

# Rosemary Lane Nursery School

## Hi everyone!

We hope that you have all had a lovely half term and have enjoyed spending time in the sunshine with your families!

Thank you so much to everyone that has sent us pictures and videos. We really enjoy seeing them!

You can email us at rosemary.lane@durhamlearning.net or share things to our Twitter @RosemaryLaneNS

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

Stay safe everyone!





# Purple Teddies



#### **Rhyming Basket**

Try finding lots of different things that could go into your very own rhyming basket. Can you find two things that rhyme? You could put in, for example, a chair and bear or a boat and goat!



#### **Rockets**

This weekend, history was made as a SpaceX craft carrying two Nasa astronauts docked to the International Space Station. Why not make your own rocket and, if you haven't already, watch the launch on the internet.



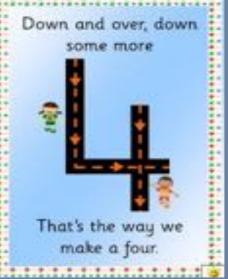
#### **Wooden Spoon Puppets**

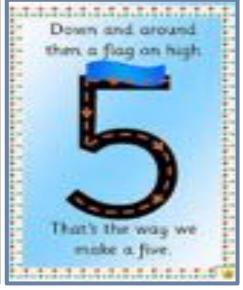
Try making some puppets inspired by the characters from your favourite story. Use them to retell the story to your grown ups!

#### **Number Rhymes**

Here are some more numbers for you to practise. See if you you can remember the rhyme that we have learnt for each number as you first trace it in the air with your finger, then write it down saying the rhyme as you write.









# Yellow, Orange and White Teddies



#### **Potato Printing**

Ask your grown up to cut you some thick slices of potato then make them into different shapes. They will need to pat them dry with a paper towel. Dip them into paint and use them to make a print. Can you name the shapes that you print? How many sides does the shape have? How many corners? Can you make a repeating pattern? e.g. square, triangle, square, triangle.

#### **Number Pegs**

Write the numbers 1 to 10 on a strip of card and on some wooden pegs. Can you find a given number? Find the peg to match.



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# Space Galaxy Slime

1 tablespoon of contact lens solution (must contain boric acid or it won't work)

1 cup of PVA glue

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

Black gel food colouring

Silver star sequins or glitter



### Name Building

Use a whiteboard pen or stickers to mark blocks with the letters of your child's name. Can they find the letters they need to make their name?

Tip the glue into a bowl and add a small amount of the food colouring. Mix until you've got the desired color. Add the bicarbonate of soda and mix thoroughly with a spoon. Next add 1 tablespoon of contact lens solution. Mix with a spoon until it starts to become stringy, coming away from the edges of the bowl. Take it out of the bowl and start kneading it between your hands. It will start sticking to them but within about 20 seconds it will firm up and stick only to itself, becoming elastic and super stretchy. If its too sticky simply add a few more drops of contact lens solution until its just right. Add in a sprinkling of glitter and sequins then you're ready to play.



### Green Teddies



#### **Five Currant Buns**

Make five currant buns to create your own 'bakers shop'. For example, you could cut circle shapes from bread and put your favourite topping on or make them from playdough, cardboard or paper.

Listen to the song at...

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr

You're now ready to act out the song... don't forget to take payment of the penny! How many buns are left each time? How many pennies have you got altogether? You can change the words to say who it is buying the bun e.g. "Along came Daddy with a penny one day".

#### **Feed the Monster**

Make your own monster using a box. Ask a grown up to help you to cut a mouth. Use scrunched up old paper to make some 'food' (this is great to help to build strength in little hands). Keep a score by making a mark each time the food goes inside. How many can you get into the monster's mouth? Next have a competition and keep score... who will





#### **Mess Free Painting**

Using a zip food bag and paint, you can make a sensory activity that encourages mark making. Don't fill the paint to the top of the bag as this will stop it from moving around and secure the zip with tape. You can use one colour or add two or more colours and explore colour mixing. Use your finger or a cotton bud to practise making shapes and patterns or even writing numbers or letters. This also works with hair gel and glitter and looks amazing taped to a window!



### Blue Teddies



#### **Bubble Snakes**

Cut the bottom off a water bottle and slide a sock over the bottom of the bottle. Use tape or a rubber band to secure the sock. Pour dish soap and a little bit of water into a shallow container and mix. Dip the sock covered bubble blower into the solution and gently blow.

You could add different food coloring drops onto the sock-covered end of the bottle to make a rainbow bubble snake! These make a fantastic print if you catch it on some paper!



#### **Fruit Skewers**

Help your grown up to thread different fruits onto skewers to make a delicious snack. Can you name the fruits you have used?



#### **Rainbow Spaghetti**

You can easily dye spaghetti for a fantastic sensory experience. Cook the spaghetti so that it is still firm. When cool, add a few drops of gel food colouring and mix until covered. Spread out to dry then explore!



#### **Car Ramps**

Make some ramps for your cars using old packaging or cardboard tubes. Which car goes the fastest and the furthest?



#### **Musical Wall**

Make a simple musical wall by hanging up some pots and pans. Explore the sounds that they make – you could use a wooden spoon as a beater. Which one makes the loudest noise? Which is the quietest?