

Father's Day week and Den Making

Traditionally during this week we would invite the Dad's, Granddad's or male members of the children's families into the nursery to make Den's with the children.

So, the challenge I would like to set this week is for the children to make a den. These can be simply a bed sheet over a couple of chairs or something more complex. I would ask that the children are involved as this is a great opportunity to talk through ideas, use different materials or tools such as hammers (supervised!) or pegs, sticky tape and scissors. A holistic activity!

Dens can be inside or outside, can be temporary or stay up for a few days.

A few ideas....



As always please send in your pictures!

By completing this activity with your child you will cover the following areas of the EYFS

Physical development (fine motor using pegs and fastenings. Gross motor throwing over blankets, moving boxes and chairs), **Communication and Language development** (talking over ideas "what can we use?" "what will happen if?"), **Expressive Art and Design** (designing the den, adding detail). **Exploring the world** (using different materials, thinking about weather "how can we make the roof waterproof?")

