

Home Learning EYFS Rainbows and favourite colours

Here are some home learning activities linked to our classroom topic that will help to support their learning at home. Thank you for continuing to support your child through this challenging time.

Communication and language	Fine Skills	Stories / Songs	Useful info/website links
<p>How many colours can you name?</p> <p>What is your favourite colour?</p> <p>Why is it your favourite colour?</p> <p>Share the story "The Colour Monster" (it can be found on youtube if you don't have the book) Talk about how your emotions and how you are feeling. What makes you happy? What makes you sad? What makes you angry? When do you feel calm?</p>	<p>Make a fingerprint rainbow picture using different coloured paints, if you don't like getting your hands messy you could use a cotton bud.</p> <p>Draw a big chalk rainbow to practise your gross motor skills.</p> <p>Practise doing up your shoes, buttons or coat.</p>	<p>I can sing a rainbow Baa Baa black sheep Five green speckled frogs The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin The Mixed Up Chameleon by Eric Carle Big Red Bath by Julia Jarman Rainbow Rob by Roger Priddy</p>	<p>Please see the school website for links to useful websites that you can use at home with your child.</p> 
Literacy Activities			More ideas to keep you busy
<p>Write your name in rainbow writing (using different coloured pens) try to start and finish your letters in the right place.</p>   <p>Practise your mark making in a 'sensory tray' (you could use table salt, flour, lentils, dried rice etc)</p>	<p>Search "Peace Out Guided Relaxation for Kids 12. Rainbow Waterfall" on youtube for a lovely calming mindfulness moment.</p> 		  
Craft	Number Activities	Understanding the World	
<p>If you have some paints at home, you might like to try some simple colour mixing activities - what happens when you mix red and yellow? Or yellow and blue? Or blue and red?</p>  <p>Using scrap paper, old magazines or newspapers make a scrap paper rainbow</p>	<p>Count amounts of objects 1-5 - you can use anything you have around the house e.g. buttons, pasta pieces, fruit.</p> <p>Sort and match different coloured objects from around your house - can you find something for every colour of the rainbow?</p> <p>Make a simple tally of your family's favourite colours.</p>	<p>Go on a 'colour hunt' around your house and garden - what different colours can you see. You could collect different coloured items to make a rainbow picture.</p> <p>The leaves on the trees are starting to change colour - collect some different coloured leaves - you could make some leaf rubbings.</p> 	 