



Home Learning

Happy Friday everyone. For our last 3 weeks, Fridays are going to be a little bit different. We are going to have FUN FRIDAYS! Instead of giving lots of different activities, Fridays will have one project based idea. You can take this project as big or as small as you like. Hopefully they will be hands on and fun with many different areas of learning included. I will give you some suggestions on what you could do for the project but this is a chance to get creative and think outside the box. Encourage the children to think of new ideas and what else you could do. So let's give it go and please feedback to me about how you feel it went. If it doesn't work, I am happy to go back to Fridays the same as the other days!

Mrs Wolfreys

Today is: Friday 26th June

Today's project: Design and create a treasure island

There are so many things you can think about when design an island and how you could make it. Here are some of my ideas:

- Think about who might live there. Where will they live? How big will their home be? Where on the island will it be positioned? Maybe you could create a junk model home!
- What else needs to be on the island? Where will they get food from? Maybe there is a chocolate waterfall or the trees are made from cake!
- How will they travel to and from the treasure island? Maybe there is a place where boats can stay. Maybe there is an airport!
- Do any animals live on the island? Are they nice and friendly or wild? You could draw the animals that live there.

So, if I was doing this project this is what I would do:

1. Talk about all of our ideas and write/draw them down
2. Plan out my island as a map, thinking about sizes and shapes of different things (homes, airport, animal land, food source, fun places to visit – my island would have a pick and mix shop!)
3. I would then draw or make some of the things on my island – perhaps a house or an animal that lives there

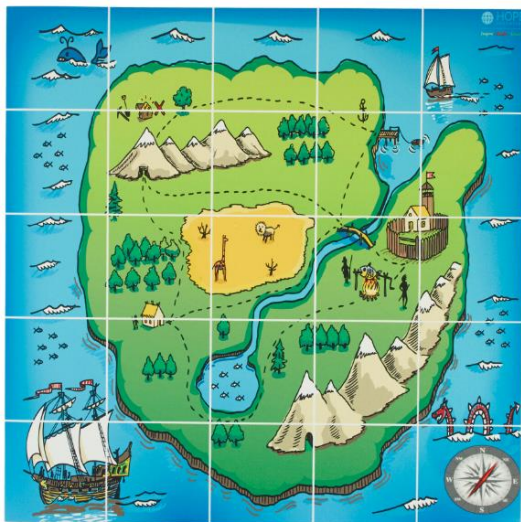
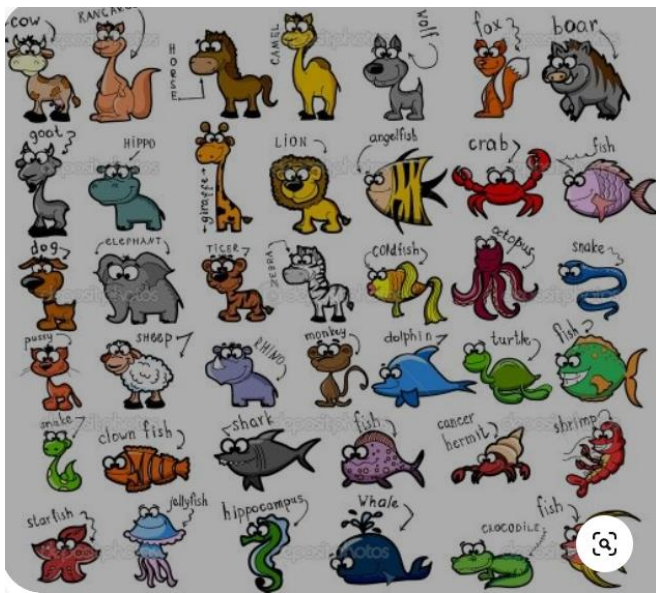
4. I might then create my island. I might paint it or use junk modelling. I might use house hold objects to build my island, like a bed sheet for the island and then some lego houses, toy animals and some toilet roll trees!

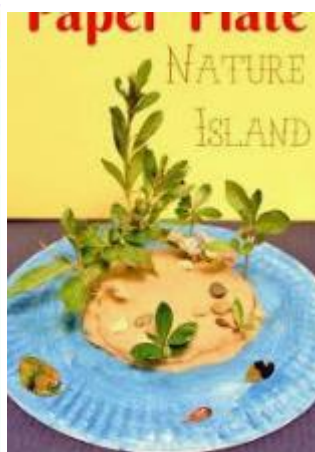
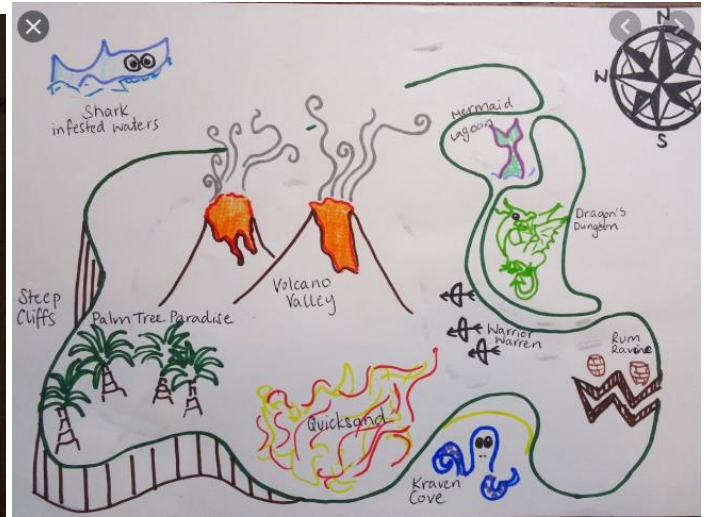
Learning you could include:

- Shape and size work for maths
- Counting and measuring
- Fine motor skill work in creating and building things
- Social skills in working together
- Creative and critical thinking skills – what is going to be the best approach?
- Building resilience if something doesn't work
- Literacy skills – drawing, sounding out, telling stories about what happens on the island
- Geography and science skills thinking about different types of homes, plants and weather
- Attention and concentration levels – to stay on one task for a longer period of time

I hope you enjoy this project and have lots of fun with it. There is no right or wrong way, so be creative! I have included some photos of different types of homes, animals, maps, junk modelling ideas and of course I have included our photos from the week!







Learning from the week!

