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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!

### Chalk Painting

Make the 'paint' by adding broken chinks to a zip lock bag. Bash the chalk using a rolling pin and then add some water to the bag. Mix and stir the 'paint' to a good consistency. Enjoy painting a picture outdoors!



### GARDEN-ing!

Can you make your own fairy/pixie ladder?  
Where in your garden will you put it?



### Farming Fortnight

Don't forget it's the second week of 'Farming Fortnight'. Take a look at what goes on a real farm like the ones that you may live next too! See where your food comes from and the lifecycle of farming every year.

<https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/farmingfortnight>

### ART & MATHS

Can you create your own picture using 20 pieces of lego? If so, can you make a car using 25 pieces of lego? ...



### Poetry Corner

Can you write a poem all about yourself? Think about all of the things you like/don't like or is special about you 😊

### COTHERSTONE BOOK CORNER

#### Recommended Reads

Key Stage One- The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson

Key Stage Two- Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce

### FOREST SCHOOL

Can you make your own 'Nature mobile?' First you need to collect a handful of different leaves. Then you can either use a plastic needle or make your own using a twig and thread some string/twine onto your needle. Finally start sewing your leaves together and add any other 'natural objects'



### GEOLOGY - kindly contributed by the North Pennines AONB

#### Measuring rainfall

1. Find a see-through container with a wide top, like a jam jar or sauce jar.
2. Place it outside somewhere that it won't get knocked over.
3. If it rains, your jar will start to fill with water.
4. Each day, use a ruler to measure the height of water in the jar and write it down. It will probably be a small amount so look closely at the millimetre marks on the ruler.
5. Empty out today's water after you've measured it.
6. Keep measuring every day for a few weeks if you can. Which days had the most rain?

### COOKERY CORNER

#### Banana Bread

We were given this recipe from a girl called 'Laura', who works at Isla's Nursery. We tried it at home and it was really easy and tasty to make 😊

4oz butter

6oz caster sugar

2 eggs

2 bananas

8oz self raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

Heat oven 180c and bake for 30/40minutes.

#### Method:

Cream butter and sugar together.

Squash bananas with a fork.

Add the eggs to the mixture and sieve flour and mix.

Stir everything together and add baking powder. Mix until all ingredients are combined.

Pour into a baking tin and cook for 30/40minutes.



### HISTORY

Who was Mary Seacole?

Discover Mary Seacole's unusual life travelling in many lands helping sick and injured soldiers.

Use BBC Bitesize to support.

### SUPER SCIENCE

Dancing Raisins Experiment (with the help from an adult?)



Fill a glass with soda.

Drop raisins into the glass. What happens?

Do they float or sink?

Sit and watch patiently to see if they move or not!

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!

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