

Summer Term



This week we are continuing our learning about the season of summer. We will be discussing that not everyone chooses to go on holidays abroad or may prefer to holiday in the UK. We will think about the activities and foods that we can enjoy on UK holidays.

Literacy

This week our focus story is “Tilly’s At Home Holiday” by Gillian Hibbs. We will be thinking of lots of summer holiday based vocabulary regarding activities, weather, foods, clothes etc.

Things to do to help at home:

- Discuss UK holidays you may have had in the past with your child or trips to the seaside.
 - What activities did you take part in?
 - What foods and drinks did they enjoy?
 - What was the weather like?
 - Where did you stay?
- 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 consolidating our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. To complement the children’s shape learning we will read “The Perfect Fit” by Naomi Jones and “When I Build With Blocks” by Niki Alling.

Things to do to help at home:

- Go on shape hunts.
- Do junk modelling with different shaped boxes.
- Make pictures only using 2D shapes.
- 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 in the UK by considering the weather, seaside experiences and activities, seaside foods, seaside animals etc. The children will be able to experience lots of seaside based activities such as a rock pool in a tuff tray, making sand castles in the big sand pit, creating sand art, sand castle pictures and making sand “ice creams” at the sand table using a range of scoops and cones.

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.

Thursday 9th July – Transition Morning. The children who are attending Fairfields Reception next year will get to visit their new classroom and spend an hour with their new teacher. Children who are moving to new schools, will remain in the Nursery.