



Sharing the journey, nurturing the child

Rosemary Lane Nursery School

Hi everyone!

With Father's Day coming up this Sunday, this week we have included some ideas of crafts that you can make to give as a gift to someone special.

Thank you once again to everyone that has sent us pictures and videos. You can see what your friends have been up to by visiting our website or Twitter!

You can email us at rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net or share things to our Twitter [@RosemaryLaneNS](https://twitter.com/RosemaryLaneNS)

Don't forget to check our website and OurSchoolsApp weekly for more inspiration!

Stay safe everyone!





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Purple Teddies



Cress Heads

Why not try saving some used egg shells and an empty egg box to plant your own cress seeds? Make sure you clean any left-over egg out of the shells. You might like to draw a face or a picture onto the shells. Next, put a little bit of wet tissue or kitchen paper carefully into each shell then sprinkle in your cress seeds. You can check them every day and you'll be amazed at how quickly your seeds grow! After about a week, why not cut the cress to make yourself a lovely sandwich (you might need help from a grown up for this bit!).

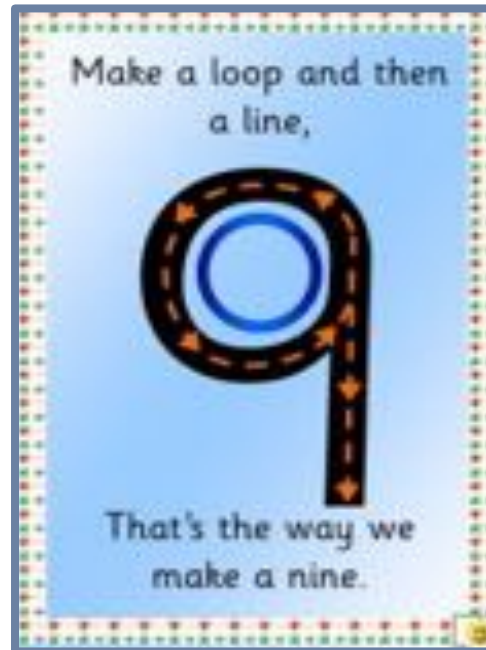
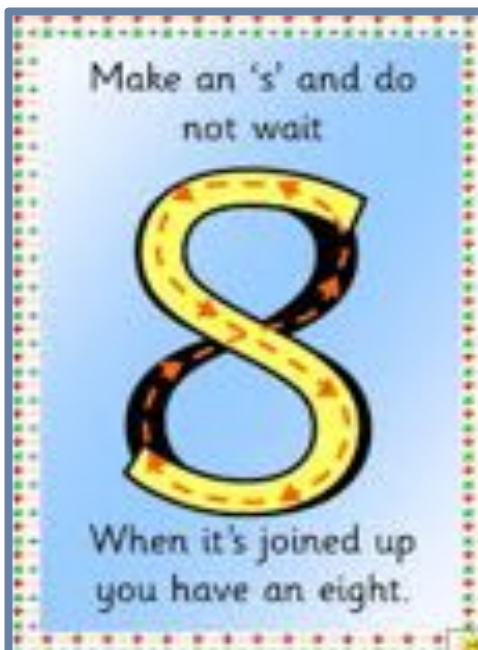


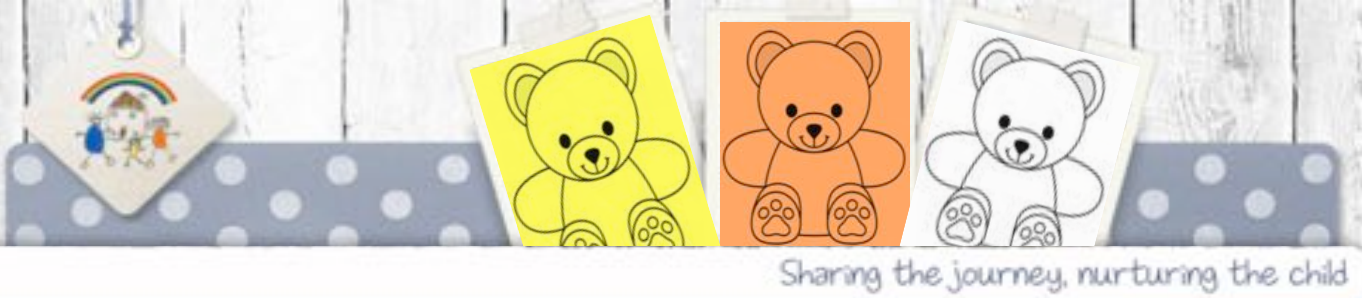
Musical Instruments

Here's some ideas for making your own musical instruments. To make a shaker, you can fill a bottle with coloured beads, dried rice, or anything that will make a noise. You might like to decorate the bottle with streamers using coloured paper or ribbons (don't forget to put the top back onto the bottle!). Or you could try making your own guitar using an old cereal box, the inside of a kitchen roll and some wool or elastic. You might need help from a grown up to help you with cutting and tricky bits! Have lots of fun making music!

