

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. Well done Children and Parents of Bowes Primary School!

Thankful Jar

Find an empty jar and decorate it using paints, stickers and paper. Cut some pieces of paper and lay them next to your jar. Every time you think of something that you are thankful for, write it on a piece of paper and pop it in the jar. Encourage the rest of your family to do the same. When the jar is full, or at the end of each week, empty the jar and read the messages together.

ART & MATHS

Following on from last week's story of the week 'The very Hungry caterpillar' can you make some repeated colour finger print caterpillars? How many different patterns can you make?

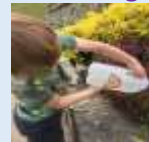


Sunflowers. If you are growing a sunflower why not paint a picture of sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-vincent-van-gogh

GARDEN-ing!

As the weather continues to be very dry and warm, the flowers and plants in your garden will need watering often. Why don't you recycle a milk bottle/orange juice carton and turn it into a watering can? Ask an adult to put some holes in the top of the lid and then decorate the outside. Hey presto, you have a new watering can!



SUNFLOWERS

The sunflowers are now shooting up and we would love everyone to plant one at home to spread some sunshine. Sunflowers need sun, they do best in fertile soil in a sheltered spot. You can plant in a container but if you want yours to grow really tall, it's best to plant it in the ground. Water well and stake it. Watch out for a sunflower on a doorstep near you! (I will do my best to deliver them) We look forward to seeing pictures of your sunflowers later this year.

Mrs Hedley

MAY DAYS

May 21st is 'Outdoor Classroom Day'
Celebrate learning and playing outdoors
and look out for fun ideas to do 😊
<https://outdoorclassroomday.org.uk/>

SUPER SCIENCE

Floating and Sinking

Collect about 10 objects from around your home. Predict whether you think they will 'sink' or 'float'. Test the objects to see and record results in a

Poetry Corner

Can you write a short poem about your favourite place to visit? Use all your senses to describe it so we can imagine clearly what it looks like, smells like, feels like etc

table. Next, look for junk material resources to make a boat that will float. Which materials did you use and why?

COOKERY CORNER

Get creative in the kitchen using a variety of healthy food to create your own pictures. Remember to take a photo and share your pictures 😊



BOWES BOOK CORNER

Recommended Reads

Key Stage One- Jack and the Beanstalk

Key Stage Two- The Firework Makers Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Take care everyone and as always keep smiling!
Look out for Issue 9

HISTORY

Can you find out about any significant people and write/draw a picture of them and say why they are significant. You can always use BBC Bitesize to help.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf49q6f>

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FOREST SCHOOL

Why not have a go at making some natural paintbrushes? Collect some twigs and find some natural resources that will fasten on the end of the twigs as brushes. Have a go at painting and see which is the best material!



GEOLOGY- week kindly contributed by the North Pennines AONB

Using a compass

1. Stand in the middle of the garden (or a room) with a compass. If you don't have a compass, some smart phones have one or download a free app.
2. Hold the compass flat in front of you pointing the way you are facing.
3. Turn your body around until the North needle (usually red) lines up in the same direction as the compass arrow. This is north.
4. When using a compass, you measure direction as an angle away from north. If you turn in a full circle you have turned 360 degrees.
5. Try facing north (0°), east (90° - quarter turn), south (180° - half turn) and west (270° - three-quarter turn).
6. Now pick some objects you can see and measure which direction they are from you.
7. Write instructions for someone else to follow using the compass points, e.g. 2 steps north, 5 steps west and so on.

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