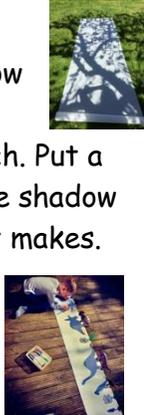


Year 2 Pick 'n' Mix Work - 12th and 13th week Activity

What to do: choose as many of these activities as you like to do at home. You could do it by yourself or get a family member to help you.

<p><u>Mental Wellbeing</u> We haven't been able to put any kindness Pom-poms in the buckets lately. Maybe you could set your own up at home with any objects you have a few spare of and an empty jar. Every time you or a family member does something kind add something to the jar. Once it's full treat yourself!</p> 	<p><u>Mindfulness Superheroes!</u> Find a quiet place to stand where you feel safe. Strike your best superhero pose and hold it for 2 minutes. What did your superhero smell? What did your superhero hear? What did your superhero see? What did your superhero taste? What did your superhero touch?</p> 	<p><u>English</u> There is a Wizard in My Shed! Imagine you discover this 'shed' at the bottom of your garden. It's magical inside, much bigger than on the outside. It's lit by candles and is cobwebbed and dusty. Behind you the door closes and he is sat peering at you over his glasses, the candles flicker and die out. It's pitch black and he whispers.... You have ten words to finish this off. Try to make it as mysterious as possible!</p> 	<p><u>Art</u> Shadow drawings. Look for an interesting shadow that has been cast somewhere you can reach. Put a piece of paper under the shadow and trace the pattern it makes. Tree branches or other plants usually give an interesting pattern. Then colour the pattern you have traced in any way you like.</p> 
<p><u>Maths - How many?</u> You need 20 objects. Any will do but small things are best. Also you need a teatowel to cover a number of the objects. One person hides some of the objects and the other person has 10 questions to guess the right amount hidden. Questions could be... Is is an even number? Is it higher than 10? Is it a multiple of 5? Is it a 2 digit number? Etc. If you guess before your ten questions run out you win a point!</p> 	<p><u>Geography- map drawing</u> Are you able to draw a map of your street? Think about how it would look from above if you were a bird flying overhead. Decide how you will draw the houses and gardens and any street furniture like post boxes or lampposts. Make sure your map has a key. You can use different colours and patterns on your key. Here is our school!</p> 	<p><u>Science- Floating Egg</u> What happens when you put an egg in a glass of regular water? Can you make it float? Materials: One egg, water, lots of salt, a tall glass and a spoon. Instructions: 1. Pour water into the glass until it is about half full. 2. Place an egg in the glass of water and see if it sinks or floats (it should sink). 3. Stir in lots of salt. Start with 1 tbs and stir it until the salt dissolves. Keep adding more salt until the egg floats. 4. Next, carefully pour more fresh water until the glass is nearly full (be careful to not disturb or mix the salty water with the plain water). If you're very careful, the egg will float between the fresh and saltwater! What else can you add to some water to get the egg to float? It could be a liquid or something that dissolves like salt.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> Can you clap the rhythm in the syllables (parts of) different words? Start with your own name. They should all fit into four beats. Some with slow claps, some quicker claps and some with rests. For example... Mr-s. Hall ... clap, clap, clap, rest Mr-s. Air-ey... clap, clap, clap, clap Mr-s. Pa-ter-son... clap, clap, double clap, clap. Mr-s. O'-Call-ag-han... clap, clap, double clap, double clap. Mr-s. Rich-ard -son... clap, clap, double clap, clap.</p> 



National Children's Writing Day Cultural Competition

Primary Schools: Year 1 – 6

Project : Poetry 'Something that Makes you Smile'

Prizes: 1st Fitbit 2nd Activity Pack 3rd Dolphin Centre/Eastbourne Vouchers

Deadline date for entries: Wednesday 8th July 2020

Submit entries to: alison.raw@darlington.gov.uk

Criteria & Rules:

- Must be your own work
- Open to children at a school in Darlington
- Written about 'Something that makes you Smile'
- Have an exciting title
- Minimum of three stanzas
- Use interesting and exciting adjectives and verbs
- Use a simile (as a/like a)
They fought like cats and dogs
They crept into the room as quiet as mouse
- and alliteration (two or more words that start with the same sound)
Sally sells seashells
The beautiful black bunny
- Only ONE poem per child

Entries must include full name, year group and school