

Sunshine Activity Ideas 11th May

Hi everyone..

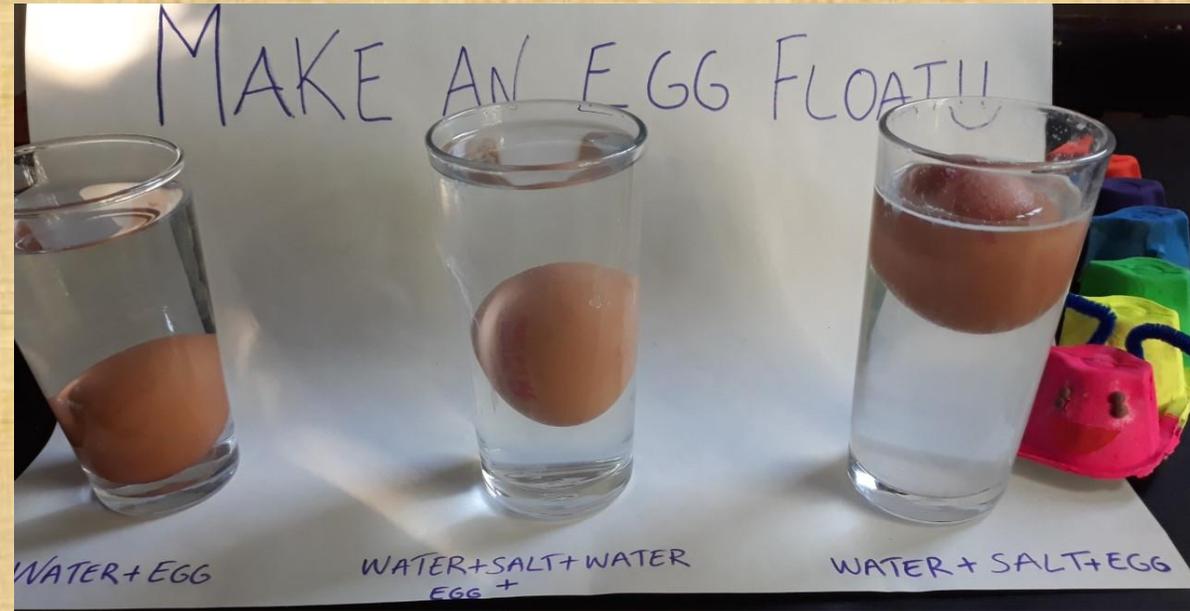
At this time of the year we would be looking at farms, the animals they have there, and the work they do..making some art and crafts activities and stories around the theme, and visiting Freightliners Farm in Islington, to have a tour by the farm staff..

We are really sad that can't happen this year, but we hope you enjoy some of these activities, and there are lots of stories, songs and facts online which I'm sure the children would love!

Let's experiment!! 😊 from Aurkene

Materials:

- * Three glasses
- * Three eggs
- * Water
- * Salt
- * Spoon



Start by putting the same amount of water in each of the glasses (about 3/4).

Now leave one of the glasses with clean water and on the other two glasses of water add 6 table spoons of salt in each of the glasses. Stir it until it dissolves.

Next, put an egg into each of the glasses and you will see that the egg on the clean water will sink to the bottom. And the other two eggs on the salty water will float to the top of the glass.

Finally, add some fresh water to one of the glasses with salty water. You will see that the egg will float in the middle of the glass.

I hope you have fun with this physical experiment and discover that the density of the water increases by adding salt, making it more dense than the egg to make it float.

PS:

Try leaving an egg in a glass of vinegar for 24 hours and let me know what happens 😊!

Yummy breakfast bars from Majella..I'll be trying these myself!



