

The Parachute Clubs Half term Holiday Programme 2024

Monday 27th May	Tuesday 28 th May	Wednesday 29 th May	Thursday 30th May	Friday 31 st May
<h1>Closed Bank Holiday</h1>	Am <u>Get out the Parachute</u> *Ball Roll *Circus tent *One hand run *Number switch	Am <u>Funky foam creations</u> *Bright butterfly *Crazy snail *Minion Jars *Flower creations	<u>Full day out</u> <u>One of Parachutes best</u> <u>Diggerland</u> Diggerland is The Ultimate Adventure Theme Park Experience where children and adults alike can ride, drive and operate REAL diggers, dumpers and other full- size construction machinery. Diggerland is the perfect destination for action, fun and thrill packed days out. Fun for all ages <u>As Always we have worked hard to ensure we can take the children via coach, and still be cheaper than the normal entrance fee that you as families would have to pay</u> Trip cost £26.50	Am <u>All things Outdoors</u> *Sports *Den making *Garden games *Garden crafts
	Lunch break 12pm till 1pm	Lunch break 12pm till 1pm		Lunch break 12pm till 1pm
	Pm <u>Its all about the weather</u> * Pasta sun art * Play dough Thunder storm *Paper plate Rainbow Rainy day plate	Pm <u>On the field afternoon</u> We have great kid's sports activities, football, and cricket to garden games to make your outdoor play as energetic or as chilled as you like.		Pm <u>Its all Balloon</u> *Turkey teaser *Happy face making *Team Games *Hot air balloon
	<u>After snack activity</u> Computer club	<u>After snack activity</u> Movie time		<u>After snack activity</u> Board games

If your child doesn't want to get involved in all extra crafts there is still plenty to do ,from role play to construction ,Xbox and the wii ,snooker ,table tennis ,play garage ,drawing and crafts ,TV area .we have a massive range of toys ,but if they are more sporty we have the lot from football to skipping to keep all our children busy in our large outdoor playground

The Parachute clubs booking form

Please note bookings will only be accepted with a full payment and a completed booking form

Childs name First emergency contact number.....

(Please tick appropriate box)

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	Full day £25.00	Full day £25.00	Full day £51.50	Full day £25.00
Closed Bank Holiday	Half Days £19.00 Am <input type="checkbox"/> Pm <input type="checkbox"/>	Half Days £19.00 Am <input type="checkbox"/> Pm <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrive at club before 8.30am Return at 6 pm approx	Half Days £19.00 Am <input type="checkbox"/> Pm <input type="checkbox"/>



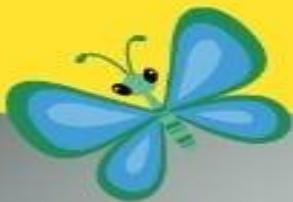
May Half Term Holidays 2024 At the Parachute Club

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www.parachutechildcare.co.uk



Bright & Beautiful
Easy Butterfly Craft
For Kids!



BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY CRAFT



Supplies Needed:

Foam Sheets
Glue
Popsicle Sticks
Pipe Cleaners
Pom-Poms

Optional:

Pens
Glitter Glue
Foam Stickers
Googly Eyes

Instructions:



Wrap two pipe cleaners around craft stick (your choice of color). This creates the body of the butterfly. You can wrap the pipe cleaners one at a time, or choose different colored pipe cleaners and wrap them at the same time. This creates a really cool striped effect.



Fold a piece of colored foam in half and draw the butterfly wings. Cut out the wings and unfold. Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes so be creative.



Run a line of glue down the center of the butterfly wings and press the body onto the glue. Depending on your glue and drying time, you may want to place something heavy (like a book) on top of the body while it's drying. This will make sure the two pieces are glued together securely.



Now it's time to decorate! This is really up to you and what supplies you have on hand. Take a look at my examples to give you some ideas. It can be as simple as using pens or as complex as gluing pom-poms over the entire body ☺

After you are finished decorating it's time to make the antennae. Using a pipe cleaner and two pom poms, wrap the end of the pipe cleaner around the center of the pom pom tightly.

