
THE CRAFTY HEDGEHOG

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BRAND NEW CARAVAN ARRIVES AT LITTLE CRAFTERS BOXES HQ



THERE WAS EXCITEMENT AT LITTLE CRAFTERS BOXES HQ THIS MONTH AS A BRAND NEW (TO US!) STATIC CARAVAN ROLLED ONTO THE GROUNDS. THE CARAVAN LOOKED A BIT MUDDY AND MESSY WHEN IT FIRST ARRIVED, BUT AFTER SOME BACK-AND-FORTH AND A PROFESSIONAL CLEAN, IT'S NOW SHINY, SPOTLESS, AND READY FOR ACTION.

RADHA, CEO OF LITTLE CRAFTERS BOXES, TOLD THE CRAFTY HEDGEHOG, "IT WAS A BIT OF A CHALLENGE TO GET THE CARAVAN HERE AND LOOKING ITS BEST, BUT NOW IT'S FULLY SET UP AND WE'RE REALLY PLEASED WITH HOW IT'S TURNED OUT."

FOR NOW, THE CARAVAN WILL BE USED MAINLY AS EXTRA OFFICE SPACE AND FOR ON-SITE LEARNING ACTIVITIES. THE TEAM SAYS IT WILL HELP EVERYONE STAY ORGANISED AND GIVE THEM MORE ROOM TO WORK AND LEARN.

STAFF ARE ALREADY MOVING IN AND GETTING THINGS SET UP. THERE ARE PLANS FOR MEETINGS, SMALL GROUP LESSONS, AND PLENTY OF SPACE TO GET WORK DONE.

"WE'VE NEVER HAD OUR OWN CARAVAN BEFORE, SO IT'S A BIG STEP FOR US," SAID RADHA. "IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A NEW SPACE THAT'S ALL OURS."

THE TEAM IS INVITING EVERYONE TO HELP COME UP WITH A NAME FOR THE NEW CARAVAN. THE WINNING SUGGESTION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEXT ISSUE, SO GET YOUR THINKING CAPS ON!

HEDGEHOGS AT RISK AFTER DRY SUMMER!

THIS AUTUMN, WILDLIFE EXPERTS ARE SOUNDING THE ALARM FOR HEDGEHOGS ALL ACROSS THE UK. AFTER A VERY DRY SUMMER, IT'S BECOME MUCH HARDER FOR HEDGEHOGS TO FIND THEIR FAVOURITE FOODS LIKE WORMS AND INSECTS. THE GROUND IS SO HARD THAT SOME HEDGEHOGS HAVE EVEN HURT THEIR FEET WHILE DIGGING! HEDGEHOGS NEED TO EAT LOTS IN AUTUMN SO THEY CAN BUILD UP THEIR ENERGY FOR WINTER HIBERNATION. WITHOUT ENOUGH FOOD AND WATER, MANY HEDGEHOGS MIGHT NOT SURVIVE THE COLD MONTHS AHEAD. RADHA SAYS, "HEDGEHOGS ARE A SPECIAL PART OF OUR COUNTRYSIDE, AND THEY NEED OUR HELP NOW MORE THAN EVER. EVEN SMALL ACTIONS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!"

HOW YOU CAN HELP HEDGEHOGS THIS AUTUMN

1. LEAVE OUT WATER: PUT A SHALLOW DISH OF FRESH WATER IN YOUR GARDEN EVERY DAY.
2. OFFER HEDGEHOG FOOD: YOU CAN LEAVE OUT MEATY CAT FOOD (NOT FISH), OR BUY SPECIAL HEDGEHOG FOOD FROM PET SHOPS—NEVER GIVE THEM MILK OR BREAD.
3. BUILD A LEAFY PILE: LEAVE A PILE OF LEAVES OR LOGS IN A QUIET CORNER FOR HEDGEHOGS TO HIDE AND HIBERNATE IN.

EVERY LITTLE ACTION HELPS. IF YOU SPOT A HEDGEHOG OUT DURING THE DAY LOOKING WOBBLY OR THIN, TELL AN ADULT—HEDGEHOGS OUT IN DAYLIGHT MAY NEED URGENT HELP FROM A WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE.