Breakfast Bar

50g dried fruit (could be any of the following or a mixture of raisins, sultanas, cranberries, apricots)

75g mixed seeds (optional)

200g oats or other cereals

100g butter or margarine

100g sugar

100g golden syrup or maple syrup

IF AT HOME ONLY—50g chopped nuts

METHOD

1. Grease and line a small cake tin with baking parchment
2. Put the dried fruit in a mixing bowl. Add the seeds and oats and/or cereals.
3. Put the butter, sugar and golden syrup in a saucepan and melt gently. Stir with a wooden spoon.
4. Remove from the heat and add the dry ingredients to the pan. Stir well
5. Fill the baking tin well and press the mix down.
6. Bake at 160 or 140oC, Gas mark 3 for 20 mins.
7. Leave to cool for 30 mins before cutting into pieces.

Farm box with cereal from Catherine..

FARM ANIMALS SENSORY TRAY

(1-2 years old)

This sensory tray will allow your toddler to explore the different farm animals. Since the farm produces food for the people, adding some edible baby cereals that are made of wheat will be a good way to introduce how important farming is to your little one. Without farming - there will be no food. Thank you, farmers!

MATERIALS:

- wooden tray
- farm animal toys
- 1 pc of construction paper (cut it into thin strips to imitate farm "hay")
- baby cereals

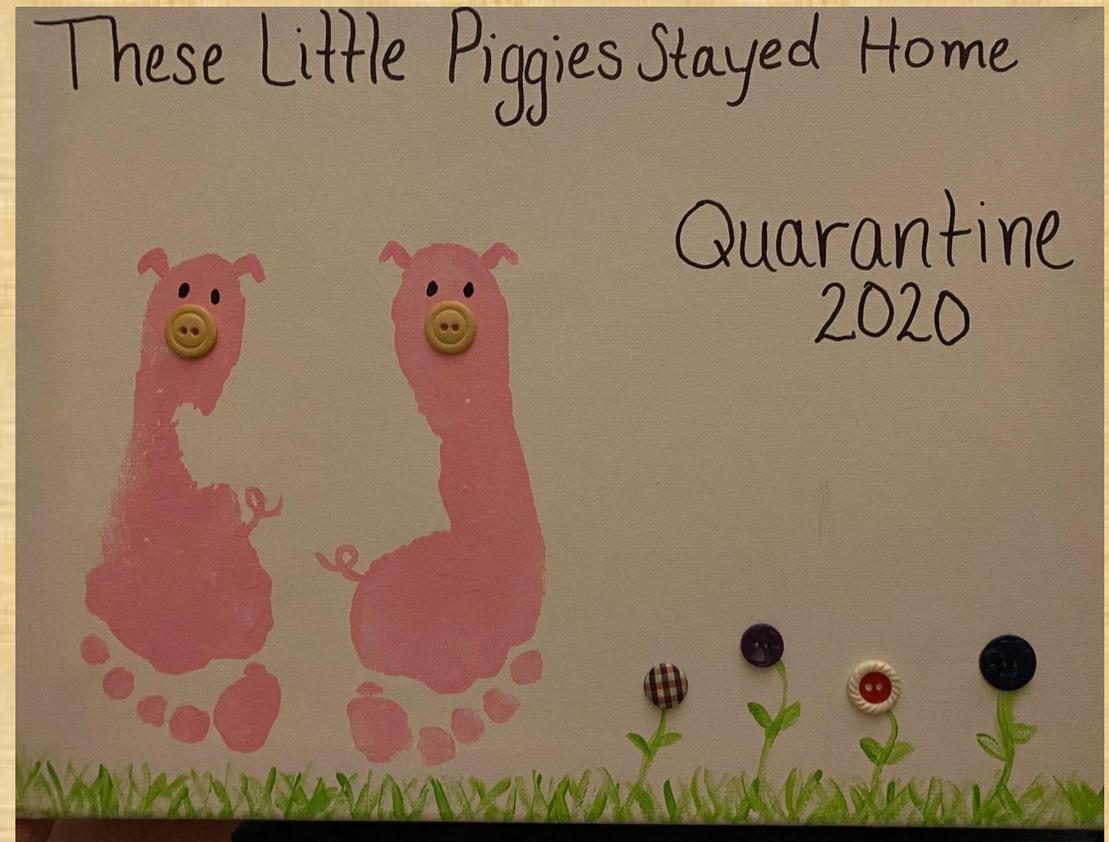
BENEFITS:

- it improves fine motor skills, hand and eye coordination.
- it allows independent play and pretend play.
- a fun way to introduce different farm animal sounds to your little one.
- it's a fun sensory play!

