



***With God We Grow***

**Letter 12 – Wednesday 20th January 202**

Dear Children

Yesterday I started my letter by saying it had been a rainy day and everyone had been stuck indoors and, today, it has rained even harder. I think I need to keep a pair of wellies in school! When it rains and there's some sunshine at the same time (which there wasn't today) I always like to look for rainbows.

Just before Christmas my church usually has a Carol Service. This year, because our church was closed, we had a drive in Carol Service where we all parked our cars in rows in the car park, facing a little outdoor stage with a gazebo over it. Our minister, and some of our choir, who were socially distanced on the stage, led the singing. As we sang a huge rainbow spread right over the gazebo – it felt like a sign of hope and it certainly made us all smile! I'm sure lots of you put rainbows in your windows at home to thank the NHS in the last lockdown. We still have a lovely rainbow painted on the door to the main entrance to school.

I thought some of you might like some rainbow craft ideas – especially if we are staying indoors all afternoon!  
How about using a paperplate...



... using cheerios or cotton buds.



Or, you can' Grow a Rainbow.'

Here's what you need:

- Paper Towel
  - Washable Markers/ felt tips
  - Water
  - 2 Small Glasses
1. Fold your kitchen roll in half and cut the strip to about 15cm long.
  2. Colour in blocks of rainbow colours at both ends.
  3. Placed the coloured ends in the glasses of water.
  4. Watch the rainbow grow.

You can watch a video demonstration here: <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/grow-a-rainbow-experiment/>

Remember in the story of Noah's Ark – God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of his promise to love his people always.

Bye for now, take care, Mrs Bashora

