Ideas for PSHCE themed week- Getting ready for school

Hi,

Hope everyone is ok and you are enjoying the summer break (although for many it is just an extension of last term!)

Here are some suggested activities/song you could try at home with the pupils to prepare them for their return to school. As always, do not feel any pressure to do them as I totally appreciate everyone’s family circumstances are different.

Suggested activities

* ‘Back at school song’ – Jack Hartmann (Youtube)
* Create a poster/collage of some of the things you have done while you have not been at school – take photograph to show your class on your return (photo can be emailed to your class teacher
* Fill each section of an egg box with an item from your garden/local area – take photo to show your class on your return (photo can be emailed to your class teacher)
* Create a sensory bottle to help wake you up on school days when shaken – fill a plastic bottle with various items – pasta, beads, small stones etc… if you have glitter put some in to add some sparkle
* Collect seven stones to represent how many days left until you return to school (start from 27th August) Each day paint a stone a different colour. Add a face to the final stone then put them all together to create a ‘return to school’ caterpillar.
* Extension activities – Think of 3 questions you would like to ask your friends/teacher when you see them again
* Put 5 of your favourite items from your time at home into a box – draw a picture of them/take photo to show your class on return to school (photo can be emailed to your class teacher)
* If able to use the ‘Emotions and feelings photo cards’ to show how you are feeling about returning to school (only show your child the cards you know they understand)

Enjoy! Any questions feel free to email and ask! cnoonan@parklane.cheshire.sch.uk