

The Stick and Sock Challenge

A challenge for the Easter Holidays.

Go out on a walk if you can and collect a long stick. Now find an old sock. Sew or glue some buttons on for eyes, add some scraps of felt or other materials for nose and ears. Place the sock over the top of the stick and secure with string if you like – now you have your own hobby horse!

If you can make two or more you can have races with your family. The grown-ups can join in too. Take some pictures of your hobby horse and send them to your class teacher. Let's see if we can create a gallery full of hobby horses!!

Here's a little poem to help you along.

The Sock

I used to be so handsome,
My colours were so bright
Me and my brother were twins
I was left and he was right.

One day someone bought us
They took us from the shop
They put us on their smelly feet
Then began to run and hop.

One day we were in a welly
In the forest finding sticks.
The next day we were in a trainer
Exercising with Joe Wicks.

Every single day we were worn
We never got a wash
We were used for every kind of sport





Football, cricket squash.

My brother was unlucky
He couldn't stand the pace
A toenail went right through him
In a 100m race.

Now our time was over
We were destined for the bin
No more being the favourites
It really was a sin.

My brother was casually thrown away
They treated him so mean
I was treated differently
I went in the washing machine.

I had a wash and came out clean
Then got pegged on the line to dry
After a while they took me in
I was scared, I started to cry.

They filled me full of stuffing
That's when I knew, of course
They were going to tie me too a stick
And make a "Hobby Horse"

Go for it and have fun!