

Rainbow Enrichment Activities

Date: Friday 22nd May 2020

Today your teachers are working offline so how you spend your day is up to you. You are not expected to send work to your teacher today. Here is a list of some ideas and links to a range of things that may interest you – please choose whatever you want to do.

Making Rainbows

1. Do a rainbow scavenger hunt! Find an object for each of the colours of the rainbow. You could do this inside, outside or both!
2. Eat a rainbow – try to eat a food or have a drink for each colour of the rainbow, e.g. red strawberries, orange carrots, yellow rice crispies.
3. Make a rainbow with a CD, a torch or bright sunlight and a white wall or piece of paper. Shine the torch/ catch the sunlight on the CD. Move it around until you see rainbows. Try to shine the rainbows onto the wall or white paper to see them more clearly.
4. Make some rainbow bubbles. You will need: an empty clear bottle, some washing up liquid, water, a sink.
Fill the bottle $\frac{3}{4}$ of water. Add a squirt washing up liquid. Quickly tip the bottle and pour out the water as fast as you can. The bottle should be left full of bubbles. Put the bottle on a windowsill and watch for a minute. Rainbow colours will start to appear!
5. Try the Skittles experiment. You will need: a packet of skittles sweets, a small plate (white works best), warm water.
Arrange the skittles in a circle around the edge of the plate. Make sure the sweets are touching and try to mix the colours up. Pour some warm water into the middle of the plate until water is touching all of the sweets. Watch what happens!
6. Make a rainbow in any other way you can think of! Paint, collage, blocks, baking... Be creative!



Other ideas

1. You may want to use the day to catch up on missed work or something you wish you had spent a little longer doing.

2. You could take the time to go on some of our recommended websites:
 - Rockstars: <http://trockstars.com/>
 - Purple Mash. Log in, go to tools, click on games and there are a range of fun links to choose from.
 - Oxford Owl reading: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
 - Go noodle dance favourites: <https://family.gonoodle.com/mixes/dinner-dance-party> and <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/boom-chicka-boom>
 - Joe Wicks PE: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>
 - RWi phonics and story time: <https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/>

3. You can do something at home of your own choice. Here are a few ideas: make a cake, go on a family walk, play a board game, build a den or read a book.