

# Home Learning Activities

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**1. Talk to your child about what they have missed about being in school over the last few months.**

**Ask them to draw or paint a picture of some of their class mates and teachers in the Reception class.**

**Encourage your child to write some of the peoples' names.**

**2. Use some A4 paper spilt into 2 halves and ask your child to draw a sad and happy face on each side. Talk about what makes them happy and ask them to draw a picture of it and then encourage them to do the same about what makes them sad.**

**3. Help your child to draw around both their hands. Ask them to number each finger/thumb 1-10.**

**Talk to them about the correct way to wash your hands if they are returning to school in a pod in the coming weeks.**

**4. Share the link below with your child. It shares a story explaining the lock down period in a child friendly way. It also explores the issue of returning to school and some changes that will be in place. This will be valuable preparation tool for children who are returning in the coming weeks and also for those children returning later in the year.**

**<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/l/1g03cc>**

## 5. Having fun with fruit.

Ask your child to think about types of fruit. How many fruits can they name and draw and what rainbow colours have they used?

Can your child draw and label their favourite fruit?

Help your child to make a rainbow fruit cocktail choosing whichever fruits they enjoy **OR EVEN MORE FUN** and a great way to use up over ripened bananas, make edible banana play dough using the recipe below. Mrs. Llewelyn tried this with Joe and we had great fun!!

**You will need -**

**2 and half cups of flour**

**1 cup of corn flour half a cup of vegetable oil**

**Half a cup of over ripe mashed bananas**

**Half a cup of water**

**HOW TO MAKE IT**

- 1. Mix the banana, water and oil in a bowl.**
- 2. In another bowl mix the flour and corn flour together.**
- 3. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and knead until the mixture holds a traditional play dough texture.**
- 4. This play dough will only last a few days and must be kept in an air tight container and in the fridge.**
- 5. ENJOY!**



- 6. Can you make a musical instrument and play music with it? 1. You can use an empty bottle of water, an empty milk carton or an empty pringle tube**
- 2. Fill the empty container with dried pasta, lentils, rice or beads.**
- 3. Seal the edges with the lid or tape.**
- 4. Decorate with paint, stickers or strips of paper and glue.**
- 5. Shake your instrument and sing along to your favourite Reception class song. This could be our number bond song, days of the week, bore da or our going home song.**