Fold the pipe cleaner at the length you want your antennae to be and repeat with a second pom pom. You probably will not need the full length of the pipe cleaner, so cut off what you will not be using before wrapping the second pom pom. Reece wanted to use two different colors so anything goes here!

Glue the antennae onto the back of the butterfly, again using something heavy if needed. At one point Reece was in a BIG hurry to play with the butterfly and so we just used a large foam sticker to secure the antennae. We're not picky around here (nor sticklers for rules!).

Foam spring flowers



*Foam sheets
Pipe cleaners
Plastic eyes
Glue*

Start by cutting a flower shape out of a foam sheet, and then pierce the pipe cleaner through the centre of the flower:



Make a loop, so it holds better :



Now it's time to glue eyes and mouth (made from a piece of a pipe cleaner):



Ladybug

This cute ladybug magnet is perfect as a little gift on Valentine's Day, but can be used for Mother's Day or other occasions.



You will need:

Red craft foam
Black craft foam
Wiggle eyes
Magnet
Red fabric paint
Glue
Small heart craft punch (this is not essential but will save time)

Instructions:

Cut a heart from the red craft foam.

Now cut a circle about 1 inch in diameter from the black foam, as well as a thin strip (slightly longer than the heart) and a number of small hearts (we used a craft punch for speed). Refer to the photo above for shapes and sizes.

Glue the strip of black foam down the middle of the red heart and trim the edges.

The heart forms the ladybug's wings. Glue on the black hearts for the ladybug's spots.

Glue the black circle to the bottom of the heart for the face. Stick on the eyes and use the fabric paint to draw on the rest of the features.

Craft Foam Vase



Our craft foam vase is just what you need for displaying

You will need:

Green craft foam
Craft foam flowers or other embellishments
Double sided sticky tape
Glue

Instructions:

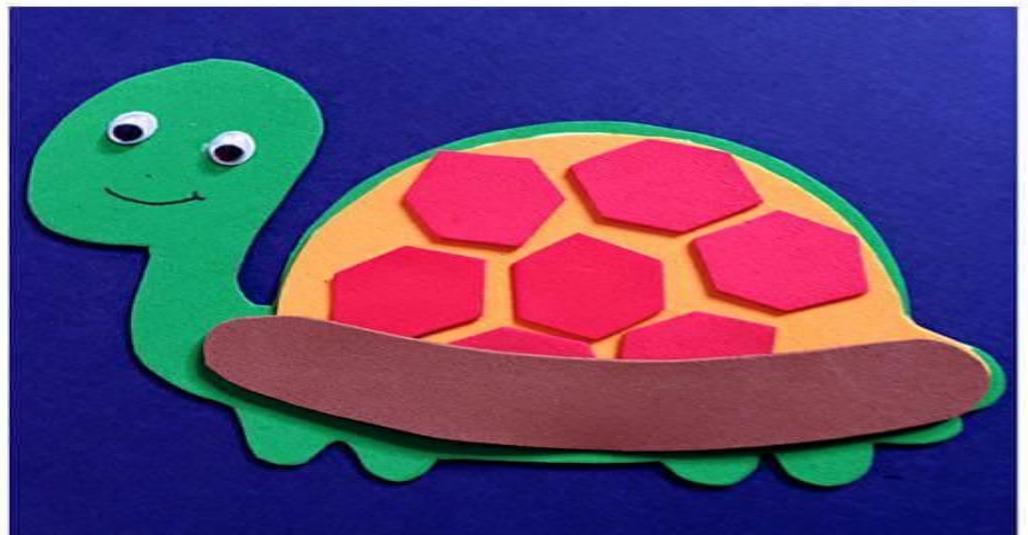
Draw around a cup to make a circle on the foam and cut out.

Cut out a rectangle of green foam about 10cm by 15cm. Roll into a tube and use the double sided tape to join together.

Cover one edge of the tube in glue and stand in the centre of the circle.

Glue the foam flowers on to the vase and then leave to dry.