DAY OF THE DEAD, (DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS),

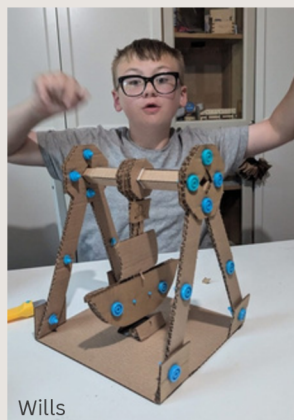
I HAVE STARTED TO GET MY OFRENDA READY FOR 01 NOVEMBER - DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS, DAY OF THE DEAD, WHERE WE REMEMBER OUR ANCESTORS AND OUR FAMILY THAT HAVE PASSED, OFFER THEM SUSTENANCE AND LOVE AND FEEL THEIR CONTINUED ENERGY IN OUR LIVES. THERE ARE EVEN SEVERAL LCB BUILDS IN THIS YEAR'S ALTAR.

ELISABETH (LCB EDUCATION TEAM)



DAY OF THE DEAD IS A VIBRANT CELEBRATION WITH ANCIENT ROOTS THAT IS PRIMARILY CELEBRATED IN MEXICO, BUT ALSO IN OTHER PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA AND BY MEXICAN-AMERICANS, SUCH AS LCB STAFF MEMBER, ELISABETH. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ON NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND, THE VEIL BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD IS THINNEST, ALLOWING SPIRITS TO RETURN AND VISIT THEIR LOVED ONES. IT'S A JOYFUL HOLIDAY, NOT A MOURNFUL ONE, CELEBRATING ANCESTORS. A CENTRAL PART OF THE TRADITION IS THE OFRENDA, A HOME ALTAR THAT FAMILIES CREATE TO WELCOME BACK THE DECEASED. THESE ALTARS ARE ADORNED WITH PHOTOS OF THE LOVED ONES AND OFFERINGS OF THEIR FAVOURITE FOODS, DRINKS, AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS. THEY ALSO FEATURE TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS LIKE CEMPASÚCHIL (MARIGOLD) FLOWERS, WHOSE BRIGHT COLOUR AND STRONG SCENT ARE BELIEVED TO GUIDE THE SOULS HOME. THE TRADITIONS ARE CULTURALLY BASED UPON MICTLÁN, THE UNDERWORLD IN AZTEC MYTHOLOGY WHERE THE DEAD RESIDE.

HALL OF FAME- SUPERB CRAFTING!



Wills



Ethan



Sophia



David

KADYN'S CHUCKLE CORNER

WHAT DID THE VACUUM SAY TO THE BROOM. I WISH PEOPLE WOULD STOP PUSHING US AROUND

WHY WAS THE BROOM LATE. IT OVER-SWEPT

I WOULD TELL YOU A VACUUM JOKE. BUT THEY ALL SUCK



CHRISTMAS SHOP OFFER



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EMMA'S HELPDESK: ORGANISE YOUR BEDROOM!

GROWING UP IS NOT EASY. AS CHILDREN, WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO BE WHEN WE GROW UP, AND THE QUESTION IS ASKED IN A WAY THAT MAKES BECOMING AN ADULT SEEM EXCITING. BUT GROWING UP CAN ALSO FEEL SCARY AND THE CHANGES CAN MAKE US CONFUSED AND ANXIOUS. IT'S OK TO FEEL LIKE THIS. WE HAVE ALL FELT THIS WAY, AND YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU STAY MORE ORGANISED

WHEN YOU ARE GIVEN A TASK SUCH AS CLEANING YOUR ROOM, BREAK IT INTO SMALL CHUNKS

- GATHER ANY RUBBISH AND POP IT INTO THE BIN.
- THEN TAKE DIRTY CLOTHES TO THE LAUNDRY BASKET.
- NOW YOU HAVE A CLEARER SPACE TO WORK WITH. TIDY AWAY TOYS AND GAMES.
- THEN BOOKS AND FINALLY ALL THOSE LCB CRAFTS SO YOU CAN CLEAN.
- BREAK THE CLEANING DOWN INTO PARTS, TOO. DUSTING FIRST
- THEN HOOVERING.

KEEP EACH TASK SMALL SO IT DOESN'T FEEL TOO MUCH.

IF YOU ARE WORRIED YOU MIGHT FORGET TO DO SOMETHING, MAKE A LIST OF YOUR CHORES AND PIN IT UP SOMEWHERE YOU WILL SEE IT.

