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**Biscuit Bear**

**I have laid out below work for all groups of children. If your child is not attending school at all, I have outlined the ‘core’ work in the first section. Additional work is then outlined in the next section for all children including home school children, children who are attending school and would like some additional activities to do on their days at home and key worker children. This is of course, optional. This ensures that all children, regardless of their situation, receive the same teaching and learning.**

**Work for children not attending school/home school children:**

This week we will be reading the story of Biscuit Bear and using this as a vehicle for our Literacy. In Maths we will be looking at ‘weight.’

* Kit and Pup- (heavy and light)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bc2ckr/kit-pup-series-1-9-heavy-and-light>

* Watch the video of me reading the story ‘Biscuit Bear’ on the website.
* Watch the video of Dr Ranj about eating healthy and getting plenty of sleep:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JgM9bXNVV5U>

* Talk to your child about the terms heaviest and lightest. How can we tell what is heavier or lighter? Is the largest item always the heaviest? Find something small that is really heavy in comparison to something larger that is much lighter to demonstrate.
* At school we will be wrapping some items in foil (to be moon rocks!) and measuring their weight using some balancing scales. I appreciate that you are unlikely to have these at home so please see the instructions below for making ‘human scales.’
* We will be decorating biscuits at school in the response to the story. You might like to do the same. We will then write a list of toppings that we put on our biscuits. Talk to your child how lists are different from full sentences. Find some examples of lists to share.
* Look at the healthy eating PowerPoint and sort the food items in to healthy and not healthy- discuss why.

**Additional work for *all* children. (Follow up work for children attending school should you wish to *and* children not attending school):**

* Can you write an adventure for your Biscuit Bear?
* Make a ‘human set of scales.’ Find objects from around the house and hold them in one in each of your hands to ‘weigh’ which is heavier or lighter. Tip the hand with the heaviest item in down and the lightest item up. Can you order several items from lightest to heaviest?
* Watch the Numberjacks looking at heavier and lighter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrLIai7Wtls>
* Bake a simple cake. Look at the list of ingredients. What are they measured in? Can you look at the numbers on the scales? Which ingredients are heavier? Which are lighter? If the number is bigger is it heavier or lighter?
* Talk some more about healthy eating and a healthy diet. Dr Ranj on CBeebies has plenty more videos!

This week’s zoom session will again be held on Wednesday at 11.30am. Please use the same invitation as before as it is now a re-occurring meeting.

Have a great week! Mrs Appleby ☺