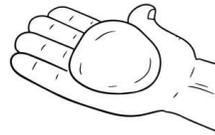


PLAY DOUGH PRAYERS.



You will need a lump of play dough. There are recipes for making your own playdough on the internet.

Have a go at some of these play dough shapes but feel free to make your own.

1. **Make the play dough into a ball. Pray for the world and thank God for Creation and all the things he has made. Make the shapes of some creatures. Pray for places where there is war. Pray for people who care for the world.**
2. **Make the play dough into a cross. Pray for St. Andrew's Church School and everyone in your class. Say our school's Morning Prayer out loud : Father, we thank you for the night....**
3. **Make a play dough heart. Pray for your family and friends. Pray for people who have no family and friends or have nowhere to live. Pray for people who are ill or lonely. Pray that God will provide people to help them.**
4. **Make the play dough into the initial letter of your name. Pray for yourself. Ask God to help you with the things you re finding hard. Ask God to help you top help others.**
5. **Make the play dough into the initial letter of someone your are wanting to especially pray for today.**
6. **Pray for others things or people that are on your mind, using whatever shape reminds you of them.**

The Personal Prayer Booklet of:

This booklet is full of different types of prayers for you to have a go at. You might want colouring pencils, a notepad or other things to help you. (Don't worry if you don't have these things though.) You can pick and choose from the booklet each day.

They can be done by yourself or with your parents. And If your parents want to take photos of your prayers they can send them to Mrs. Owen's Facebook group at St. Mary's Church, Ellenbrook.

Mrs. Owen will also post prayers and other activities on the Facebook group for your parents to share with you.

The Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me plant love.
Where there is hurt, let me bring forgiveness.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me be the one to bring light.
And where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

THIS IS A FINGER LABYRINTH. A labyrinth has only one entrance and exit. It is the journey that matters. It can help us to



Place your finger on the STAR and move it VERY SLOWLY to the centre. Pause at EACH CIRCLE and pray about something that is happening in the world.

Imagine Jesus is at the centre, waiting to greet you. What do you want to say to him? What does He say to you? Spend some time there; tell Him what is on your mind today.

When you are ready, slowly return to the star.

If you wish to, write down your thoughts in a notepad.

A THOUGHT: **What would happen if we put Jesus at the centre of everything?**

THANK YOU JARS.



You will need: A clean, empty jam jar (or similar) and some cut up strips of (coloured) paper.

On each piece of paper, write one thing that you are thankful for today, and add the strip to the jar. Keep your jar somewhere you will see it regularly, with a spare supply next to it to more as you think of them. Perhaps make your own Prayer Space. When you sit down, to pray, take handful out and say THANK YOU for those thing. Add any new ones you have thought of.

QUIET TIME. YOU WILL NEED: Something to write on and a comfortable place to sit, like the end of your bed or on the sofa. Turn the television down or even off for a few minutes.

SATURDAY: Write down the names of the people you love. Then read your list out, saying, "Lord God, today I ask you to bless....." and say their name out loud. At the end, say a quiet "Amen."

SUNDAY: Today, make a list of the names of your friends..

MONDAY: Today, write the names of staff at school.

TUESDAY: Today it's names of people who live near you.

WEDNESDAY: Now a list of people at work in our community.

THURSDAY: Today, the names of people who live far away.

FRIDAY: Now your own name. Share your prayers with God and ask Him to bless you.