REMEMBER THE THREE L'S:

LITTLE TASKS AND LISTS MAKE US FEEL LIGHTER!



~EMMA OLDERSHAW

THERAPIST, WRITER AND CREATIVE
WELLBEING PRACTITIONER
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MAGNET MADNESS

LAST MONTH, THE MAGNETIC FLOATING TRAIN HAS BEEN THE TALK OF LITTLE CRAFTERS BOXES, WITH CHILDREN EVERYWHERE EXPLORING THE MAGIC OF MAGNETS. BUT ONE YOUNG INVENTOR TOOK THINGS A STEP FURTHER—BY HEADING TO THE BEACH WITH A MAGNET IN HAND!

INSTEAD OF BUILDING SANDCASTLES, THIS CLEVER CRAFTER USED HIS MAGNET TO SEARCH FOR IRON FILINGS HIDDEN IN THE SAND. TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE, HE MANAGED TO COLLECT A PILE OF TINY, SPARKLY IRON BITS—JUST LIKE A REAL SCIENTIST!

RADHA, CEO OF LITTLE CRAFTERS BOXES, SAID, "WE LOVE SEEING CHILDREN GET CREATIVE AND CURIOUS. USING A MAGNET AT THE BEACH TO FIND IRON IS A FANTASTIC IDEA—AND A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT SCIENCE IN THE REAL WORLD!"

THE MAGNETIC FLOATING TRAIN PROJECT HAS INSPIRED LOTS OF CHILDREN TO EXPERIMENT WITH MAGNETS, TESTING WHAT THEY STICK TO AND HOW THEY CAN MAKE THINGS MOVE WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM. SOME HAVE EVEN TRIED BUILDING THEIR OWN MINI MAGLEV TRAINS AT HOME.

IF YOU'VE TRIED A MAGNET EXPERIMENT OR DISCOVERED SOMETHING AMAZING, WRITE IN TO THE CRAFTY HEDGEHOG AND SHARE YOUR STORY. YOU MIGHT SEE YOUR SCIENCE ADVENTURE FEATURED IN THE NEXT ISSUE!



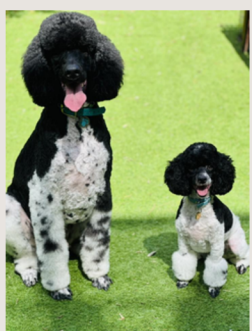
PAWS AND PURPOSE

THERAPY DOGS, AND FAMILY PETS—WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

DOGS HELP PEOPLE LIVE MORE INDEPENDENTLY IN LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS—BUT NOT ALL DOG ROLES ARE THE SAME. HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW DOGS AND HUMANS LIVE BEAUTIFUL LIVES TOGETHER!



LUNA LAB & CHIP ENJOYING CHIPS AT THEIR LAST CAMPING TRIP. RIP CHIP



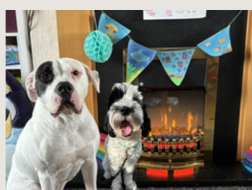
PATCH AND OLIVE THE BEST, MOST LOVING DOGS.



RUBY THE NUTTY COCKER SPANIEL



SKYE DOG LOVES TO GO TO THE BEACH



LUNA AND PIPPA LOVE LOUNGING AROUND AT HOME

GUIDE AND ASSISTANCE DOGS ARE HIGHLY TRAINED WORKING DOGS THAT SUPPORT SPECIFIC NEEDS. YOU MIGHT SEE THEM HELPING SOMEONE NAVIGATE STREETS, ALERTING TO IMPORTANT SOUNDS (LIKE ALARMS OR DOORBELLS), OR PROVIDING PHYSICAL HELP WITH TASKS.

- WHAT THEY'RE BRILLIANT AT: SAFETY, CONFIDENCE OUTDOORS, CLEAR TASK SUPPORT.
- WHERE YOU'LL SPOT THEM: WEARING A WORKING VEST OR HARNESS. THEY'RE ON DUTY—SO ALWAYS ASK THE OWNER BEFORE SAYING HELLO.

THERAPY DOGS VISIT SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY SPACES TO BRING CALM AND COMFORT. THEY'RE TRAINED FOR LOVELY MANNERS AND GENTLE INTERACTIONS, HELPING PEOPLE FEEL MORE SETTLED AND FOCUSED.

