

Summer Term



This week we are continuing our learning about the season of summer. We will be discussing holidays abroad; how we get there, what we need to pack, where we might stay etc. We will be looking at a world map and pointing out places that the children have previously visited or will be heading off to over the summer holidays.

Literacy

This week our focus story is “Amazing Aeroplanes” by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker. We will be using lots of language about getting ready to go on holiday and the different stages of going through an airport and getting on a plane.

Things to do to help at home:

- Discuss upcoming holidays or ones you may have had that involved visiting an airport.
 - What did you pack?
 - How did you get to the airport?
 - What happened at the airport?
 - What did they eat on the plane?
 - How long did it take?
- Continue to encourage your child to hold their pencil using a tripod grip when mark making. Also encourage your child to use the correct letter formation and to only use a capital letter for the start of their name.

We are going to be revising all of the Nursery Rhymes that we have learnt across the year. Ask your child which rhyme was their favourite and see if they can sing it for you.

Maths

This week we are going to be exploring how things look from different viewpoints i.e. things that are near or far away.

Things to do to help at home:

- Give your child a small magnifying glass to investigate an outside space (garden, park etc.) Look at leaves, petals, tree bark close up and far away.
- Continue to provide opportunities for your child to count by rote, forwards and backwards.
- Sing counting songs.
- Continue to encourage your child to recognise numbers to 5.
- Provide opportunities for your child to count out groups of items e.g. “Can you get me 4 forks?” when laying the table.
- Use puzzles & games.

Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design

We will think about summer holidays abroad by considering the temperature, clothing, travel etc. The children will have the opportunity to make their own paper aeroplanes along with lots of holiday themed arts and crafts such as playdough ice cream stand!

Things to remember...

Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they arrive at Nursery, ensure they bring a full water bottle and wear a sun hat every day.