



**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Code Breakers**

**It's always fun to write and send messages in secret codes!**

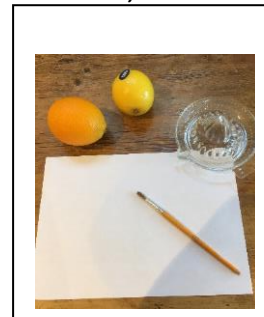
**Invisible ink!** Young children might like to write a message in this way.

Take a piece of white paper and write a message or draw a picture using lemon juice, orange juice or milk. (Squeeze the juice of a lemon and add a couple of drops of water.) You can paint with a paintbrush or a cotton wool bud.

Leave the paper to dry for 5 mins.

Heat is needed to make the picture magically appear. **(Supervise children carefully with this part)** put the paper under a desk lamp, over a radiator, use a hair dryer or place in an electric oven. (don't let the paper scorch!)

WOW! There's your message!



  
  
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### Secret Codes

Older children might like to use a code or make up their own.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

8,1,22,5,    6,21,14,    13,1,11,9,14,7,    21,16    1    13,5,19,19,1,8,5 !! 😊

You can start numbering from 1 at any point in the alphabet, to make it trickier!

Or what about being artistic and using Egyptian hieroglyphs? ! (see next page)

This is a great way to send a message!

	A	vulture		M	owl
	B	leg		N	water
	D	hand		P	stool
	F	viper		Q	hill
	G	stand		R	mouth
	H	rope		S	cloth
	I	reed		T	loaf
	J	serpent		W	chick
	K	basket		Y	reeds
	L	lion		Z	bolt

Don't forget there is a lovely range of audio stories to listen to..... and a whole range of ideas from past weeks if you've only just discovered us!