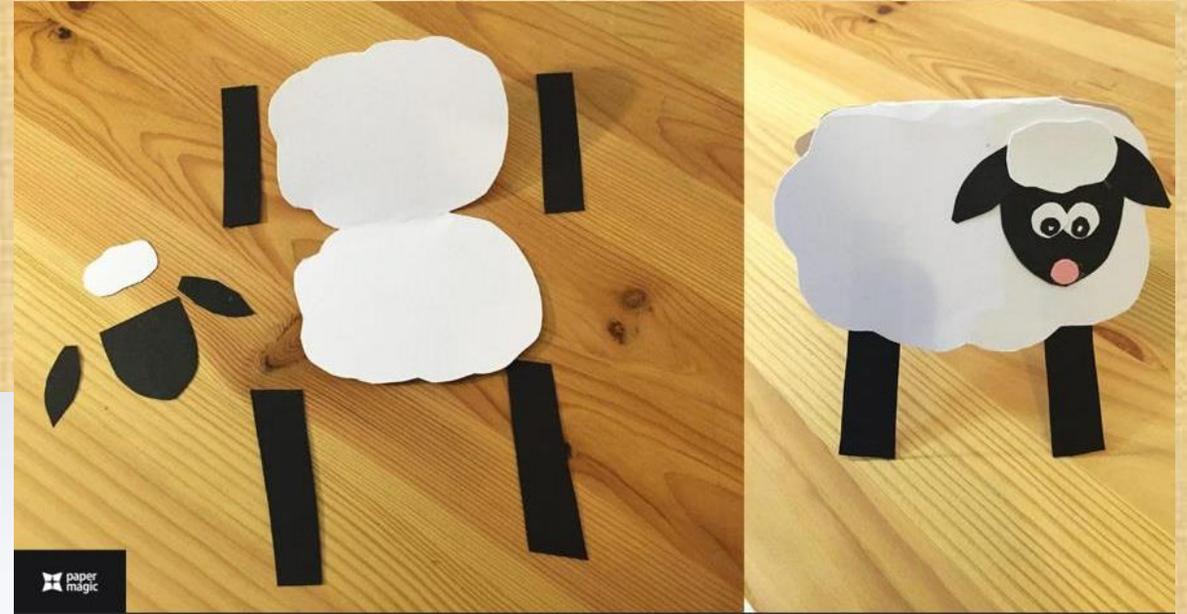




Some lovely hand and foot print animals from Senay



Beautiful paper plate hens from Majella..



..and cut out sheep collage from Catherine..



LOS ANIMALES DE LA GRANJA



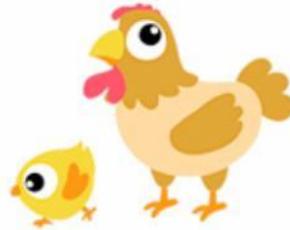
La vaca



La oveja



El pato



La gallina



El cerdo



El gallo



El perro



El caballo

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Los animales de la granja

Learn some animal names in Spanish..from Caterine!

More farm collage fun from Senay and Sara..



farm animal
paper plate
crafts

We normally visit Freightliners Farm at this time of year, their website has some nice information about the farm and what they do..and lovely photos!

<https://www.freightlinersfarm.org.uk>



Some links you might like..

From Aurkene..

Pages of animal activities, crafts and facts:

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/animals-az>

Animal themed yoga on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/5XCQfYsFa3Q>

And 'playdough maze' from Maureen..

<https://images.app.goo.gl/QHrZvzRvYxN9C6pb7>