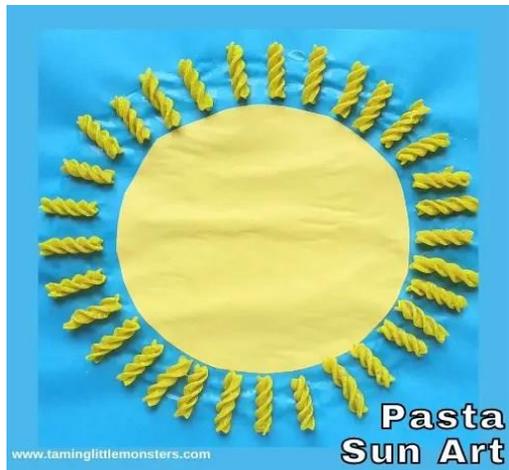
DIY Foam Sheet Animal (Tortoise) – Step by step



8. DIY Foam Sheet Minion Pencil Holders – Step by step



Pasta Sun Art – Easy Weather Art for Kids



Materials Needed

- Blue and yellow craft paper
- Pasta (spiral or penne work wonderfully)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Yellow Paint
- A ziplock bag

How to Make Pasta Sun Art for Kids



Step 1: Make the pasta yellow, however this is completely optional, there is no need to color the pasta at all. I only did because I wanted it to be the same color as the yellow craft paper I was using.

Add the pasta and yellow paint into a ziplock bag. Shake the bag until all of the pasta is covered in yellow paint.

If you want to thin the paint out a bit, to make it easier to cover the pasta, then add a tablespoon of vinegar or water. Tip the pasta out onto a plate and let it dry completely.

Related: [Stormy Weather Art for Kids – A Little Pinch of Perfect](#)



2. Draw and cut out a circle from the yellow craft paper.

3. Glue the yellow circle onto the middle of the blue craft paper.



4. Glue the pasta around the edge of the yellow circle, making it look like suns rays.

RAIN CRAFTS FOR KIDS



PAPER PLATE RAIN CRAFT

[Paper plate crafts](#) can be great if you're working with a group of kids but equally they're fun to do at home too, my kids have always loved them!

To make this paper plate rain craft I've painted a paper plate with grey paint and then painted the raindrops on the printable blue, you could colour these in instead if you prefer or change up the colours so you have a grey cloud, dark blue paper plate and light blue raindrops, go with whatever colour combination your child likes!

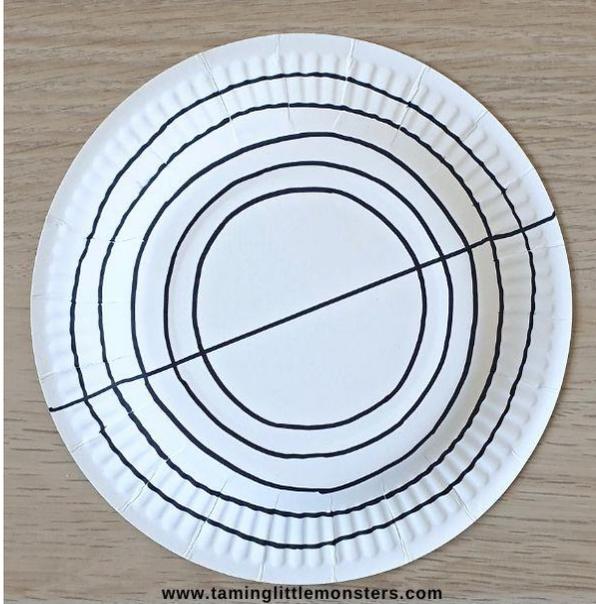
Once the paint on your paper plate is dry simply cut out the rain cloud and rain drops and glue these on to your paper plate.

Paper plate rainbow

Materials Needed

1. Paper plates
2. Paint
3. Paintbrushes
4. A pen or black marker
5. Safety scissors
6. Cotton wool
7. Glue stick
8. Cardboard or thick white construction paper

How to Make a Paper Plate Rainbow Craft



Step 1. Draw a rainbow.

