



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Pre-School Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you have all had the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine over the last couple of weeks. From the pictures below, it certainly looks like you have been making the most of the lovely weather! As you are aware, we are currently working hard to put plans in place for the return of some of our Pre-School children next week, but in the meantime, we thought we would share some of the activities that you have been up to at home!



Furry Friends

It is so wonderful to see you all spending time with nature. Zayd has been busy watching his caterpillars grow and is patiently waiting for them to turn into butterflies!



Arizona is taking good care of her hamster , making sure that it has plenty of food and water in the hot weather!

We were slightly more alarmed at Eesa's house guests! A snake, shark and a tiger are definitely not our choice of companions!!

If you haven't already tried it yet, he has used Google to project 3D animals into his living room!

We think it's a roarsome idea!!



Baking Corner

You have also been making some delicious looking cakes and treats in the last few weeks! Harvey even did an online chocolate class! We wonder how long the sweet treats lasted?!

Creative Kids

It is so good for children to express themselves and you have certainly found lots of ways to let out your inner artist! Anayah used playdough to do some modelling whilst some of you preferred to experiment with paint to create some beautiful, colourful pictures.



Top Marks

We love seeing all the different tasks that you are doing at home from number sequences and learning to tell the time to ordering stories and searching and spotting for different items.



You all look so focused and we are so impressed with the work that you are sharing via your Learningbook. Please keep sending us pictures of all the activities that you are doing so that we can share them with our Pre-School community and stay in touch.

Whilst some of the children are returning to Pre-School, many of you have chosen to stay home and we will continue to provide you with activities to keep your little ones busy at home!

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Fun Activities You Can do At Home



SHAVING FOAM PAINT

WHAT YOU NEED:

- SHAVING FOAM
- FOOD COLOURING
- SMALL CONTAINER
- SPOON

SHAVING FOAM PAINT IS SIMPLE TO MAKE AND GREAT FOR USE ON PAPER AS WELL AS WINDOWS AND GLASS DOORS!

WHAT TO DO:

- SQUIRT SOME SHAVING FOAM INTO YOUR CONTAINER
- ADD A COUPLE OF DROPS OF FOOD COLOURING
- STIR
- PAINT



You Need:
 -1 cup of oil (vegetable or baby).
 -8 Cups of flour (any).
 -food colouring.

What to do:
 -Mix oil and flour together.
 -If using food colouring - add to oil first.



Cloud Dough... (2 ingredients!)

PAINTING FLOWERS



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- *PAINT
- *PAPER

*PAINTBRUSHES (OR USE YOUR FINGERS)

WHAT TO DO:

USE THE PAINTBRUSHES OR YOUR FINGERS TO PAINT A PICTURE OF A FLOWER.

WHY NOT POST YOUR PAINTING TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE TO BRIGHTEN THEIR DAY, OR TO A LOCAL NURSING HOME



MAKE A SOCK PUPPET



YOU WILL NEED

- AN OLD SOCK
- STRING
- PIPE CLEANERS OR WOOL
- FELT
- FELT TIP PENS
- GLUE
- SCISSORS

WHAT TO DO

1. PUT YOUR HAND INTO THE SOCK, MAKE A C SHAPE.
2. DRAW EYES ON USING A PEN OR STICK ON GOOGLY EYES
3. TAKE SOCK OFF HAND. LAY FLAT.
4. STICK ON STRING, PIPE CLEANERS AS HAIR.
5. MAKE EARS FROM FELT AND STICK ON



NATURE FREEZE

- FIND A VARIETY OF SMALL CONTAINERS
- EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS COLLECTING INTERESTING BITS OF NATURE!
- PUT THE THINGS YOU HAVE COLLECTED INTO YOUR CONTAINERS
- FILL WITH WATER
- FREEZE, MELT, LOOK AND TOUCH

IF YOU WANT TO HANG THEM UP TO ADMIRE...ADD A PIECE OF STRING TO YOUR CONTAINER BEFORE YOU FREEZE...



