

Weekly Art Activity

If you are feeling creative have a go at these art and DT activities. There will be a new one each week. You might find some easier than others or you might not fancy doing them every week – that's Ok!

If you haven't got what you need to complete the task, don't panic – see if you can substitute equipment or materials for things you do have.

Let me know how you get on – email pictures to jcooper8nr5@nsix.org.uk

Milk Carton Birdhouse + Bird Feeder Kids Craft

- Clean and Dry Recycled Milk or Juice Carton or milk bottle
- White Paint / or paper to cover (OPTIONAL)
- Recycled Cardboard for the roof
- Glue
- Tissue Paper Squares in Assorted Colors or any paper of different colours/texture or paint
- String
- Wooden Spoon

- 1) If you are using a juice or milk carton you might want to cover it in white paper or paint before you start decorating it to prevent the design from showing through.
- 2) Cover your carton with paper, stickers, pictures or paint
- 3) Cover a larger piece of card and fold in half to create the roof. Attach string before glueing on the roof.
- 4) **ASK AN ADULT TO HELP HERE!** Cut an opening for the door – if you would like to make a birdhouse, use a smaller sized opening; for a bird feeder, cut a large rectangular opening.
- 5) About an inch below the door, cut two small slits in an “X” shape and insert the handle of a wooden spoon to create your perch. Before you push it all the way to the back of the carton, add a generous dab of glue to securely attach the end of the spoon to the interior back of the carton.
- 6) **Hang in the garden!**

