Sycamore Class – Materials Theme – Spring Term 2022

Using Materials in the Garden and Sensory Exploration

We will link our learning to outdoor learning by thinking about the needs of wildlife and plants -

- **We will collect materials to re-use in the garden and yard.**
- **We will learn to identify and sort plastic, tin and wood**
- **We will use a range of tools to create feeders, plant pot and wildlife homes**
- **We will use our motor skills to create items for the garden**
- **We will talk about mathematical concepts, including two and three dimensional shape; capacity/volume; empty/full; smaller/bigger; straight/curved.**

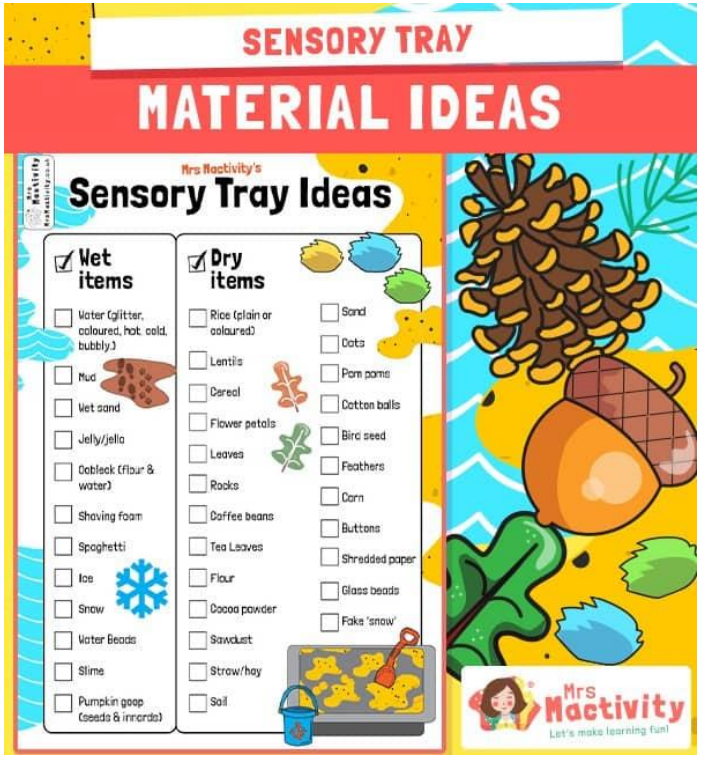
Useful link

https://www.daviddomoney.com/recycling-for-wildlife/

We will learn through sensory experiences and play, including tuff tray exploration. Ideas include -

- **Shiny, hard, smooth, reflective, ice**
- **Rough, prickly, sandy, gravel**
- **Wet, slimy, gooey, jelly, muddy, dough**
- **Dry, sand, soil, shredded paper, leaves**
- **Soft, feathers, flowers**

We will link to food exploration.

We will use a variety of containers and implements.

We will use our motor skills to cut, mix, pour, use tongs, etc.