



Oasis – 8th October This week – what's the weather like?

The weather is so changeable at this time of year – so it's a great opportunity to observe it, talk about it and make art from it!

Barometer



Divide a paper plate into four. Add a symbol to each section to represent different weathers. You could either cut out simple shapes or your little one could draw on each section to show that type of weather. Then take a peg and stick on a cut-out arrow. You can look at the weather each day and then put the peg on the correct section.







These cute little umbrellas are made very simply. Take patterned cupcake case and fold them in half. Bend coloured pipe cleaners and push them through. You could then stick them onto a piece of card with finger painted raindrops!



Fun Umbrellas







Puffy Paint Clouds



Mix ¾ of a cup of white shaving foam with ¼ cup of toddler-safe white glue. Use a cotton wool ball or a scrunched up larger piece of cotton wool – whatever is easier for your child to handle – and dab it in the "paint". Then apply it to blue card and enjoy the sensory fun of making your own clouds! And they will dry puffy like real clouds!

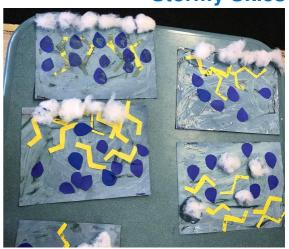






This combines clouds, rain, grey skies and lightning! Cut out the raindrops and lightning bolts in advance. Then use this as an opportunity for experimenting, mixing black and white paint to make lots of different greys. Paint the paper and then either stick the raindrops, clouds, lightning bolts and cotton wool clouds into the wet paint, or wait until it dries and add them on afterwards.









HAVE FUN!!



