Edith Cadbury Nursery School

Home Learning – April 2020
Sunshine Class

Dear Parents/Carers,
Below are a few ideas for mark making. Regular mark making with your child will help to support their pincer grip. This will help them to hold a pencil correctly for writing. If you would like any further ideas or advice, please contact Nursery via phone/Facebook or email.

Mrs Wilkin 😊

Mark Making Fun!

- Put flour/sand on a baking tray for children to mark make in using their fingers.
- Painting – explore painting using various equipment e.g. paintbrush, sticks, cars, dinosaur footprints, cotton buds, fingers.
- Put a layer of shaving foam on a baking tray for children to mark make using their fingers.
- Chalk – drawing pictures using chalk in the garden
- Wrap up small food boxes in paper for children to draw on.
- Mud – drawing pictures using mud/water and sticks in the garden.
- Encouraging mark making for a purpose – making a treasure map/ a shopping list/ a thank you card for the post worker/bin person.
- Water and paint – mix a small amount of paint in a pot of water for children to paint pictures in the garden.
- Encourage a love of mark making through fun – use different coloured paper, different shaped paper, biros, felt tips, colouring pencil, crayons and chalk.
- Playdough drawing – Using a roller flatten the playdough. Using a pencil or stick create marks, draw pictures in playdough.