

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #103: Celery Stalk Science!

- Cut off the top part of the celery stalks to include the leafy parts as well.
- Prepare a few glass see-through jars with water.
- Add some various colours of food colouring.
- Use some as plain colours or you can also add two colours together with the children to see what colour they change into such as blue and yellow make green, red and yellow make orange, blue and red make purple (use just a tiny bit of food colouring to create purple as the red and blue are strong food colouring) Leave one with no colour as well.
- Place the celery stalks with the leafy part into each jar.
- Put the lid on to avoid spills. (food colouring can permanently damage clothing or counter tops)
- Place in a light area by the window perhaps to show the colours clearly.
- It would be a good idea to place all jars on a tray with paper towel under them in case of any spills.
- Watch the celery "drink the water" and change colours.

Activity:

Go to the store with your children to purchase the supplies for this experiment. You may want to use some see through plastic cups or jars for this but glass is nice for it to be a Clear, Clean look.

