

Silver Mini Duke

During lockdown, some changes might be needed!





As times are a bit different at the moment and some tasks are usually assessed at school, I have made this page to help you to complete your Silver Mini Duke challenges even though we are not in school just now.

This is what we hope you will do:

- Complete a challenge
- Take photos as you go
- Write up the self assessment in good sentences
- print the photos and stick them into your Mini Duke Journal
- take ONE photo of that challenge's double-page spread to send to waughd@hutchesons.org

Once you have completed all 7 of your chosen tasks, please email waughd@hutchesons.org so that we can keep a good record of who is to receive their certificates, Bonza Bonus Points and badges on our return to school.

If your parents use Twitter, a tweet @DukeAwards #juniorduke with your photos would be brilliant. Or if they are Instagram users, @dukeawards. Thank you.



Cookery

This is a great time for you to learn how to make toast. You could make it for everyone in your family!



Creation

How else to spend time in your house?! Have fun spending a day moving the furniture and the sheets to create a bigger and better den than you have ever built before. Let me know what you chose to do in your den and how long you stayed in it. Always remember to put everything back in its proper place afterwards.



Domestic Challenge

As you are all living in your house all day, every day, it can become even messier than usual. This is the perfect challenge for lockdown! Remember that this challenge has two parts: hoovering two rooms as well as learning how to polish your shoes for when we get back to school.



Interest

Although lots of mummies and daddies are trying hard to work from home, there is still lots of time to sit together to play board games. Which one did you choose to play. Remember that you need to answer all of the questions in the self assessment section as well as sticking in photos of your game please.



Knots

As you have so much time on your hands, learning to tie knots is a great thing to do. Remember that there are three different knots to master. Although you can't see Mr Cornfoot at the moment for him to check that you can do them all, we will trust a very strict parent to assess this challenge. Using a dressing gown tie is useful or different coloured wool. You will really need to persevere to get the hang of these three knots because they are fiddly and time-consuming.



Reading Challenge

If you don't have Oor Wullie or the Broons, The Gruffalo in Scots would do. Alternatively, you could Google 'Oor Wullie comic strips' images and read them together. Putting on the accents is really good fun. You might learn some Scottish vocabulary along the way as well as learning just how naughty Oor Wullie is.



Exercise

I know that we aren't to go far from our houses just now but plan your walk carefully and carry your own bag with everything you will need.



Drama

At this time of self-isolation, your older relatives would love to receive a phone call from you or a video call. Listen carefully to an older relative's stories and ask them lots of questions. Unfortunately, you can't retell the story to your class just now but you could retell it on video to share with your class when we return to school or you could draw pictures of his or her story and either write out the story beneath or ask a parent to scribe it for you.



Safety Skills

You have plenty of time to learn and recite and recite and recite your parents' mobile phone numbers as well as your address. Lots of repetition needed. Also, for this challenge, you need to be able to pick up your parent's phone, switch it on and make a phone call without help. This is in case you need to phone for help when there is nobody around.



Eco Challenge

As we are all at home together, take the time to learn how to plant bulbs or a plant. When your parents are on their shop for the essentials, ask them to please pop a 'grow your own' basil plant or something like it in the trolley then learn how to replant it.

Once you have completed seven of the ten challenges and attached the seven photos of the completed pages, email me: waughd@hutchesons.org to let me know you are finished. I will be able to check through your attachments and keep a record of your achievement for when we return to school. Congratulations!

Once you have sent me your photos, I will pop them into the gallery below. See if you feature!

Patience! I am awaiting photos. The Gallery will grow as people send me their photos - please only send one of each challenge or my email will explode as I have the whole of P2 to P7 sending in evidence of their challenges!