GARDEN FUN

It's a great time of year to press petals, flowers, and leaves.

1. Check with your family what you can pick in your garden.
2. Go on a petal and leaf hunt.
3. Place your petals in between a piece of paper.

4. Choose the heaviest book you can find, such as a dictionary or old encyclopedia. Make sure you check with your family that it is OK, to use the big book that you have found as the pages may wrinkle a little after you've used it.

5. After 5 days, check your pressed petals and have fun sticking them on pictures, cards, bookmarks, containers, or even pebbles.

If you use PVA glue it will dry clear and shiny and won't be visible when you've finished.

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-press-flowers.html Follow the link to national history museum which has great videos to watch and more fun things to do with your pressed leaves, petals and flowers.

MAKE A CARD FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL

There are many ideas on twinkle resources and templates that you can print out and use.
Alternatively, you may want to design and create your own.

Don't worry if you haven't got any googly eyes or pompoms, the more home made it looks the more it shows you've spent time making it for that special person. Colour and cut out bits of paper, or cut out from old magazines, colouring books or puzzle books. Ask your parents if they have any old photo's you can use to make a photo card for that special person.

Make your own or decorate an old photo frame.
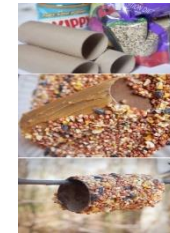Or follow the link below to create this fabulous lion card.

https://www.simpleeverydaymom.com/

It's Fathers' day on the 21st of JUNE so maybe you could give it to someone on that day.

ENCOURAGE BIRDS INTO YOUR GARDEN

Remember to check with an adult that it's OK to do the activities below.

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

1. You will need peanut butter toilet rolls, and seeds.
2. Smear the peanut butter on the tube and roll it in the seeds.
3. Thread the tube on a branch of a tree or hang it up with some string.

Use a juice or milk carton to make this fabulous 'owl bird feeder'.
Follow the link below for step by step instructions.

https://www.redtedart.com/juice-carton-crafts-owl-bird-feeder

Have a go at making a bird feeder washing line, by threading fresh and dried fruit.
Make sure you ask an adult to supervise your chopping of the fruit.

HAVE FUN MAKING MOSAICS

Be inspired by our very own 'Mrs. Errington' who is a fabulous mosaic artist.

These are just a couple of pieces of her stunning work.

If you have any old tiles, CD's, crockery etc., you and your family could have a go at this.

Alternatively, create your own mosaics using things found in and around your home.

Cut up bits of colored paper or rip bits from old magazines to make great mosaics.

MAKE BISCUITS

Ingredients

1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup self-raising flour
1whole egg ; beaten

1/4cup unsalted butter ; softened
1/3cup caster sugar
1tsp vanilla extract
Extra flour

How many grams of flour does your cup hold?

Does a cup of butter weigh the same as a cup of flour?

Method

Preheat oven to 160 Celsius, line one or two baking trays with non-stick paper.

Sift together both flours and set aside.

Cream together butter and sugar until light and creamy.

Mix in beaten egg and vanilla extract.

Stir in the flours and mix into a dough.

Dust the surface with flour and knead dough until smooth.

Roll out into 3-5 mm thickness and cut-out.

Place into the oven for 15-20 minutes depending on your oven until edges brown and the biscuits are golden yellow.

https://www.cookingwithmykids.co.uk/fork-biscuits/

MAKE YOUR OWN COLLAGE MOOD BOARD

How are you and your family feeling today?

Make your own collage mood board/poster to help identify how everyone in your family may be feeling at different times throughout the day.

Use bits from old magazines, draw, or use old photographs,

wrappers from food products. Remember we all experience emotions at different times and it's good to talk about our emotions so that we can understand how we are feeling.

So have fun explaining how you are feeling and enjoy identifying peoples' feelings from their facial expressions.

https://www.rewardcharts4kids.com/feelings-chart/ Follow the link to see more ideas.

CREATIVE IDEAS for Year 3