

Colmers SAGE Newsletter 2020-2021



It has been a while since a SAGE newsletter has gone out! COVID has stopped the children from doing a lot of things over the last year, but we are finally seeing light at the end of the tunnel!

The SAGE award is going exceptionally well, and the children are so excited to achieve their awards. We have a few children in Year 3 already on their Silver Award and Year 4 are flying through their Bronze Awards.

Half term is a **great opportunity** to get the children out of the house or simply being creative at home!

Here are a few activities that you can complete outside of school to help your child to achieve their Bronze Award or Silver Award. All photographs can be printed off or sent to enquiry@colmersfarm-excelsiormat.org

The staff will happily print off any photographs or certificates.



- Litter picking around the local community.
- Regularly supporting a sibling with their homework or listening to them read.
- Help an elderly neighbour with their garden or their shopping.
- Make a cake and send it to the local police station or fire station.
- Write a letter or make a card for someone in a nursing home or the children's hospital.



- Entering an external competition e.g. poetry, story writing etc
- Visiting and joining a local library
- Visiting a museum- Birmingham Art Gallery or a historical site (cathedral/old church).
- Carry out a science project- There are lots of ideas online- This could be around your new science unit.



- Try a new sport that you have not tried before e.g. tennis, badminton, chess
- Helping you parents with the gardening on at least 3 occasions.
- Visit a nature site- Lickey Hills, Kingsbury Water Park, Wyre Forest etc.
- Help to prepare and cook a healthy meal.



- Designing, creating, and sewing a puppet or knitting an item of clothing such as a scarf
- Create a short animation using an animation app on a computer tablet.
- Create a SAGE or British Values video to share with KS2.
- Bring in two pieces of quality artwork, which has not been set by the class teacher.

*The children are so lucky to be able to participate in an Award scheme like this one!
There have been so fantastic ideas around school and here are a few recent photographs.*



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO OVER THE HALF TERM? WE CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU HAVE ALL BEEN UP TO!

