

# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Zoom

Miss Defty is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting every morning this week from 9.00am to around 9.15am.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73809287800?pwd=RDFOalQrN1JrYmE3eXdHRlQybnlvZz09>

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## Screen-Free Friday

To celebrate the end of online learning (hopefully!) today we are going to have screen-free Friday!

Please find below a list of activities you could do today with your family.

- Help your adult to cook a meal or bake something delicious
- Go for a walk and spot some wildlife
- Build a model either with junk materials or Lego
- Make your own playdough and play with it
- Master a new skill – learn to tie a shoelace or learn to juggle
- Make up a dance or a gymnastics routine
- Play a board game with your family – or make your own board game
- Paint a picture
- Play cards or do a puzzle
- Plant some seeds in your garden
- Build an indoor fort or a book nook
- Make and fly a kite
- Make puppets out of old socks
- Put on a play
- Have a tea party
- Make a boat that floats in the sink or the bath – use different materials e.g. paper, tin foil, cardboard etc.
- Make a model of the Titanic
- Make paper airplanes and see how far they can fly
- Camp in your garden or in your living room
- Roast some marshmallows with an adult
- Try flower pressing
- Make smoothies or fruit kebabs

Find different materials or objects around your house. Blow onto the objects like the big bad wolf did to the three little pigs' houses. Did the object move or fall over? Try this again but using a blow dryer if you have one.

The beanstalk needed some important things to help it grow. Can you draw what Jack's plant needs and what it does not need – maybe you could grow your own plant as tall as a beanstalk.

Watch this video which shows you how to make a pinwheel:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShI\\_3qzmXJg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShI_3qzmXJg)

All you need is paper, scissors, glue, a hole punch (if you don't have one of these an adult can help you make a hole) and a pipe cleaner or a pin but make sure an adult does this part. Once you have made your pinwheel take it outside to see how fast it will spin from the wind.

## Special Investigation

If you have completed some of the tasks you can now choose your own science experiment to complete. Send me pictures and explain what it is you have carried out and what results you have found. BBC Bitesize may help you come up with some ideas-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82>



For today's special investigation we will be focusing on British Science Week.

Last week our book in reading was **Jack and the Beanstalk** and this week we are focussing on **The Three Little Pigs**. I thought it would be nice to use these stories as a theme for our science tasks today.

Watch this short clip showing the life cycle of a bean seed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pg92csply0I>

In the story, Jack is given a magic bean and the magic bean grows into a beanstalk. Could you learn about the life cycle of a bean?

Using different materials around your house, try to build a strong house like the third little pigs house. To test the strength of your house against the big bad wolf, use a blow dryer or blow onto your house. If the house doesn't break, you are safe from the big bad wolf! Remember experiments are about testing to see what works so don't worry if your house falls down.

Jack needs your help to get down safely from the top of the beanstalk. Can you make a parachute to help him. Drop your parachute from a height to see how safely it falls and use a timer to see how fast Jack can get down without being caught by the giant. You can draw a picture of Jack to place on the bottom of your parachute.