



Valentines Day

St. Valentine's Day is the traditional day on which we send cards to people we care about to tell them how much they mean to us. There are many different ideas of how the day originated but the most commonly believed is that St. Valentine was a Roman Priest. He married young couples against the wishes of Emperor Claudius II and was killed on February the 14th as punishment for doing so.

Lollipop Hearts

What you need

Red card
Green card
Scissors
Double sided sticky tape
Lollipops with wrappers still on.

What you need to do

Get your children to cut heart shapes larger than the lollipops out of the red card. Cut leaf shapes out of the green card that can be stuck to the stick of the lollipop. Use the double sided tape to stick the hearts onto the still wrapped lolly and the leaves onto the lolly stick.

These are lovely gifts the children can take home to their parents or to give to siblings.

Fingerprint Sheep

What you need

A large sheet of white paper

Green paper

Blue paper

Scissors

Glue

White paint

A paper plate

Black and Green Felt tip pens.

What to do

Paste the blue paper on to the white paper in a landscape position. Cut hill shapes out of the green paper and paste it so 1/3 of the blue sky paper is showing. Put some white paint onto the paper plate and get the children to do sideways finger prints for the body's of the sheep and smaller finger slanted prints for the heads. Add some clouds to the sky part using a few finger prints close together. When the paint has dried use the felt pen to give the sheep outlines and draw some grass on the hills.

