

Hello to Everyone,

We all hope you're keeping well and happy! Here are some ideas and activities to use and choose from for this week. Please enjoy! From all the staff at Bowes Hutchinson's School.

POETRY CORNER

A Sunny Day Poem or a Sunflower Poem.



Find out- Why are sunflowers called sunflowers?

GARDENING-Mrs Hedley

Hi everyone, how are your sunflowers doing?
Can you make a little diary about it?
eg, name of plant: Sunflower (with a lovely picture).

Location: that means where you have planted it.
Date planted (when you planted it out in garden)
Add pictures or photos of progress labelled with the number of weeks old.
Include notes of care given, like watering or tying to a cane.
Don't forget to measure how tall it grows and send measurements to me at the end of the summer.

I will get some prizes for the tallest and smallest, so don't worry if yours hasn't grown much.
I would also love to see your sunflower diaries with lots of colourful pictures. Happy growing!☺

COOKERY CORNER

Easy Cornflake Cakes



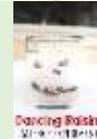
- 3tbsp butter
- 1 cup of sugar
- 1tbsp honey or golden treacle
- 4 cups of cornflakes

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 150c
2. Heat the butter, sugar and honey/treacle in a small saucepan till frothy, remove from heat.
4. Add cornflakes and mix well.
4. Spoon into cupcake cases and bake for 10 minutes. Enjoy!☺

SUPER SCIENCE

Dancing Raisins



You will need

- Soda water or another clear soda (unopened is best)
- Raisins (fresh work best)

Method

Fill the glass with soda
Drop the raisins into the glass. What happens? Do they sink or float?

Then sit and watch what happens. You may need to be patient. It can take a minute or two for them to start moving.

Extended Learning.

Why not experiment with other types of soda and see which one works best?
Try adding different things to the soda. Some popular options are pieces of uncooked pasta, corn kernels and lentil. Sunflower seeds?

SUMMER TIMES

Video - A health and safety song for New Zealand children going back to school after COVID-19 lockdown. It is a nice catchy song that we are going to learn too in school.

<https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/videos/c/coronavirus-videos/moist-breath-zone/>

ART & CRAFTS

Paint a giant Sunflower!



Take your inspiration from the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. See how many shades of yellow you can create. Use thick paint to create a rich effect! Send in a photo of your art to be posted on our website.

If you have a paint programme on an I-pad why not try create a digital painting?

HISTORY

Learn about Vincent Van Gogh

Use the [bbc bitesize](#) to write a bit about this artist, or any other famous artist you feel inspired by. Go to [bbc](#) to watch and learn about Vincent.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4pvcdm

BOWES BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Use the fantastic and free 'Oxford Owl' website to access these ebooks for FREE

Key Stage One-The Magnificent Sunflower by Lee Haydn Straight. You tube clip

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLy_R9iUmMY The Magnificent Sunflower read by Lee Haydn Straight

Key Stage Two- Find out about the story of Johnny Appleseed. Re-write or create a comic strip of the story or create your own version of the story with a different character.

OUTDOOR LEARNING/FOREST SCHOOL

WILD PHOTOGRAPHY!

For all you budding photographers, this one is definitely for you! We need you to get out into nature and take some really great photographs. They could be of flowers, birds, trees and other animals!

Up Close- Use the zoom to get close and capture every amazing detail.

Get an angle on it- Take pictures from unusual angles and viewpoints.

Keep shooting- Take lots of shots to make sure you get that one perfect image.

Focus- Place your camera on a steady surface to keep your images sharp.

Send in your best photo to school and we'll have a great display and exhibit for the Autumn term.

A **new** additional maths website has been added to the list.

www.mental-arithmetic.uk

www.math-salamanders.com (An American site but with some UK resources too)

www.mathplayground.com (Lots of maths games, word problems. An American site)

Have some **FUN** with these activities.

Take care everyone and keep smiling.

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