Number Rhymes

Here's some more numbers for you to practise. Remember to practise tracing the number in the air with your finger before you write it – remember to say the rhyme for each number to help you write it. Your extra challenge is to see if you can write the numbers we have practised before 0-7. How many of the rhymes can you remember?





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Yellow, Orange and White Teddies

Make Your Own Pizza

350g plain [flour](#)
 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp baking powder
 1 tsp salt
 1 tbsp oil
 Additional toppings of your choice

1. Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.
2. Mix together 350g flour, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp baking powder and 1 tsp salt in a small bowl, add 1 tbsp oil and 170ml water then stir until it forms a ball. If stiff, add more water, it should be soft but not sticky.
3. Knead on a floured surface for 3-4 mins. Roll into 2 balls, then flatten out.
4. Add toppings and bake each on a baking sheet for 15 mins.



I Love You This Much...

Make a card for someone you love by drawing round each of your hands on card. Cut them out carefully. Ask a grown up to help you to write "I love you" onto one of the hands. Now cut a strip of card and concertina fold it so that you have at least 11 spaces in the concertina. Glue to each hand. Write "this much" across the concertina folds. When it's folded out it will say, "I love you this much" in between the two hands. Don't forget to write your name on the back so they know who it is from!



Name Rainbow

Ask your grown up to write your name on a cloud and then each letter of your name on a rainbow ray. Can you put the rays in order? When you've practiced this a few times you can stick them on to the cloud.



Number Match

Make a simple number match game with paper and post-it notes. Count the dots carefully. Can you find the numeral to match the dots?





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Green Teddies

Where do I live?

What you need -

Coloured paper or fabric to represent land, water and sky.

Assortment of animals.

Cover the animals and let your child choose one. Ask them what it is they have, for example, does it have fur, feathers, scales, is it a big animal or small, does it have legs? Then ask your child where they think the animal lives – in the land, water or sky and place it there. Talk about their habitat and what they like to eat. You could share information from books or the internet.



Roll and Cross

Draw numbers 1-6 then roll a dice. Count the spots and cross out the matching numeral. For an extra challenge try with two dice!



Handprint Flowers

This is a great activity for practising cutting skills as well as making a lovely gift. Simply draw around your hands and cut them out then position them to make a flower. Stick to a card and add a stem and leaves

Salt Dough Models

1 cup of plain flour (about 250g)
Half a cup of table salt (about 125g)
Half a cup of water (about 125ml)

1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.
3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. You can roll it out and cut out shapes, numbers or letters using biscuit cutters, or make any kind of model you can think of.
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hours or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint.

Teddy is Lost in the Jungle

This listening game is great fun! Hide a teddy bear somewhere in the room. Tell your child you are going to guide them - the rescuer - to the teddy by singing louder as they get closer to, or quietly as they move further away from the teddy.



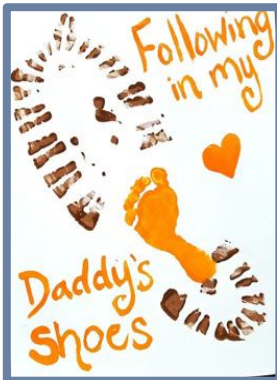


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Blue Teddies

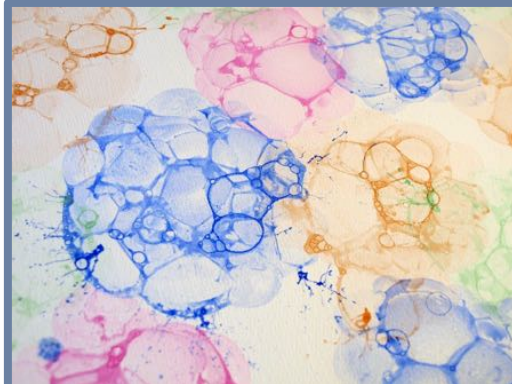
Handprints and Footprints Keepsakes

Making handprints and footprints is a lovely sensory experience for children and they also make a lovely keepsake for loved ones. There are some fantastic ideas that would make a lovely gift for Father's Day.



Splat Painting

Watered down paint soaked into sponges makes a fantastic activity to make some art and to work on hand eye coordination. Simply dip the sponges into the diluted paint then place on large paper. Splat them with a wooden spoon and see the paint effect that is left behind!



Fine Motor Patterns

Draw some patterns such as swirls, squiggles and zig-zags. Provide your child with a bowl of buttons or pebbles or pom-poms (any small tokens) and encourage them to place them carefully on the pattern.



Paper Tunnels and Balls

It only takes a few minutes to tape paper tunnels to the floor and then you are ready to start rolling! These are also fun to use with cars and trains.



Shape Sort

Use tape or chalk to make large shapes and practice shape names with this simple sorting activity.

Bubble Painting

2 tablespoons paint
2 tablespoons dish soap.
1 tablespoon water.
Straw/s.
Paper.

Mix well and use the straw to blow bubbles into the cup. Use the paper to take prints of the bubbles.