

Summer Ideas Year R



Hooray, the summer holidays are here! What exciting things will you do? The summer holidays are a great time to go for a picnic. Could you help to make some tasty treats for everyone to enjoy? You could make some sandwiches or a tasty cake!



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English/Communication and Language

Keep a simple diary of your summer holiday. Write one short sentence a day. You could stick in artefacts, nature objects, photographs or tickets.

You could write a letter or postcard to a classmate, family member or friend.

Phonics/Spelling

- Embed phase 2, 3 and 4 tricky words
- Blend and segment your phase 2 and 3 sounds in the front of your reading diary.
- Visit PhonicsPlay to practise your blending and segment
 ChildLine

Reading

Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. We encourage children to read with their parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free E-Books linked to your child's book band.

Maths

- Solve problems using numbers to 20.
- Look and use numbers in your local shop.
- Learn to recognise your numbers up to 20 out of sequence.
- Challenge yourself to count up to 100 and/or find one more and one less than a number to 10/20/100.



Expressive Arts and Design

Choose a famous artist that you like, and try to recreate their pictures using different media.

Go to this website and explore some of the activities <u>https://www.tate.org.uk/kids</u>





Physical Development

The summer holidays are the perfect time to master a new skill.

-How about removing your stabilisers and seeing if you can master riding your bike? Remind your child that they will need to persevere and with a little bit of practise each day they will be heading towards a new sense of freedom! -Tie your own show laces

-Get yourself dressed in the morning.



Understanding the world:

- Learn to identify local trees and flowers
- Learn how to skim a stone
- Spot a fish
- Set up a snail race with your family
- Go star gazing
- Climb a huge hill
- Make a home for wildlife



Useful websites:

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberb lock https://www.thenational.academy/