

Remote learning

Books

Going on a Nature Hunt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGuz954d4sA>

Going on a Bear Hunt

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-d1_Z068z74

Maths

Count stick or stones in the garden or park

Count how many hops or jumps you can do.

Make numbers with Play dough

Number formation cards [see attached sheet]

Balloon hunt- <https://teachingmama.org/learning-numbers-with-balloons/>

Fine Motor skills/writing

Poke straws or spaghetti into holes on a grater or colander

Thread penne pasta onto straws or spaghetti

Colouring [it doesn't matter if they scribble but try to encourage good pencil grip and name colours as they work]

Mark make with flour in a baking tray- use fingers to draw and write in the flour [place tin foil or coloured paper in the bottom of the tray to make it more interesting]

Snip play dough with children's scissors [always supervise your child with scissors]

Art

Edible Finger Paint

Ingredients

- * 2 cups of corn flour
- * 1 cup of cold water
- * 4.5 cups of boiling water
- * Liquid food colouring



Method:

Mix the cornflour with the cold water and stir together. Pour in the boiling water and stir between each cup. It goes really strange (you are basically mixing a hot oobleck goop) but keep stirring and it literally seems to “melt” into a wonderful, custard-like consistency. We then separated it into individual jam jars before adding colouring, but you can do it however you like and this is the stage to add colour.

Make play dough to use in other activities.

BEST EVER NO-COOK PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

You need:

- 2 cups [plain flour](#) (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons [vegetable oil](#) ([baby oil](#) and [coconut oil](#) work too)
- 1/2 cup [salt](#)
- 2 tablespoons [cream of tartar](#)
- 1 to 1.5 cups boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- [gel food colouring](#) (optional)
- few drops [glycerine](#) (my secret ingredient for stretch and shine!)

Method:

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food colouring TO the boiling water then into the dry ingredients
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerine (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until all of the stickiness has gone. * This is the most important part of the process, so keep at it until it's the perfect consistency!*
- If it remains a little sticky then add a touch more flour until just right

Physical Development

Try the Peppa Pig Activities attached

Giant mark making-use chalk on the pavement or just water in a bowl and a paint brush [the bigger the better!] practise making really big movements as you draw