

Activities to enjoy over the May half term!

Cool Science!

Have fun with three, step-by-step Science experiments! Blow up a balloon, make Elephant's toothpaste or create a cool Bubble Snake! Find these on the class page - under 'Experiments at home'.

If you haven't seen this already, look at the 'Skittle Science' activity on the class page.

Create a den!

When it's raining outside, can you find some things you have at home to make your own den or fort? Ask permission to create a little oasis of calm. It can be as simple as a few blankets over chairs with some fairy lights. Somewhere where you can read a book, draw and chill.

Say hello!

Send an email (ask for help/permission first) to a loved one you can't visit at the moment. Send a letter, or ring them for a chat. Your family member will love hearing from you during this time.

You can also email me at violets@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk

Get cooking!

A few weeks ago, I asked you to ask a family member for their favourite recipe. If you haven't done so already, make a special effort to write it down. Follow the recipe (or create your own version), and cook for your family.

Here is a link to (no hot ovens required) recipes.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/no-cook-kids>

Not forgetting our pets. Lots of you have been emailing, and telling me all about how you have been spending time with your pets. Here are two links to making dogs, or cats, a tasty treat!

<https://www.kids-cooking-activities.com/easy-dog-treat-recipes.html>

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/6291/10-easy-homemade-cat-treats-your-cat-will-lov/en-gb/>

Mrs Collins had some brilliant ideas she shared with me.

Make your own bird feeder!

All you need is a toilet roll tube, peanut butter/honey. String and bird seeds.

Paint on the honey or peanut butter and roll in the seeds. Then loop the string through the tube and hang outside and watch the birds enjoy!

Scavenger Hunt!

When on your daily walk can you find these things?

- *bunny * feather * spider web * yellow flower
- * bird's nest * worm * moss * frog * ants * lady bird * stick
- *grass * sunshine * dandelions * green leaf
- * fruit tree

Or make up your own scavenger hunt of things you could find and tick them off when you find them.

Need new inspiration for your art activities at home? Look no further than the birds outside your window. Click on the step-by-step guide on the class page.

TODAY

*is the day to
learn something*

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I miss you all lots! Hope you have a wonderful half term. 😊