

Hi everyone!

Did you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend?

It has been so lovely seeing all of the wonderful things you have been getting up to at home, keep posting photographs and messages as we love looking at them!

Enjoy the activities set this week,

Take care,

The Early Years team 😊



Week 6 Day 1:

Continuation of Learning Activities for Early Years

Expressive Art and Design:

We are learning to use tools effectively

We are learning to choose colours for a purpose

Activities:

Please refer to the Talk for Writing EYFS booklet that has been uploaded to the School's website. Today you are going to work on pages 15 and 16- a lovely creative challenge! If you don't have any elastic bands to create your paint brush feel free to adapt this to using a normal paintbrush or create a nature paintbrush by gathering leaves/ sticks and taping them to the end of a pencil. You may not have paint either so feel free to adapt this activity and either make some homemade natural paint (recipe attached below) or use crayons/ felt tips/ pencils etc



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Continuation of Learning Activities for Early Years

Maths:

- **We are learning to add (practically)**

Activities: This week you are going to be revising addition and subtraction! Today we will focus on addition. Can you remember what we need to do when we add? What happens to the total? Does it increase or decrease?

We work very practically in EYFS so how about doing some adding with food today! We have found a game called 'fill your cup' (instructions below)





4 Tablespoons of corn flour (corn starch)

Cold water

1 Cup of boiling water

Liquid food colouring

1. In a medium saucepan, mix the cornflour with enough cold water to make a paste. (Not too runny).
2. Pour in 1 cup of boiling water and stir thoroughly so there are no lumps.
3. Turn on medium heat on the stove and mix. The mixture will start to change and you will notice some clear streaks forming in the mixture. Once you see this, turn off the heat and continue stirring. It will start to thicken and turn into a wonderful, custard-like consistency.
4. Spoon equal amounts into empty jars, cups or containers and add food colouring. Mixing until completely combined. For each colour, we added 3 drops of yellow, green, red and blue. To make orange, we added 1 drop of red and 2 yellow and to make purple, we added 1 drop of blue and 2 red.
5. Store in the fridge covered with cling wrap for up to 2 weeks. This paint recipe does not have any preservative in it, so it is important to check that the paint has not expired before giving it to children.

## Fill Your Cup: A Simple Addition Game

### You Will Need:

- a pair of dice
- 2 identical clear cups or jars
- edible or non-edible counters (we chose to use grapes this time around, but berries, pretzel bites, pennies, small cube blocks or pompoms would work perfectly too. Use your imagination here!)
- 2 players

### How To Play:

1. Decide who will go first. We usually start with the youngest player in our family.
2. Player 1 rolls the dice.
3. Player 1 adds the two numbers together shown on their dice (E.g.  $4 + 2 = 6$ ).
4. Player 1 adds the corresponding number of counters (in this case, grapes) to their cup and the turn is over.
5. Now it's player 2's turn! He/ she rolls the dice, adds the numbers together and places the corresponding number of counters into their cup.
6. The players continue taking turns back and forth, comparing their cups every once and a while.
7. When both players have had an equal number of turns and one player fills his or her cup, the game is over and the player with the full cup wins!