Grab your pen, drawing lines down the middle of the paper plate, and then in several concentric circles.

You only need half of the plate to make this fun rainbow craft. So if you're doing this activity at home with younger kids, either make a rainbow yourself or save the other half for some different paper plate crafts.

2. Cut the paper plate in half, and remove the innermost semi circle.



3. Draw a cloud shape onto your piece of cardboard, and then cut them out.

Make these clouds at least as wide as the end of the rainbow. You can make 2 smaller clouds (one for each end), or 1 larger cloud that covers the entire paper plate half.

Use safety scissors to cut out the clouds. This is a great way for kids of all ages to practice their cutting and develop hand-eye coordination.



4. Paint the rainbow.

Give your kids the colors of the rainbow to use, however there's no need to paint the colors in the actual rainbow order. I love letting young children choose what colors go where, because then all the rainbows are beautiful and unique.

5. Glue cotton balls onto your clouds.

I like to unravel and tear up each of the cotton balls before gluing. Keeping them whole feels like such a waste.

Lets not forget that all that tearing up the cotton balls before putting them on top of the glue is also great for little hands.



6. When the paint on your rainbow paper plate craft is dry, stick the clouds onto the outside edge of your beautiful rainbows.

Make a Thunderstorm with Play Dough



Materials Needed:

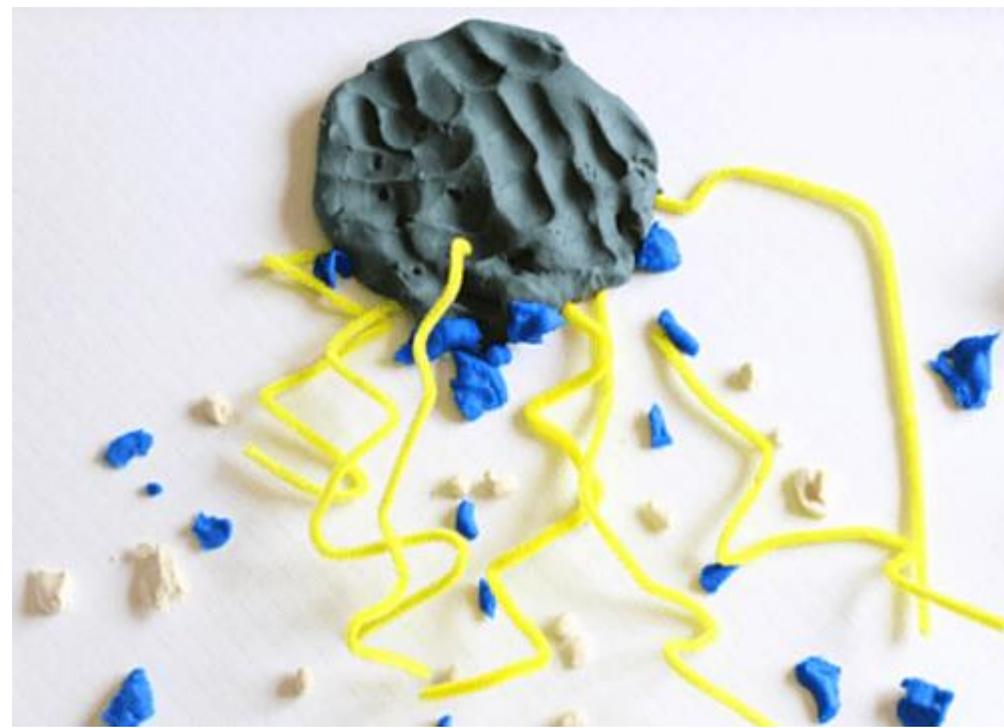
- Gray play dough (I used about half of a small bottle of black food coloring.)
- Blue and white play dough
- Yellow pipe cleaners



Making a Play Dough Thunderstorm

I laid all of the materials out on a tray and invited Evan to make a thunderstorm. I explained that he could use the pipe cleaners to make lightning, the blue play dough to make rain drops and the white play dough to make hail.





