

Week two (01.02.2021) task for the Red rainbows group.



Hello red rainbows. Hope you had fun creating your picture by numbers last week. I have really enjoyed looking at all your photos. Well done to everyone and some great creative alternatives with the snowy weather stopping most getting outdoors to collect items.

This week's task is another next step from one of our previous nursery tasks about Shadows. Can you remember we made shadows with our hands and some of you made your own shadow puppets with paper. Now I remember it was a very busy activity and some of you wanted to share stories you had made up to go along with your puppets but it was very noisy so this week's task is to do just that.

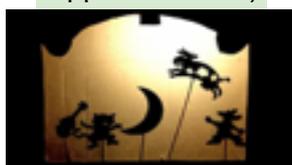
Shadow task

Think about how you would like to create your shadows to tell your story e.g. use your hands, make shapes from paper/card, or use your own full body shadow. Which area of your home are you going to use? How are you going to create your lighting e.g. lamp, torch etc. What things are going to be in your story e.g. animals, favourite foods, people etc. Write a plan with your grown ups.

Once you have completed your plan it is time to write your story. This can be as short or as long as you like.



You have finished writing your story so now it is time to create your puppets if you have decided to make them with paper or card. If you have decided to use your hands you may want to practice how you are going to make your shapes (you can watch clips on youtube to support with this)



Prepare your chosen area for creating your shadows on e.g. paper, wall, doors. Is there enough lighting and is the light positioned if it is a lamp to show shadows on your chosen area?

It is now time to tell your story through shadows. Grown ups you could read the story as the children create their shadows and then you could switch over. Remember to take photos and you may even want to take a video.

I can't wait to see your finished stories.

If you would like to try more shadow ideas why not make a sculpture out of blocks, Lego or junk e.g. boxes, milk cartons etc. Create this in the area you have assigned for your shadow stories. Once you have created your sculpture take a shadow photo like the one below



A shadow art piece made from household junk

Please send all photos of your child's shadow show, their plan and written story to bilston.ps@midlothian.gov.uk i will then add these to your child's learning profiles..

I can't wait to see them all.

Miss Quinn