- WHAT THEY'RE BRILLIANT AT: REDUCING ANXIETY, CREATING A CALM ATMOSPHERE, ENCOURAGING READING OR CONVERSATION.
- WHERE YOU'LL SPOT THEM: IN PLANNED VISITS WITH A TRAINED HANDLER. THEY'RE THERE TO HELP EVERYONE FEEL A BIT MORE OKAY.

FAMILY PETS: MOST DOGS ARE FAMILY PETS—AND THEY STILL MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE. ROUTINES AROUND WALKS, MEALS AND PLAY CREATE NATURAL TIME-KEEPERS FOR THE DAY: WAKE, MOVE, LEARN, REST. WITH PATIENT PRACTICE, FAMILY DOGS CAN LEARN SIMPLE JOBS TOO (SETTLING ON A MAT DURING HOMEWORK, NUDGING FOR REMINDERS, WAITING BY THE DOOR AT "TIME TO GO").

- WHAT THEY'RE BRILLIANT AT: DAILY RHYTHM, COMPANIONSHIP, GENTLE MOTIVATION TO GET UP AND OUT.
- WHERE YOU'LL SPOT THEM: CURLED UP AT YOUR FEET, READY FOR THE NEXT ADVENTURE.

WHY THIS MATTERS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING INDEPENDENT LIVING ISN'T ABOUT DOING EVERYTHING ALONE—IT'S ABOUT HAVING THE RIGHT SUPPORTS AT THE RIGHT TIME. DOGS CAN:

- ANCHOR ROUTINES (WALKS = MOVEMENT, MEALTIMES = NUTRITION, BEDTIME = SLEEP).
- BOOST CONFIDENCE (A STEADY COMPANION CAN MAKE BUSY PLACES FEEL SAFER).
- HELP WITH SELF-REGULATION (SLOW STROKES, STEADY BREATHING, CALM BODY = CALM BRAIN).

TRY IT: THE DOG LOVER'S CALM-AND-GO PLAN

- PET PAUSE: STROKE SLOWLY FIVE TIMES. BREATHE IN FOR FOUR, OUT FOR SIX.
- READY ROUTINE: CHOOSE ONE ANCHOR TIME (AFTER BREAKFAST) FOR A QUICK ROOM TIDY OR BAG CHECK.
- MAT SETTLE: PLACE A TOWEL DOWN; REWARD YOUR DOG FOR LYING THERE WHILE YOU READ FOR FIVE MINUTES.
- OUT THE DOOR: USE THE LEAD AS A CUE—WATER BOTTLE, KEYS, QUICK SAFETY CHECK, GO.

TOP TIP: IF YOU MEET A WORKING DOG, GIVE THEM SPACE AND ASK THE HANDLER BEFORE INTERACTING. A SIMPLE "IS IT OKAY TO SAY HELLO?" SHOWS RESPECT—AND GREAT LIFE SKILLS.



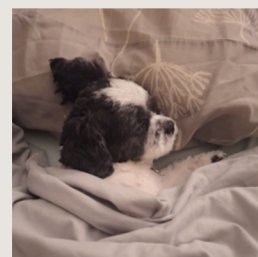
DARCY DOG MAKING A COCKER SPANIEL OUT OF COCKER SPANIEL HAIR



LUNA THE AMAZING COCKAPOO



LOKI THE SPACE INVADER! LOVES A CUDDLE



AXEL MAKES HIS HUMANS VERY HAPPY



SKYE THE SUPPORT DOG

DYLAN'S CAMPFIRE STEW



SLOW-COOKED CAMPFIRE STEW

INGREDIENTS

- GAMMON
- 2 X 400G CHOPPED TOMATOES
- PEPPERS, SLICED (ANY COLOUR)
- 1 ONION, DICED
- PAPRIKA (SEASON TO TASTE)
- 2X 400G BAKED BEANS

PREPARATION

1. REMOVE THE GAMMON FROM THE PACKAGING, AND PLACE INTO A BOWL OF WATER FOR 24 HOURS, THIS HELPS REMOVE THE SALTY TASTE
2. AFTER 24 HOURS, REMOVE FROM THE GAMMON FROM THE BOWL, CUT THE OUTER FAT LAYER OFF AND PUT IT INTO THE SLOW COOKER
3. ADD BAKED BEANS, CHOPPED TOMATOES, PEPPERS AND ONION.
4. SEASON TO TASTE
5. COOK ON LOW FOR 6 HOURS OR HIGH FOR 4 HOURS. (I PREFER TO COOK ON LOW)
6. ONCE COOKED, REMOVE THE GAMMON AND SHRED IT.
7. ONCE SHREDDED ADD BACK TO THE SLOW COOKER AND STIR THOROUGHLY.
8. SERVE (IT GOES LOVELY WITH HERBY MASH)

TIP!

