Dear Parents,

Here are the OPTIONAL activities your children may choose to complete at home. This term some of the things on offer are topic based, allowing children to use their creativity to demonstrate what they have learned over the half term. Some of the activities are age appropriate ‘life-skills’. We hope that these activities will inspire the children to try new things and continue to develop their creative thinking.

Some ideas are taken from the National Trust’s 50 Things To Do Before You’re 11 ¾.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

We have also include activities from the 5 Ways to Wellbeing model.



Children who submit any work or evidence of completing a skill- based activity, will get written feedback from their teacher. The feedback will reward the effort that children put into these activities; evidence shows that rewarding effort reaps more benefits than rewarding attainment. The hand in date for all work completed at home this term will be **Friday 12th July.**

Thank you

Mrs Gent and Mrs Thoelen

**Selling Selby**

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| Locate Selby on a map. | Draw in detail a place you have visited in Selby. | Plant some seeds and observe and measure growth. |
| Use a search engine safely to research more about famous impressionist landscape artists e.g. Monet, Van Gogh. | Learn and write your home address. | Create a model of Selby Abbey using different materials. |
| Record a video using visual media and watch it back. | Observe how shadows change. | Visit a forest with your family and look for signs of summer. |
| Watch an animation film and understand it is a sequence of still images. | Explore colour mixing using paints. | Draw an aerial map of your bedroom. |
| Find materials and label them e.g. wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, rock etc. | Make ice cubes and watch them melt. | Use a ruler to measure and draw lines to the nearest centimetre. |
| Keep a log of the daily temperature for a week. | Role play a shop game and use coins to make amounts and give change. | Make a list of all the shops you know in Selby. |
| Make up a dance to your favourite music | **National Trust Activity-** Make a daisy chain. | **National Trust Activity** – hunt for bugs |
| **Life skills activity:** Ask your child to navigate their way home using positional language. | **Life skills activity:**  Help with the weekly shop and find the food on the list. | Make a list of ways to look after the environment. |