TEAM GAMES BALLOONS

TEAM RACING BALLOON GAMES

1. BALLOON BETWEEN THE KNEES RACE

Yes, this is exactly as it sounds.

This game can be played as individual's or as groups depending how many kids you have.

Individual's: Stand the kids in a line and give them each a balloon to place between their legs. The kids have to race to the finishing line without loosing or popping their balloon.

Groups: Played in the same way, except divide the kids into teams have them run the race as a relay.

2. PLATE BALLOON PASS

This time the kids have to pass the balloons down the line whilst the balloon is balanced on a plate.

Each child is given a plate and the children have to pass the balloons from one plate to the other.

When the balloon is successfully passed down the line, the team wins.

To make it harder, make sure that the kids do not touch the balloons.

3. FOOT BALLOON PASS

For this game, have the kids sit in a circle. The kids have to pass the balloon around the circle using only their feet!

When the balloon is back to the original child, that team wins.

4. UNDER / OVER BALLOON GAME

This is a great team game.

Divide the kids into teams and have them stand in a line. The kids have to move a balloon from one end of the line to the other.

The kids pass the balloon over their head to the child behind and then that child passes the balloon under the legs to the child behind. The kids repeat these moves until the child at the back is holding the balloon.

The child at the back runs to the front of the line and repeats the process.

Once the team has the original child at the front of the line, the whole team sits down. They are the winner.

5. EGG AND BALLOON RACE

You know the game, egg and spoon race? Well this is exactly the same except you use balloons instead of eggs!

Don't let the balloon fall off the spoon otherwise the kids have to go back to the starting line. And no cheating! The kids have to race with the other hand behind their back.

Play the game as a relay. The first team to finish is the winner.

TEAM WORK BALLOON GAMES

6. BALLOON TENNIS

This game is great for either dividing the kids into teams or pairing them up. The idea is that you play similar to tennis.

The balloon is hit and the kids try and hit it back without it dropping on the floor in their area. If it drops, the other child or team wins a point. The first to reach say 10 points is the winner.

The children can either be given something to use as a bat like a paper plate or they can simply use their hands.

7. NO HANDS BALLOON TENNIS

Need to make the balloon tennis a bit more difficult? The easiest way to do this is to not allow the kids to use their hands!

So they need to be creative. They can use their legs, arms, head or back. Anything to keep that balloon in the air and back to the other side.

8. BLOW THE BALLOON

This game can be played individually or as teams.

Each of the kids are given a balloon which is laid on the floor. The kids have to blow the balloon to the finish line. This could be as simple as blowing it straight or you could create an obstacle course for the kids to navigate on the way.

To play as a team, the children would take it in turns as a relay.

9. BALLOON WORD SEARCH

Divide the kids into teams.

Make sets of balloons according to the number of teams you have. On 6 balloons you want to have the letters that spell out WINNER. So W on one balloon, I on another balloon, N on another balloon etc.

Alternatively you could write the name of the birthday child.

The balloons then need to be scattered around the party area (also with balloons that don't have any letters on).

The aim of the game is for the kids to find all the letters to spell out the word. The first team to spell their word is the winner.

10. BALLOON CATCH

Each of the kids are given a something to catch balloons in. This could be popcorn holders, or party cups. Something that is wide enough for the balloon to sit into.

Then simply let balloons fly into the air. Make sure there is at least one balloon per child.

The kids then try and catch a balloon in their funnel.

11. BALLOON DROP

This is a simple fun game that will work well for 2 or 20 kids.

Before the party starts fix a cover just under the ceiling and cover it with balloons. The cover could be as simple as a plastic tablecloth. Ensure that the cover has a pull cord on it.

During the party, pull the cord and let the balloons fall. This will create a lot of excitement for the kids. Follow [this easy tutorial to make one](#).

12. BALLOON IN THE AIR

Give each of the kids a balloon. The aim of the game is to simply keep the balloon in the air.

The child who can keep the balloon in the air for the longest period of time wins.

13. TWO BALLOONS IN THE AIR

Is keeping one balloon in the air too easy?

There is a simple solution!

Give each kid two balloons. They have to keep both balloons in the air to win.