YOU CAN ADD ANY VEGETABLES TO THIS STEW.

HARTLEY HEDGEHOG BOOK A BEST SELLER!



HARTLEY HEDGEHOG IS BACK WITH A BUNDLE OF WINTRY FUN! THE WINTER LOLLY STICKS CRAFT BOOK HAS ALREADY REACHED NUMBER FIVE IN THE AMAZON BESTSELLER CHARTS FOR CHILDREN'S CRAFT BOOKS—PROVING THAT CRAFTY PAWS AND CHILLY DAYS ARE A PERFECT MATCH.

PACKED WITH EASY, ECO-FRIENDLY PROJECTS, IT'S IDEAL FOR KEEPING LITTLE HANDS BUSY ALL WINTER LONG. FANCY JOINING THE CRAFTING CRAZE? POP OVER TO AMAZON AND TAKE A PEEK—HARTLEY AND HIS FRIENDS CAN'T WAIT TO INSPIRE YOUR NEXT MASTERPIECE!



THE WORLD'S WACKIEST CELEBRATIONS!

WHILE WE'RE BUSY ENJOYING BONFIRE NIGHT AND AUTUMN LEAVES IN THE UK, PEOPLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD ARE CELEBRATING THE SEASON IN SOME TRULY WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WAYS!

IN CANADA, THERE'S A FESTIVAL WHERE PEOPLE RACE ACROSS A LAKE—INSIDE GIANT HOLLOWED-OUT PUMPKINS! THE PUMPKIN REGATTA IN NOVA SCOTIA SEES COMPETITORS PADDLING THEIR PUMPKIN BOATS, HOPING NOT TO TIP OVER BEFORE THEY REACH THE FINISH LINE.



MEANWHILE, IN THAILAND, MONKEYS ARE TREATED LIKE ROYALTY AT THE ANNUAL MONKEY BUFFET FESTIVAL. HUGE TABLES ARE SET UP WITH PILES OF FRUIT AND TREATS, AND HUNDREDS OF MONKEYS JOIN THE FEAST. LOCALS BELIEVE FEEDING THE MONKEYS BRINGS GOOD LUCK FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

IN GERMANY, THE ONION FESTIVAL (ZWIEBELMARKT) TAKES OVER THE TOWN OF WEIMAR EVERY AUTUMN. THERE ARE ONION DECORATIONS, ONION CAKES, AND EVEN ONION CROWNS FOR THE ONION QUEEN!

AND IN THE USA, SOME TOWNS HOLD SCARECROW FESTIVALS, WHERE EVERYONE MAKES THE FUNNIEST OR SPOOKIEST SCARECROW THEY CAN IMAGINE AND LINES THEM UP ALONG THE STREETS.

SHARKS IN THE CITY: HOME EDUCATORS MAKE WAVES IN LONDON



WE WENT TO LONDON ON A HOME EDUCATORS' PROTEST.

I KNOW THAT MIGHT SOUND A BIT SCARY, BUT WE WERE STANDING UP FOR OUR RIGHTS—AS PEOPLE, AS STUDENTS, AND AS EDUCATORS. THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES WE SHOULD ALL BE IN SCHOOL, SQUEEZED INTO THEIR PREMADE MOULD—A BORING, BLAND MOULD THEY THINK WILL FIT ANYONE. BUT THEY'RE WRONG. SOME MINDS NEED TO BE FREE, NOT IMPRISONED IN A SCHOOLROOM.

THAT'S WHY WE BRAVED A FOUR-HOUR COACH JOURNEY, WHY WE DRESSED UP AS INFLATABLE SHARKS, AND WHY WE PARADED THROUGH LONDON. NOT BECAUSE WE WANTED TO BE INCLUDED IN SOMETHING, OR BECAUSE OUR PARENTS MADE US, BUT BECAUSE WE LOVE OUR WAY OF LIFE AND OUR EDUCATION. LEARNING ISN'T A JOB THAT REQUIRES A BUILDING; IT'S A FREEDOM—A CHANCE TO MAKE OUR WORLDVIEW BIGGER.

