

Dear Parents

We are delighted to be able to open Pre-School again on the 8th March and have included activities for the next two weeks to keep your child engaged in our remote learning until then.

Our focussed learning topic for the next two weeks will be learning about 'The Weather' and we have included some activities to link in with this:

Please use books, stories and check out weather related topics for young children online to engage their interest and promote discussion with them - talk about weathers of different seasons, clothes they might wear in various weather, hazards of various weather and fun they can have in different weathers.

Use the resources etc in the Home Learning Activity Pack to:

Activity 1: A Rainbow Picture to colour - ask your child to name each colour of the rainbow and look at the matching colour word. - Check out the 'Rainbow' song on our webpage and help them learn the words of this.

Activity 2: Finger Painting Activity: Ask your child to colour each cloud grey and then identify the number on each raincloud. Next encourage them to use the grey paint and their fingertip to make that number of raindrops falling from the matching number cloud.

Activity 3: 'A Weather Recording Activity Sheet' - Observing and recording the weather each day.

Activity 4: Creative Activity - Using the included resources, follow the instructions to make 'A Rainstick'

Activity 5: Talk to your child about all the things that make them happy and encourage them to draw related pictures around the 'What Makes Me Happy' Sunshine Picture.

Activity 6: Science experiment - Follow the instructions and help your child create their own 'Tornado In A Jar'

Activity 7: Developing Pencil Control - Help your child develop their pencil control by joining the dots in the various pages of the Weather Pencil Control booklet. ** Please encourage your child to hold their pencil appropriately when doing this using tripod grip.

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Activity 8: Busy Book Drawing Activity - see sheet included

**** Please encourage your child to complete the various drawing activities we suggested over the past few weeks as we really want to see these when they bring them back to Pre-School on 8th March.**

Activity 9: Cutting Activity - Help your child to hold scissors appropriately and cut along the lines from the scissors to the sun picture on the included card sheet. - Please keep this work and return for their folders when they return to Pre-School.

Thursday 4th March is World Book Day and we usually celebrate this in Pre-School asking the children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. We would love you to do this with them at home and send us photos.

**** We have included a book gift for your child which has some stickers and activities in it - Enjoy ** Please ask your child to draw a picture from their new book in their Busy Book.**

We have also included a puppet making kit and ask you to encourage and engage with your child to perform their own puppet show for your family - This activity will help develop your child's creative imagination and self-confidence.

Lots of activities to keep everyone busy until we see you on the 8th March. Please continue to stay safe and we are really looking to seeing you then.

Best Wishes to all

Julie & Team