14. BALLOONS IN THE AIR WITH A POOL NOODLE

Yet another version of playing the balloon in the air games is to use a pool noodle instead of hands.

15. BALLOON STOMP

Write down each child's name on a separate piece of paper and insert into a balloon. Blow up the balloons and place them together on the floor.

The children are then given 15 seconds to pop as many balloons as they can.

After 15 seconds, the kids whose names have been popped out the balloon are out.

Play is set again for another 15 seconds with the children whose names are still in the balloon.

The game is repeated until 1 balloon is left. That child is the winner.

16. BALLOON SURPRISE STOMP

Blow up lots of balloons and place one little treat inside each balloon.

Let the kids start stomping the balloons to release all the treats.

17. BALLOON TIE STOMP

Ensure that you have 2 balloons each per child and tie a string to the balloons.

Ask the children to stand apart from each other and tie the balloons around their ankles.

Each child will have 1 balloon on each ankle.

The aim of the game is to stomp on the other children's balloons. The child with a balloon still attached to their ankle at the end is the winner.

Make sure that ALL the kids have 2 balloons attached before the game is allowed to start.

19. DROP AND GO

Give each child a balloon to hold. Play some music and when the music stops, the child drops their balloon. They have to quickly find another balloon to pick up and hold.

This game could simply be played as a fun scramble. If you want to have a winner, remove a balloon from play each time the music stops. When a child does not find a balloon they are out.

Continue play until only one child is left holding a balloon.

20. BALLOON DARTS

This game is only for the older kids where it is safe to throw darts!

You will need to inflate balloons and tie them through the holes of a peg board. Stand up the peg board and have the kids stand behind a safety line.

One at a time the kids can throw their 3-5 darts at the balloons. Give points to each of the balloons that are popped.

Balloon Faces

These Funny **balloon faces** are a great activity for kids parties and large groups of children.

Tips...

- You can use PVA glue, but you may find the shapes keep slipping down the balloon until the glue becomes more tacky.
- Why not add some extra features, such as paper plate hats/bonnets or some wool hair.



You will need :

- Balloons
- Coloured card
- Scissors
- Stick Glue
- A glass or bowl for each balloon
- Sticky tape

Steps:



Blow up your balloons and place in the glass or bowl.

Secure each balloon with sticky tape to stop it floating about.



Cut out different shapes from the colored card, perhaps a triangle nose, round eyes and a crescent shape for a smiling mouth.



Using stick glue, stick the face shapes to the balloon. Leave to dry before carefully removing the sticky tape and attaching some string or wool.



Hot Air Balloon Craft

What did you do?

If your child loves hot air balloons, this is a great craft for them. They can really get creative and design their ideal balloon.



What You'll Need:



Paper plate

Construction paper

Glue

[Scissors](#)

Extras to decorate your balloon

1. Draw a basket onto construction paper, cut it out, and glue it to the back of your paper plate so it hangs down under the plate.
2. Decorate your paper plate however you would like. We used [pom poms](#), tissue paper and paint to decorate our balloons. You can use whatever you would like. Get creative!

If you use mini pom poms like we did, make sure to glue them on very well as they can be a choking hazard.

Adult supervision required.

This was a rather simple craft to put together and we didn't run into any issue.



TURKEY BALLOONS CRAFT

10 to 20 min. Beginner



STEP 1



STEP 2

Cut out the traced shapes with scissors. Cut two of each eye shape, one beak, one waddle and five feathers of different colors.



STEP 3

Use markers to draw lines down the centers of the feathers.



STEP 4

Before blowing up the balloon you will need to add water to the balloon to counteract the weight of the tail feathers. Add enough water to the balloon that it is the size of a normal size water balloon. Blow the rest of the balloon up like you normally would. Set the balloon into a jar lid to hold it steady.

STEP 5

Use glue dots to attach the beak, waddle, and eyes to the front of the balloon. Add the feathers to the back of the balloon.

Now you have a super adorable Turkey Balloon that would fit perfectly at the kids' Thanksgiving table this year