~LOIS THE SHARK

CHRISTMAS SING SONG

YES! THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS SING SONG THIS YEAR, RELEASED ON CHRISTMAS DAY. WE ARE INVITING ALL CHILDREN, ADULTS AND PETS TO **TAKE PART** IN SINGING OUR VERY OWN VERSION OF THE 12 DAYS OF LITTLE CRAFTERS CHRISTMAS (TO THE TUNE OF "THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS").

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART, PLEASE RECORD YOURSELF SINGING THE FINAL VERSE (WRITTEN BELOW) (WE WILL FILL IN THE BLANKS AND TAKE OUT THE BITS WE NEED), AND THEN EMAIL YOUR RECORDING TO HELLO@LITTLECRAFTERSBOXES.CO.UK BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER 2025.

ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS,
MY CRAFT BOX GAVE TO ME:
TWELVE BOXES POSTING,
ELEVEN STAMPS A-STAMPING,
TEN CRAFTERS CRAFTING,
NINE SCISSORS SNIPPING,
EIGHT WORKSHEETS WAITING,
SEVEN GLUE STICKS STICKING,
SIX PAINTS A-PAINTING,
FIVE FUN THEMES!
FOUR CRAFTY CHILDREN,
THREE WOOD BUTTONS,
TWO WOODEN SPINNERS,
AND A HEDGEHOG IN AN AUTUMN
TREE.



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR XMAS HAT OR LCB XMAS JUMPER IF YOU HAVE ONE!



NOVEMBER: AQA UNIT LIST (LIFE SKILLS- INDEPENDENT LIVING)

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FOLLOWING
PATTERNS AND
SEQUENCES IN
EVERYDAY LIFE
(MATHS)

110250 MATHS:
MATCHING
TIMES ON
CLOCKS
(MEASURE)

124282
ORGANISING
MYSELF: TIME
AND CALENDAR
(CALENDAR
AND TIME / LIFE
SKILLS)

124332 AN INTRODUCTION TO RECYCLING (ENVIRONMENT
AWARENESS AND CLIMATE CHANGE / HOME MAINTENANCE,
HOUSEWORK, CLEANING AND RECYCLING / INDEPENDENT LIVING)

115186 ICT WEBQUEST: ANIMALS (ANIMALS, FARMING AND
WILDLIFE/ ONLINE SAFETY AND USING THE INTERNET)

75053 LAUNDRY : MACHINE WASHING (HOME MAINTENANCE,
HOUSEWORK, CLEANING AND RECYCLING)

71626 CREATIVE SEWING (KNITTING, SEWING AND CROCHETING)

85803 DESIGNING A BEDROOM (ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION)

112573 A MOMENT IN TIME : BEING ORGANISED (MEASURE)

113312 CREATING A VISION BOARD: HOUSING (ENGINEERING AND
CONSTRUCTION)

124893 MAKING
INFORMED CAREER
CHOICES (APPLYING
FOR JOBS AND CVS /
WORK-RELATED
LEARNING)

124084 HOUSEHOLD
TASKS (UNIT 4) (HOME
MAINTENANCE,
HOUSEWORK,
CLEANING AND
RECYCLING /
INDEPENDENT
LIVING/ LIFE SKILLS)

119681 MATHS:
RENTING A FLAT
(MATHS)

SEE LCB
UNIT LISTS



REGISTER FOR LCB
EDUCATION PACK:



SEE ALL THE UNITS
IN THE AQA
DATABASE



LIVE CHALLENGES



AUGUST SAW ANOTHER VERY SUCCESSFUL LIVE CHALLENGE OVER ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS. OVER 300 CHILDREN TOOK PART IN “STRANDED AT SEA” AND SHOWED OFF SOME SERIOUSLY IMPRESSIVE SURVIVAL SKILLS! ARMED WITH JUST THEIR WITS (AND A FEW CRAFT SUPPLIES), OUR YOUNG CASTAWAYS MADE THEIR VERY OWN TOOTHPASTE, LEARNED HOW TO FILTER WATER, AND EVEN MASTERED THE ART OF SENDING SOS MESSAGES TO GET RESCUED.



