

Hello All Children, Parents & Carers,

We hope you're all still keeping **Safe, Well and Happy!**

Here are our **latest** activities which we hope you are enjoying. They continue to be designed as a supportive resource, to use when you feel & if it fits into your day or week. You're all continuing to amazing! Well done Children and Parents of Cotherstone Primary School!

Painting with mud



Why not grab a few spoonful's of mud out of your garden and mix it together with water in a small pot. Add 10 drops of food colouring to your pot and you now have made your own paint! If you don't have any food colouring then try and mix different shades using soil/compost etc. Why not see what you can paint?

Doll/Teddy's Shadow

On a sunny day, place a doll/teddy on the ground and draw around its shadow. During the day repeat its process.

ART & MATHS

Friends come in all shapes and sizes 😊



I love this activity! Can you make different lines of friends using different colours and shapes? Who is the tallest/shortest?

GARDEN-ing! Carrots in a bottle



Ask an adult to cut the tops off some carrots, leaving about an inch off the top. Plant them in the bottom of a recycled plastic bottle that has been cut in half. Cut 3 vertical slits up the side of the bottle, allowing the top of the bottle to slide over the bottom half to create more humidity. Place them in a window and watch them grow!

Poetry Corner

Can you write a poem about summertime? What reminds you of summer and where do you like to go?

COOKERY CORNER

Rainbow fruit skewers

Take 7 wooden skewers and thread the following fruit onto each - 1 raspberry, 1 strawberry, 1 piece of orange, 1 piece of mango, 1 piece of pineapple, 1 piece of kiwi, 1 green and red grape and finish with 2 blueberries. Enjoy your rainbow skewer!



COOTHERSTONE BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Key Stage One- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Key Stage Two- Grandpas Great Escape by David Walliams

HISTORY

Who was Boudicca?



Discover the story of Boudicca and why there is a statue of her outside Parliament in London. Use BBC Bitesize to support.

FOREST SCHOOL

Nature Recipes

The earth is lovely and soft as well as being easy to dig. Create a wonderful recipe using natural materials. Don't forget to decorate with flowers, leaves, sticks, stones and other treasures of nature. Here is one of Isla's tasty treats! 😊



GEOLOGY- kindly contributed by the North Pennines AONB

Pacing

1. Stand at one end of the garden. Count your steps as you walk from one end of the garden to the other.
2. Divide the number of steps by two. Close your eyes, and walk that many steps towards the middle of the garden (in a straight line!) Counting steps - or paces - allows you to measure a distance, even when you can't see.
3. Now choose two objects such as a door or tree or fence post. Estimate how many paces will cover the distance between these objects.
4. Test it out to see how close your estimate was, then try with other objects. You could use the numbers of paces to make a mini map of the garden on paper (e.g. 1 pace=1cm).

Grow a Rainbow Experiment



You will need:

1 Paper towel, washable markers, water and two jars

Fold over a piece of paper towel (so you have 2 pieces on top of each other). Trim the length to be 7.5 inches (any longer and the rainbow may not connect fully).

TIP: The shorter your piece of paper towel, the better it will connect. Also make sure you are using an absorbent paper towel. We used Bounty.

Draw rectangles of the rainbow colours on each end. You want to make sure to fill these colours in well so there is enough dye to travel across the paper towel.

TIP: Add lots of marker to the ends, you want a good amount of dye to travel up the paper towel.

3. Place 2 cups with water filled 3/4 full. You only want the bottom of the paper towel in so leave some space from the top of the cup.

Then place the paper towel into the cups, with one end in each cup.

TIP: Do not place the ends too deep in the water or the dye may dissolve into the water instead of moving up the paper towel.

4. The washable marker dye will slowly make its way up with the water to meet the other side in the centre of the paper towel.

5. Leave the paper towel for 10-15 minutes and it will eventually connect the colours together.

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!

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