

## **Activities tried and tested by the teachers!**

### **Miss Brown**

The kids really enjoyed making music with jars of water. They had a band going on with some sweet box drums.

Lola and Milly are loving whittling. Lola with a potato peeler, Milly uses a knife. A peeler is surprisingly effective. Adult supervision required!

Learn the Greatest showman song in sign language from YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59bSl8tplvU>

Learn to use the Mayan numbering system

Do a Jackson pollock in the garden.

Make a shadow puppet theatre from a cardboard box.

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/make-a-shadow-puppet-theatre/news-story/d9ed634b2e68caea28c52c263771a400>

### **Miss Lancaster**

We have started a 'wish jar' which is just any old jar and we are writing anything we wish we could do right now (visit grandma, go to the park etc) on a coloured piece of paper and putting it in. At the end of all this we are going to read them and see what we missed doing – and do lots of them!

### **Mrs Burton**

#### **IDEAS FOR INDOORS / cold or rainy days – ( few or no materials needed)**

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~Animal shadows on wall ( torch or lamp to shine on wall in front of hands)

~memory games – eg: I went to the zoo and I saw... or I went shopping and I bought....

~ Guess what is missing tray – ( 10 items from house under tea towel- remove one- guess which one)

- ~ Guessing game - Animal/ Mineral/ Vegetable – 20 questions
- ~ Guess the noise game – (prior use of mobile phone needed to record household noises eg bath emptying/ dog eating dinner-slurp!/ door shutting/ PC turning off/ light switch on /washing machine etc)
- ~ Os and Xs – draw 2 horizontal parallel lines crossed by 2 vertical lines( 9 spaces in 3 rows)

### **IDEAS FOR INDOORS / cold or rainy days (some materials required)**

- ~ magazine picture jigsaw ( cardboard to stick picture on- when dried draw jigsaw outlines on back/ cut out for own puzzle)
- ~make your own placemat - A4 size paper – (can be laminated for a wipe clean surface- in which case it could be more adventurous art work or double up as a gameboard)
- ~ plaster cast leaf or flower print to paint ( make dough first )
- ~egg box seeding – plant seeds eg cress in eggbox in light compost – (cress grows quickly)
- ~ make a kite ready for a dry’ breezy day– use strong bin bags and canes if at hand
- ~ small pebble/stone painting ( make patterns or create a character)
- ~ potato printing on paper – make a wallpaper or wrapping paper design
- ~ Make a puppet theatre out of cereal boxes or larger cardboard boxes if at hand/ write a script for a well-known story eg younger audience – Fairy Tales or fables or for a KS3 audience- eg Shakespeare eg A Midsummer Night’s Dream
- ~ Cereal or shoebox diorama ( like in OMS library) – subject – any book you are reading – or a book studied at school or a favourite scene from a film.
- ~ Make a pompom animal ( cardboard and wool needed)
- ~ colourful art symmetry– paper folded in 2 – put different paint droplets or blobs on one side and fold to create a symmetrical pattern

### **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

- ~ Neighbourhood walk – ( if possible to keep distance from others) make a list of 10-20 things on a list which have to be found and ticked off list eg: white van/ dog / blue door/ a bird box/ feather/ snowdrop etc
- ~ hopscotch ( chalk needed)
- ~ picnic in the garden with hot chocolate if cold – make lunch the family can all be involved in