IT WAS A BRILLIANT BLEND OF HANDS-ON LEARNING AND CREATIVE FUN—PROVING THAT YOU DON’T NEED TO BE ON A REAL DESERT ISLAND TO BECOME A RESOURCEFUL SURVIVOR!

BUT DON’T HANG UP YOUR EXPLORER’S HAT JUST YET...

WE’RE ALREADY GETTING READY FOR OUR NEXT BIG ADVENTURE: THE ANNUAL THREE-DAY CODING CHALLENGE, COMING THIS DECEMBER! KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR INBOX AND OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ALL THE DETAILS—THIS IS ONE YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS.





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Organisation chart



Learning Time:
Wall Clock



Shoelace Tying
Project

Budding Crafters



Desk Organiser

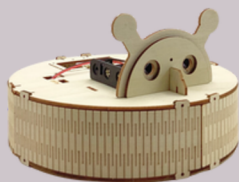


Motorised
Washing Machine



Mini Recycle
Peddle Bin

Standard Crafters



Working Robotic
Vacuum Cleaner

Skilled Crafters



Sewing project: Glow
in the dark Pillow

LEARNING WITH LCB

THIS MONTH
NOVEMBER: LIFE SKILLS-
INDEPENDENT LIVING

NEXT MONTH
DECEMBER
GAME ON

FUNCTIONAL SKILLS EXAMS

CALLING ALL FUTURE NUMBER CRUNCHERS AND WORD WIZARDS! WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT YOU CAN NOW COMPLETE YOUR FUNCTIONAL SKILLS LEVEL 1 & 2 EXAMS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND MATHS—WHEREVER SUITS YOU BEST. WHETHER YOU WANT TO JOIN US AT OUR LINCOLNSHIRE SITE OR TACKLE YOUR TEST FROM HOME (PYJAMAS WELCOME!), THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! OUR UPCOMING SPEAKING AND LISTENING ENGLISH ASSESSMENTS WILL BE HELD VIA VIDEO LINK, SO YOU'LL BE JOINING A SMALL FRIENDLY GROUP OF AROUND THREE OTHER CHILDREN FOR A LIVELY CHAT AND A CHANCE TO SHINE. MATHS EXAMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON DEMAND—NO WAITING FOR TERMLY SLOTS, JUST BOOK AND GO!

UPCOMING SPEAKING & LISTENING ASSESSMENT DATES:

ENGLISH LEVEL 1
TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 11AM
THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 1PM

ENGLISH LEVEL 2
TUESDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2025 AT 11AM
THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT 1PM

TAKE
EXAMS
WITH US



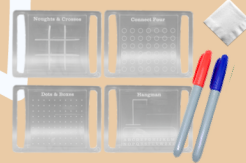
BOOK YOUR SPEAKING AND LISTENING ASSESSMENT:
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ONLINE LESSONS

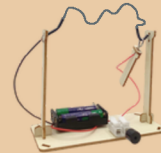
2025 November

Key: Budding Crafters Skilled

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	MATHS: 3 PATTERNS & SEQUENCES (LISA)	SCIENCE: 4 RECYCLING MACHINES (ELISABETH)	SCIENCE: 5 WASHING MACHINES (ELISABETH)	SCIENCE: 6 HOUSEHOLD TASKS (ELISABETH)	MATHS: 7 TIME & CALENDARS (LISA)	8
9	MATHS: 10 CLOCKS (LISA)	MATHS: 11 DESIGNING A BEDROOM (ELISABETH)	MATHS: 12 RENTING A FLAT (ELISABETH)	LIFE SKILLS: 13 ORGANISATION (ELISABETH)	ART: 14 VISION BOARDS (ELISABETH)	15
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23	SCIENCE: 24 RESEARCH: ANIMALS (NAOMI)	25	26	27	28	29
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Travel Game Set

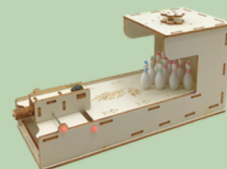


Buzz Wire Game



Escape the Yeti
Puzzle

Budding Crafters



Mini Bowling Ally



Hive: Snowman
Edition



Fish Tetris Puzzle

Standard Crafters



DIY Handheld
Gaming Device and
Soldering tool

Skilled Crafters

Deluxe Add-on
Option



Hydraulic Claw