



Elsworth Pre-School Newsletter w/c 11th May 2020

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How are you?

We hope you enjoyed VE Day celebrations in whatever form they took this year, the sun has certainly shone this bank holiday weekend.

This week's activity ideas will centre around loose parts play to support and inspire some ideas for open ended play that your child(ren) can develop their own ideas through. The great thing about it is that older and younger siblings can join in too without changing the resources, let them sprinkle their play with their own ideas.

Whilst Pre-School is closed we have all been thinking of you all still and have been busy making our Pre-School setting even more amazing ready for your return. We can't wait to share it with you, but for now we would love to carry on sharing experiences with you through our online stories and activities. We love seeing photos of the fun you're having at home so please do keep sending them to us and add them to your Pre-School profile.

We are aware that there are some fabulous resources and ideas for activities at home and have added one that we thought was rather good and may be of help to you.

<https://www.playscotland.org/parents-families/im-bored/>



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development.
 Put all of the odd bits of toys and play resources in a tray or a pile. Let your child help to sort and tidy it. How did it feel to help?



Literacy
 Choose a Pre-School story to listen to, join in if you can. Have fun with the activity afterwards too!



A week of learning through play.

Communication & Language
 Make a tinker tray filled with loose parts on a small scale. Use it as a conversation starter - 'tell me about what you're doing...' talk about your creations.



Maths
 Have some stones of different size or colour, some pots and scoops too. Your child might bring more items too. Support with maths language.



Physical Development
 Play a game of lava floor. Can you get from one side of the room to the other using cushions or obstacles and not touch the 'lava' floor.



Understanding the world
 Bring together items with different texture, maybe some stones, soil, grass, sticks, bark, fabric... whilst your child plays explore the language of texture.



Expressive Arts and Design
 Decorate a box - what will it become? Get a box and let your child colour and decorate it, what will it become?

