



## 3/4 Virtual Excursion and Activity Day!

Today you will get the chance to explore some interesting places and activities, and learn about and try new things!

- Look at the suggested activities below and **plan your day**.
- You can also include **any other activities** that you might like to do independently or with your family.
- Make sure you are not on your screen for too long – include a **balance** of hands-on activities as well as using the websites to explore some amazing places and activities.
- **Have a fantastic day!**
- Take some **photos or videos** of things you have worked on or created and share them with your teacher.
- You can choose as many of the activities as you like. **You could follow a schedule like the one below or make your own.**

### Sample day schedule:

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September - My Itinerary	
Morning session:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9:30 – 10:00am, visit the Melbourne Zoo online for one of the animal feedings between. Also listen to some of the keeper talks.</li><li>• Go to the MPPS library blog and get to know some popular authors and illustrators. (Then I might create a presentation on my favourite author or illustrator.)</li><li>• Do a science experiment</li></ul>
Recess break:	Healthy snack, do some skipping, star jumps, balloon juggling or butterfly chasing.
Middle session:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write a narrative.</li><li>• Create a sculpture using found objects from around my house and garden. Take a photo of my art to share with my teacher.</li><li>• Visit the Art Colouring Book and colour my way some famous paintings.</li><li>• Revisit a mindfulness activity I've learned.</li></ul>
Lunch break:	Eat lunch, go for a family walk (look for Found Faces on the walk), put on some music and have a dance.
Afternoon :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dress up in a costume and create a stack of cards with mini-thought experiments on them.</li><li>• Play with my favourite toy and have fun!</li></ul>

# Suggested Activities to choose from:

## Reading (choose one or more):

- Spend some time getting to know [authors and illustrators](#). (Extension: create a presentation on your favourite author or illustrator.)
- Visit [Story Box Online](#). Read a book, or two. (Extension: write a review and post it in OneNote.)

## Writing (choose one or more):

- Write a narrative.
- Write a letter to a friend or family member.
- Create a PowerPoint about ...
- Write a play to act out with your favourite toys.

## Art Activities (choose one or more):

- Design your own puppets and put on a play.
- Create a sculpture using found objects from around your house and garden.
- Design and take your own creative photo.
- Visit the [Royal Academy](#) and select one of the hands on creative activities to do.
- Visit the [Art Colouring Book](#) and colour some famous paintings.
- Visit [Tate Kids](#) and be inspired to create with a range of [art activities](#) to choose from, play [free games and quizzes](#), and explore [art and artists](#). [Share your art](#) with the world.
- Take a photo of your art to share with your teacher.



## Science Activities (choose one or more):

Revisit one of the [science lessons on the 3/4 blog](#) and do one of the experiments you didn't do.

Visit a museum from home.

- [Melbourne Museum](#) have their best content online for you to enjoy from the couch!
- If you're feeling like a star without its galaxy at the moment visit [Science Works](#).
- Explore Victoria's at [The Immigration Museum](#)
- The ultimate "Ology" (the study of) website. Whether you love palaeontology, archaeology, microbiology, or zoology; in fact any "ology" you will find it here!
- Take a moment to find out more about [Australian stories, people and places](#) – virtually of course!

Observe animals at a zoo.

- [Melbourne Zoo](#). Many of the animals are fed between 9-10am so this is a good time to watch the animal live streams. You may also wish to listen to some of the keeper talks and learn more about your favourite animals.
- [Taronga Zoo Live Web cam](#). Watch the animals live in their natural enclosures.
- [Australia Zoo](#).

## Physical Activities (choose one or more):

Design and build your own game for the whole family to play.



## Mindfulness Activities (choose one):

Revisit one of the [mindfulness activities on the 3/4 blog](#).

These activities are there for you to use at any time, maybe you can share one with someone else?

## Be an explorer of YOUR world (choose one or more):

- Find something precious to you. Bury it. Make a treasure map for someone to use to find it.
- Take a walk around your neighbourhood with your family and your camera. Look for objects, garbage, trees, clouds that look like faces! Take pictures of the faces and give them names. Or, look for objects or designs that look like letters or numbers. Arrange the photos to spell your name.
- Create a stack of cards with mini-thought experiments on them, like, *"If we went to Mars, what would we need?"*, *"What would happen to parks if you had to pay to use the playground equipment?"*, *"If you could trade places with someone for a day who would it be, and why?"* Keep them on the dining table. Discuss over dinner.

Now... plan your day!

Remember that you don't do all the activities listed above.  
Also you can include your own ideas for a wonderful  
activity day.

Have an amazing day learning, exploring, creating and  
enjoying!