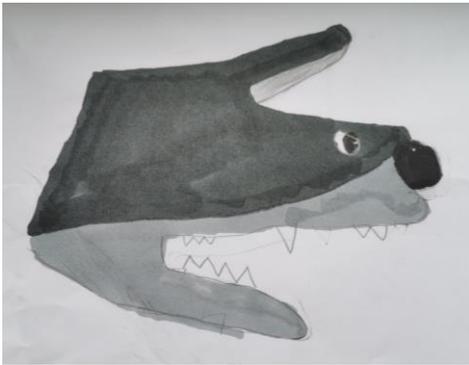


Activities and ideas ...

Hand art

If you and your family/lockdown household have now made your mark and created a commemorative handprint wall plaque (see week two suggestions), perhaps you'd like to try turning your hand to some other hand art.

Thank you very much to Ben for letting us share the two pictures below. He drew around one hand to make the wolf's head, and both to create the pigeon.



Hand wolf



Hand pigeon

Do send us any hand art you or your children make.

Sock puppets

A different form of hand art!

If you need inspiration, there are plenty of ideas for sock puppets online.

Once you've made your puppets, you could create a puppet theatre from an old cardboard box and put on your own puppet show.

Short story

Bill has very kindly sent in another of his lovely stories to share. It's now on the web site for everyone to enjoy!

If you've written anything – perhaps a lockdown poem? – please do send it in and we'll put it on the web site.

Shaggy Dog Story

If you're looking for something to do and a way of staying in touch with friends, why not start a Shaggy Dog Story Group? You could see if you can keep the story going until lockdown's lifted!

Working with a group of friends/family, agree any rules (number of words, how long each of you has to write your piece, any particular writing styles, such as comedy, horror, etc). One of you then starts your story, making sure to leave it at a good point – a cliffhanger! – for the next person to pick up. If you limit the time each person has the story to a couple of days, it'll keep moving around the group reasonably quickly, going in different directions all the time!

Good luck!

Build a den

This is an activity which can be done inside or outdoors, depending on the weather and how much space you have.

Your den can be as elaborate as your imagination – and materials – permit!

If you'd like a few tips and ideas to help you get started, try looking at the [Eden Project's web site](#)

If you try any of the ideas suggested, have new ideas to add, or pictures or photographs you'd like to share, please let us know by contacting asstclerk@purleyonthames.net