Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter November 2022

Hello, how was the half term? Christmas is now fast approaching, and the nights are drawing in.

Autumn is a season that I love as there are so many things you can do with children for free. (Kicking up the leaves is my favourite)

If you would like to discuss support or need a chat, please contact me on the details below. Kind regards Christylee

Make a Poppy

You can show your support by making a costeffective poppy or make lots of them for a creative window display. Follow the link for instructions: <u>https://www.ichild.co.uk/activities/view/1dyBNsBP</u> 93jJ5ifC2T4FGj/Make-a-Remembrance-Day-Poppy



Sensory Autumnal Play Dough

Have fun with your child making play dough, and then even more fun playing with it afterwards.

You'll need: 8 tbsp plain flour, 2tbsp table salt, 60 ml warm water, 1 tbsp vegetable oil, 2 tsp cinnamon or nutmeg, orange food colouring (optional)

- In a small bowl mix together the oil, water and food colouring.
- In a different bowl mix the flour, salt and spices.
- Pour the wet mixture into the dry mixture and stir together.
- Dust a surface with flour and plop the dough onto it, then knead until it all comes together.

Now you have your sensory dough! You can even add acorns or crunchy leaves to it to make it even more sensorily engaging.

Teaching Remembrance

Free resources to use at home or within the classroom to support the understanding of Remembrance: <u>www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-</u> <u>involved/remembrance/teaching-</u> <u>remembrance</u>

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



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