

Dear Parent/Carers,

You will remember I wrote to you in the autumn term with the sad news of our fantastic nursery teacher, Feryal, passing away after her brave battle with cancer.

I promised you all we would find a way to celebrate the many positives which Feryal brought to our school. We have decided it is time to begin that

process with an event we are calling Feryal's Crafting Challenge.

Feryal used to spend many hours of her own time crafting beautiful resources for the children in the nursery to use in their play and learning. We are still using many of her resources today and the children love them. We have included some photos of them for you to see and draw inspiration from.

We would like to set you the challenge of crafting some resources for our children in nursery and reception to use in their play and learning. The weather in February and March means it is a great time to focus on a few indoor past times and develop some family crafting skills.

We will celebrate your creations, and Feryal's life, by holding an exhibition of all your crafty objects in the week beginning April 24th. Please hand in any finished work to the office on Friday, 21st April.

As well as using Feryal's photos for inspiration we have included the titles of some of the core books we use with the children in nursery and reception. It would be great if we had some crafty characters from these books at our exhibition.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Scotchbrook



Below are some of Feryal's creations as well as core books which you can use for inspiration to create your own. Is there a song that was or is sung to you that involved counting ,animals or items or colours? Use these to help you get creating!

Five currant buns in the baker shop– Game designed to prompt math's and singing



Washing line game– To encourage number recognition and ordering number to 10



Munchie monsters– To prompt fine motor development



5 little pumpkins– To prompt counting and number recognition

