

Butterfly Prints

The children have really enjoyed looking at the life cycle of our caterpillars and often look for butterflies in the garden, so I thought it would be fun to make our own butterfly pictures.

What you will need:-

Paint, paper and brushes.

What to do :-

Talk about the different paint colours. Using a brush that has been dipped in paint, either splash or drop paint onto the paper. Repeat this action with different colours. When you have finished with the paint fold the paper in half and pat it down, then open up to reveal a beautiful butterfly.



On a Wednesday we really enjoy 'Movement Wednesday' we have been enjoying dancing to different genres and styles of music. Pick some music and move to the music, letting the children move freely to the music. This allows the children to move in different ways, negotiating their space and developing understanding of tempo. You could add scarves, ribbons or materials to dance with.
What music will you pick?

Country Classical Pop Disco Latin Rock Jazz Folk Blues Dance

Key Worker Activities

Threading has been popular with the children and assists with developing hand and eye co-ordination.

What you will need:-

Laces to thread the objects on to. If you don't have any laces you could use string, ribbon, thread or even a piece of material cut into a thin strip.

Buttons, pasta, beads or cereal (with holes) to thread onto the laces.

Place a knot in the lace and encourage the children to pick from the various items you have and then thread onto the lace. You could turn these into a bracelet or necklace.

Talk about the colours and shapes of the items. Count together how many items are on the lace.



Fishing-Play the fishing game (you can make your own fishing game see home learning sheet on website) or use a tub and fill with cut out fish or rubber ducks etc. Use a net to catch the fish or ducks taking turns. How many did you catch?



Building-Encourage the children to build anything they would like with some blocks developing their imagination. I look forward to see your creations

What else can you do? Can you build with recyclable boxes, tubs and tubes etc.



Musical Instruments-If you have some musical instruments at home play these while singing some rhymes or songs. Can you play the musical instruments; loudly and quietly, fast and slow and can you stop and start when you see an action for example stop when your hand is down, go/play when your hand is up?

If you don't have instruments you could make your own an empty bottle with pasta can be a shaker, a pan and a spoon could be a drum.



Colour/Number/Shape Hunt- Around the house or in the garden hide a series of coloured items, basic shapes, (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) or numbers 0-5 (these can be drawn/written on paper). Chose one of the items and explain to your child that they are going on a e.g. shape hunt. Look up high and low, in and under things. Ask; Did you find them all? Can you tell me the name of this colours, shape or number?

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