

Daily Family Together Activity

For each day of the week, Barningham CEVC Primary School will share one activity that families can do together. With children now spending so much time doing their learning on computers or tablets, these activities are designed to move away from the computer and bring the family together.

This is an optional activity and so does not need to be completed as part of the children's home learning but if you would like to take part and share your activities with us, we would love to see them!

Wednesday 3rd February

Make a Recycled Bird Feeder



Activity: Make a bird feeder for your garden/outdoor space using recycled materials. For full instructions, see image on next page!

What you will need: rinsed out plastic bottle, yoghurt pot or milk carton, wire or string, bird seed/seeds, scissors, adult support.

Extension activities: Can you fill each one with different types of seeds? Which one is the most popular?

How about different bottle shapes which one is the most popular?

Can you make a chart and each day record which type of bird visits which container/seed? Can you spot a pattern?



Make a

recycled bird feeder

Make a bird feeder from the bottles you would throw away.

Stuff you need:

What to do:



■ Plastic drinks bottles, yoghurt pots or milk cartons (make sure they're clean)

■ wire or string

■ bird seed

■ scissors



1

Cut a hole in the centre of the side of the bottle large enough for birds to feed from.

2

Make a few small holes in the bottom of your feeder to allow any rainwater to drain away.

Be very careful!



3

Hang it with wire, or even strong string from a tree or your washing line.



4

If your feeder starts to wear out or the food in it goes mouldy, recycle it and make another one! Remember to keep your feeders full, especially in winter.

STAY SAFE!

- Don't do this if you are allergic to nuts.
- Be careful with scissors.
- Ask an adult if you need help.
- Remember to wash your hands after refilling your feeders or recycling old ones.



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