

Year 4

Afternoon Sessions

Week 12

Dear Year 4,

For your afternoon sessions this week we have put together some fun activities to end the year. We hope you are enjoying all the tasks so far. Keep trying your best!



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P.S. Remember you can send us pictures of what you are doing to your class email:

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Signs of Summer

Summer is a beautiful time of the year. Can you find all the thing below? Tick the boxes of the ones you find.

A brightly coloured flower

A butterfly

Grass flowers

Seeds on a tree

White flowers

A ladybug

Blue sky with white clouds

Trees with lots of leaves

A spider



What else could you add to this list that is also found in the summer?

Goblin trap

Design and make a goblin trap

Use this page to design your own goblin trap or goblin trapping machine. The machine may differ depending on the goblin that you are trying to trap.

- * Draw and label a picture of it.
- * Use the box beneath it to explain how it works.
- * Can you make your machine?

= GOBLIN TRAP =

How it works



Beware! Goblin Slime

Did you know that Dr Jo, from the School of Science, is an expert in goblin slime? She has written down some instructions in case you would like to make your own goblin slime. You must only ever make slime with a responsible adult supervising you.



Goblin Slime



Stretchy Slime

- 100ml white PVA or clear glue
- 1-2 drops food colouring (optional, gel is better than liquid)
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
- 2-3 tablespoons contact lens solution*
- Optional additions:
 - Large squirt metallic paint
 - Sprinkle of glitter

Colour the glue and add glitter if using, then mix in the sodium bicarbonate and slowly add 2 tablespoons contact lens solution. It should go hard and stringy. Mix well together until a ball of slime appears. Knead it until smooth. If it's too slimy, add in a drop or 2 of contact lens solution.

* Contains Borax. Toxic in large quantities. Do not eat. Always read the label. Wash your hands.

Hair Conditioner Slime

Those cheeky goblins have been messing about in the bathroom! Have a go at their conditioner slime, but don't make as much mess as the goblins!

- 1 cup hair conditioner (the cheap stuff, not Mum's expensive one!)
- Few drops food colouring (optional – or use a coloured conditioner)
- 2 cups cornflour

Mix the conditioner into the cornflour and enjoy! Pick one that smells nice, coconut is quite good, as the smell does linger!

Quick Cornflour Slime

This recipe is safe for all, including sensitive skin

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup water
- Few drops food colouring (optional)
- 1 cup cornflour

Add the food colouring to the water. Put the cornflour in a bowl and slowly add the coloured water. Mix well. Adjust quantities if too dry or too wet. Cornflour slime is a non-Newtonian fluid. This means it can behave like a liquid or a solid depending on how much force is applied! Try squeezing and stretching the slime!

Perfect Playdough

The goblins have been mixing things up in the kitchen this time! This recipe uses boiling water, so get a grown up!

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- 1 boiling water (add a little more if required)
- gel food colouring (optional)
- few drops glycerine (optional but does add stretch and shine!)

Mix well with a spoon and then tip out onto surface. When cool, knead until smooth.



Mud Painting



Create your own paint from natural materials and decorate the outside world. Draw beautiful pictures to cheer people up or write a fun message.

Step One

Find a muddy spot somewhere and use the stick to dig up some soil. Put the soil in your pot.

Step Two

Add the water, a drop at a time. Stir with your stick until you get the right consistency. Too little water and it will be hard to paint with, too much water and it will be very faint.



Experiment with different types of soil, adding different natural materials and changing the amount of water!

Step Three

Now you're ready to get painting! You could paint the path, a wall, a tree or some paper. You could draw some pretty patterns, make an animal out of a log or write your name. If you're leaving your painting outside, check back on it tomorrow and see if it's still there.

Make a Goblin Monster

Have a look at some of the ideas for making a goblin monster below. Then make your own!

Pom-Pom Monster

A super fast method of pom-pom making requires only three things – wool, scissors and your hand! Tuck the end of the wool in between two of your fingers and get wrapping around three or four of your fingers. Don't wrap too tightly because you need to be able to remove the wool easily. When you are happy with the volume remove it from your hand and tie a separate piece of wool around the centre. Trim and fluff up your pom-pom. Then turn it into a monster by adding eyes, horns and feet.



Open Monster Mouths

For this activity you will need card, scissors and glue. Cut two circles from the card, fold one in half and stick it on top of the other one. This will form the monster's mouth. Stick some black paper inside the mouth and add some monster teeth. You can then cut other monster parts out of the card – this one has two arms, two feet, a tail and some groovy hair! You could draw the eyes on, use googly eyes or cut them out of paper.



Monster Art Ideas



Toilet Roll Beasts

Turn empty toilet rolls into your own monster friends! You can decorate them with paints, using felt tip pens or even wrap them in paper. Decide which monster features you wish to include and set about making them out of a selection of crafty materials. You could use pom-poms, pipe cleaners, paper, card – it's up to you!



Scribble Monsters

Grab a pen or pencil and scribble! You may want to do a big scribble or a little scribble. Once it is drawn look carefully at it and imagine it as a monster! Give it some eyes, some arms, legs whatever you fancy! Is it a friendly or a scary monster? You decide!



You could use a paint programme on a laptop or iPad to create your scribble monster!

