

Muck, Mess and Mixtures Y2

We're warning you; this is going to get messy!

This half term, we'll have a messy morning to investigate mixtures, from paint and toothpaste to jelly and shaving foam. We'll enjoy the story of *George's Marvellous Medicine* and write recipes, leaflets, lists and stories of our own. We'll use our science skills to explore everyday materials, investigate soap products and recognise what materials are suitable for different purposes. We'll taste a wide variety of foods, learn about healthy eating and follow recipes to make some yummy treats including pizza and ice cream! Our artwork will also rely on our mixing skills. We'll use marbling inks to make unusual patterns, create pieces of art inspired by Mondrian and Kandinsky. We will also paint with ice cubes, model clay into exciting shapes and use a variety of materials to make mixed media collages. At the end of our project, we'll turn our classroom into a gallery and invite you to view our exhibition. We'll arrange images from the project and demonstrate our messy work. We'll also create our very own mud kitchen to play in. Yuck!



Topic focus	Art and Design
English	Instructions, recipes, lists and leaflets
Art & Design	Printing, mixed media pictures and collages, colour mixing, using clay.
Computing	Purple Mash
D&T	Food tasting, origins of food, healthy meals, following recipes, designing an outdoor kitchen.
Mathematics	Place value and beginning to learn times tables.
Science	Uses of everyday materials



This topic will start in a messy way!

TRIPS/ VISITORS



We are hoping for a visit from a local artist. If you know of anyone who would be happy to help in this regard, please let your class teacher know.



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FINISH**

At the end of our topic, we'll invite you to our art gallery.

N.B. Phonics and spelling lessons will be ongoing throughout the year, as will reading. Please encourage your children to use 'TT ROCK STARS' to practise their times tables in 2's 5's and 10's and learning number bonds to 10 and 20. Please contact class teachers if you do not have a login.

This is going to be such a fun topic why not let your children experiment with mixtures at home!