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01/05/2020: Week 6 Lockdown

Blooming buds, beautiful bird song and bumbling bees; spring is here and we hope its appearance is making life in lockdown that little bit easier. Whether from your window or on your daily stroll make sure to look out for new life springing up and get inspired to complete this week's challenge: **Build a bird's nest.**

You may have spotted birds carrying twigs and other materials to build their nests this spring, in preparation for laying and incubating their precious eggs, now it's your turn to have a go at building your own bird's nest! Look for materials to recycle from your home or garden, like small twigs, or used paper that can be shredded. Start with larger pieces to form a sturdy structure for your nest; don't forget to line your nest with lots of snugly insulation to help keep your eggs warm. Blackbirds sit on their eggs for 13 to 14 days, keeping them warm before the chicks hatch. How long can you sit still? 14 second; 14 minutes; 14 days? Make sure to take a picture of your finished piece to share with your family and friends.

Mrs Bunce and the rest of the team at Calton Primary School would love to receive pictures of what you have been doing during lockdown to display on the school website and facebook page. Please email your consent and any pictures you would like to be displayed to : playgroup@caltonprimary.co.uk.

As the children do not have their Nursery Rhyme books with them, we thought we would include one this week for you to learn at home with your children.

Ding, Dong Bell

Ding, dong, bell,
Pussy's in the well.
Who put her in?
Little Johnny Flynn
Who pulled her out?
Little Tommy Stout.
What a naughty boy was that
To try to drown poor pussy cat,
Who never did him any harm,
But killed all the mice in the farmer's barn.

September Intake

As mentioned in the last newsletter, all children should have been allocated their Primary school place for September 2020. We would be grateful if you could confirm acceptance of your school place and let us know where your child will be starting in September. We would also like to know what sessions you would like for your child/children returning to playgroup in September 2020.















