



Dear Bluebell Class,

Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Thank you for all of the lovely feedback on our Early Years video, we are happy to hear it made you smile. We even received some similar videos in response and they really made us smile too, so thank you :) We have now uploaded a whole school version to the school website, so if you haven't already seen it head over there now and enjoy!



One of your challenges this week is to build a Reading Den! How exciting! Maybe you could make some book marks to go in there too?

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### Making Magic Potions for Capacity

One of the Bluebells has been busy making magic potions.

Why not set up your own potion table and have fun making your own magical potions? I wonder if they will turn you into a wild thing? Or I wonder if they are secret fairy recipes? Make sure you have lots of different sized containers to fill, pour and empty. You could also use things like spoons and ladles. As you make your potion, explain things like this: "I need 4 spoons of blue water." "I need half a cup of leaves." "I need one squeeze of orange juice." "I need a full jug of bubbles." "This container will hold more red water than this container." You might be interested in the numbers on the measuring jug if you have one, work with your grown up to explore what these mean and how you can use them to measure in ml.

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<https://www.thenational.academy/reception/foundation/my-face-in-nature-reception-wk1-5>

We have found a great eBook created to help children all over the world understand the pandemic and the important role they can play - [https://issuu.com/sophie\\_marshall/docs/stay\\_home\\_superheroes](https://issuu.com/sophie_marshall/docs/stay_home_superheroes)



Don't forget you can still get in touch with us on our class email address if you have any questions or just want to say hello. We would love to hear from you!

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Take care and stay safe. Mrs Allan and Miss Taylor