Flower Printing

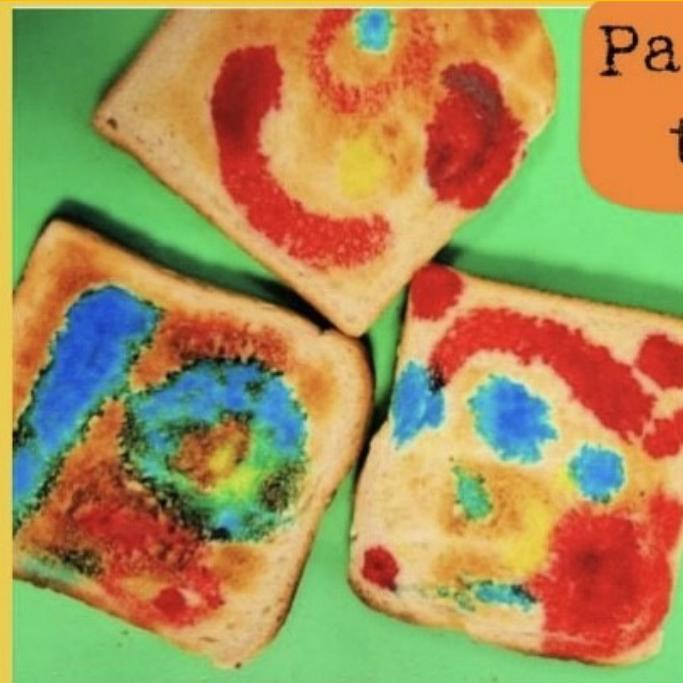
What you need:

- Various spring flowers
- Trays or containers
- Paint
- Paper
- Pegs



1. Cut the heads off the flowers, leaving a short amount of stem.
2. Attach a peg to each flower head by the stem to make it easier to pick up.
3. Pour some paint into the trays or containers.
4. Dip the flower heads into the trays.
5. Carefully print with the flower heads onto paper.

Fun Activities You Can do At Home



Painted toast

ABC Does..

You will need:
white bread
food colouring
milk(any kind)

Mix a few drops of food colouring with some milk and paint it on to bread. (Water doesn't work as well)
Toast as normal.
EAT your masterpiece!

Puddle Painting

YOU NEED:
-oil
(vegetable/baby)
-Food colouring
-Small containers
(for mixing)
-Spoon
-Paper

FINALLY...

1. PUT A LITTLE BIT OF OIL INTO EACH OF YOUR CONTAINERS
2. ADD A FEW DROPS OF COLOURING AND STIR...
3. TIP YOUR COLOURED OIL ONTO YOUR PUDDLE...
4. LAY YOUR PAPER OVER YOUR PUDDLE...
5. PEEL OFF THE PAPER AND LEAVE TO DRY...
ENJOY YOUR PUDDLE PRINTED PICTURE!

HOME MADE FOSSILS

YOU NEED

- 1 CUP OF PLAIN FLOUR (ABOUT 250G)
- HALF A CUPFUL OF TABLE SALT (ABOUT 125G)
- HALF A CUPFUL OF WATER (ABOUT 125ML)

1. MEASURE OUT ALL OF THE INGREDIENTS INTO A BOWL.
2. START WITH ONLY 1 CUP OF THE FLOUR AND ADD MORE IF THE DOUGH IS TOO STICKY TO WORK WITH.
3. KNEAD THE DOUGH TOGETHER WITH HANDS, THEN ROLL SMALL BALLS, ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR PALM
4. NOW, FLATTEN THE BALLS USING THE PALM OF HIS HAND.
5. PRESS ANYTHING THAT LOOKS PREHISTORIC INTO THE DOUGH AND THEN REMOVE IT CAREFULLY.
6. LEAVE TO DRY OR PUT INTO THE OVEN ON A SHEET OF BAKING PARCHMENT AT ITS LOWEST TEMPERATURE FOR ABOUT 3 HOURS!

LEGO Stamping Art for Kids

Lisa Sweeney

You will need:

- *Lego
- *Paper
- *Paint/ink pads

Create pictures of interest to your child. Super hero cities, robots, vehicles, mini beasts and patterns are some ideas.

Discuss 2d shape names and properties. For example discuss size of shapes, how many corners and sides.

You could also just make the pictures with actual lego.