

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 do so well and we continue to be so very proud of you all. Well done Children and Parents of Bowes School!

**SPRING WATCH**  
**The Swifts have returned!**  
**Migrant Birds**

Can you find out which birds come to our country for the Summer? Draw them and find out where they come from. Which travel the furthest?  
[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

**MAY DAYS**  
**Which plants and insects are seen only in the month of May?**

**ART & MATHS**  
**Butterfly Symmetry**

Draw or paint your own Butterfly pictures. Paint one side then fold your paper over to get a mirror image. (Tip- The more paint you put on one side the more it will spread and blend).

**GARDEN-ing!**

**RAINBOW TRAIL**

Put a piece of double-sided tape down the middle of a piece of card. While you are out walking or in your garden see how many colours of the rainbow you can find, eg at the moment I have a lot of different coloured pansies in my garden which I could take a small piece off and stick them on my card. If you are feeling extra clever you could stick them on in the right order.  
From Mrs Hedley

**SUPER SCIENCE**

**The World Record Paper Plane**

Make and test fly the World's Best Paper Plane.  
Remember to launch it the correct way - Straight up like a rocket then watch it go!  
[www.indestructibles.com/id/The-Best-Paper-Airplane-3/](http://www.indestructibles.com/id/The-Best-Paper-Airplane-3/)

**Poetry Corner**  
**Use your senses to...**

Write a **SPRING Acrostic** Poem –  
S  
P  
R  
I  
N  
G  
Think of one word or a sentence to go in front of each letter.

## COOKERY CORNER

### Playdough

If you are indoors why not **help** to make some playdough **with an adult**. You all love playing with it at school and it is fun to make too.

This is the recipe I use:

2 cups plain flour, 1/2 cup salt, 2 tablespoons vegetable or baby oil, 2 tablespoons cream of tartar, 1 to 1 1/2 cups boiling water with food colouring of choice.

Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in large bowl.

**Adults**-Add the food colouring to boiling water then add in increments to the dry ingredients.

Stir until it becomes a sticky combined dough.

**(Please be careful with boiling water).**

Leave to cool. Then take from the bowl and knead for a couple of minutes until all the stickiness has gone. If still sticky add more flour until just right.

I normally keep it in fridge between play sessions. Have fun!

Thank you, Mrs Hedley for your recipe!

## FOREST SCHOOL

Collect some sticks while you are out and about, then put them in order of size, starting with the longest going down to the shortest.

You could even make a frame with your sticks and then create a picture using natural objects, eg leaves, stones etc

Take a photograph and be proud!

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

### Finding north using the sun

1 Maps are usually drawn with north at the top, so finding north is very useful.

2 Because planet Earth spins round once per day, we can use where the sun is in the sky to find north.

3 NEVER look at the sun. It will damage your eyes.

4 At 12 noon in winter and 1pm after the clocks change for summer, the sun is to the south, so if the sun is directly behind you at 1pm, you are facing north. Your shadow will also point north at this time.

5 Plant a stick pointing straight up (or anything straight works, like a gardening fork, or a washing line pole). At 1pm, mark where the shadow is. This is north. What happens to the shadow at different times of day?

## HISTORY

Can you choose 3 important Historical events that happened in May that interest you?

Try

[www.historic-uk.com/HistoryofBritain/Historic-May/](http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryofBritain/Historic-May/)

## BOWES BOOK CORNER

### Recommended Reads

**Key Stage One-** The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle. **(Adults please note-Also available on Youtube as a video).**

**Key Stage Two-** The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!  
Look out for Issue 8

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