



**Allithwaite Toddlers**  
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### **When are we on?**

Every Monday,  
term time only.

0915-1100



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We hope that you have had a lovely half term and an extra week off too. This half term we will be looking at growing & using movement to demonstrate this. We will be growing some sunflowers and maybe even some tomatoes. We will also be planning an event for sports relief....maybe a welly walk around the field or an obstacle

### **What to wear & what do I bring?**

Wear comfortable clothes, that you don't mind getting dirty. We tend to play on the floor with the children & we like messy craft activities! Bring your own nappies, wipes & bags. We have a potty and a changing mat. Each session costs £1.50 for 1 child or £2 per family.

course for the children?

How many flowers can you

### **What do we do?**

0915 – Welcome & free play (gross motor skills – climbing frame/slide, sit on toys. Small world – Happy land/train track. Role play – kitchen with food & dressing up clothes or play house. Fine motor skills incl knowledge & understanding of the world – puzzles. Creative art – painting, sticking, colouring/mark making.

1030 – Snack time water & a biscuit or Something topical/seasonal.

1045-1100 Singing/dancing & a story.



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## Making playdough

A recipe to make your own playdough. This is such a quick and easy playdough recipe - you don't need any cream of tartar and you don't need to cook it. Here are the step by step instructions:

You will need

- 1 cup of cold water
- 1 cup of salt
- 2 teaspoons of vegetable oil
- 3 cups of flour
- 2 tablespoons of cornflour
- food colouring

### How to make playdough

1. Gather together all your ingredients.
2. Put the dry ingredients in a bowl and then slowly add water. Mix until it forms a nice dough. (you can add food colouring/gel & glitter)
3. It should now be nice and easy to pick up and mould - add more flour if it is too sticky and more water if it is too dry. Knead it well with your hands to get all the food colouring to blend in.
4. Then the fun begins! You can store your playdough in an airtight container when you have finished playing.

At Allithwaite Toddlers we know that children do not sit still all the time for stories or for the singing activities and it is a learnt behaviour, please join in with the activities as much as you can to encourage your children to enjoy the experience. We look forward to this next half term, in the run up to Easter & will learn some new, fun songs to hop along to! Did you know that we now have a nursery at school? Please ask Sarah for more details.

Our toddler group runs in the Mary Lambert Hall, based at Allithwaite CE School & sessions are run & planned by Sarah Swift, we are very fortunate to have a number of volunteers who help us – Rita, Avril, Chris, Alison & Jill.



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