Wishing Spell (The Land of Stories 1) by Chris Colfer. It's about two kids going off to defeat a bad guy. It's very interesting. Hope you can enjoy reading the book, too. Bye!

-P3 Jasmine



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