

## Handa's Surprise 18/05/2020

For our last week before half term we will be working on the story 'Handa's surprise' by Eileen Browne. Through this story, children will be able to explore a different culture, fruits and animals. Please repeat learning from previous weeks if you wish to and reuse activities. Visuals to support new activities and this week's story have been added below, all the symbols with blue borders can be cut out and used as a simple PECS symbol to encourage your child to make requests. If we can assist further with communication resources, please let us know.

Alongside this work, as part of the whole school community we will this week be completing a project called 'Around the world, whilst we stay at home.' Our story 'Handa's Surprise' is set in Africa and links perfectly with this. Further ideas are available through the Home Learning Page. You have all been contacted and have made parent consultation meeting times for Friday 22nd and should have received a letter explaining this. I look forward to speaking with you all again very soon.

Miss Andrews

Link to the story 'Handa's surprise' [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV\\_xYi0as](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyIV_xYi0as)  
Cbeebies 'Go,go, mango' song [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAh96g\\_RJ5Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAh96g_RJ5Q)  
Singing walrus fruit song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfReSbQ7jzE>



Wild workouts: African savannah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40RvOOVgCv8>

Just dance 'I like to move it' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziLHZeKbMUo>

Cbeebies 'Tinga Tinga tales'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00wg01c/tinga-tinga-tales>



**Number songs Buttercup class enjoy**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNw1SSz18Gg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr-L6q4vbWU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5CI29h-AXDM>



## Ideas for activities this week



Fruit printing with paint



Making a fruit salad



Design an african necklace



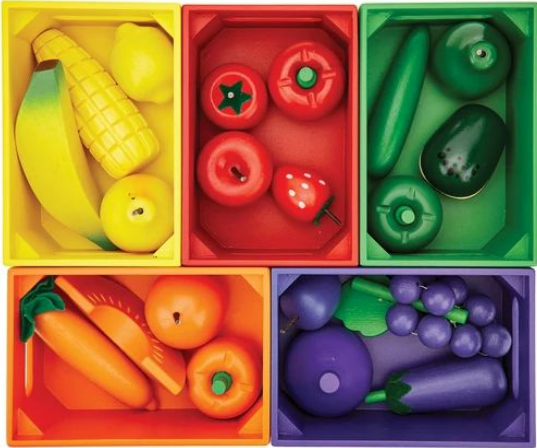
Make and design a shaker



Make jelly and add fruit



Use playdough to make fruits



Colour sorting with fruit



Safari play tray with sand/grass and animals

### **Websites to support activities**

This website provides a recipe for Homemade Edible Finger Paint which is safe to eat. Don't worry about the mess as this paint comes out of clothes easily and is safe if eaten.

<https://www.learning4kids.net/2014/10/07/homemade-edible-finger-paint/>

This is a recipe for playdough that is a fun and easy to make sensory toy. This recipe is edible so there should be no concern if your child eats some of it. Adding some food colouring during the mixing process will give your playdough some colour. You could also add a few drops of orange extract, mint extract or even some cocoa powder so that the colours smell different. We use this often in Buttercup class and it is always a winner!

<https://www.learning4kids.net/2012/12/09/how-to-make-salt-dough-recipe/>

Please have lots of fun with the activities and follow your child's lead. Messy play is a fun way for your child to learn and is a great sensory tool. We look forward to hearing what you have made!

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Visuals for 'Handa's surprise'



Handa



Akeyo



banana



monkey



guava



ostrich



orange



zebra



mango



elephant



pineapple



giraffe



avocado



antelope



passion fruit



parrot



goat



tangerine