

Activities for the Summer

Some of you have asked me if there is something they could be doing during the holiday to make sure children are ready for Reception. First of all, enjoy your summer and spend as much time as possible doing things that you and your family love doing together. Do not feel the need to be doing any of these, it is only a list of things to work on, in case you want to.

Literacy and Phonics

Children can attentively listen to a story and start answering questions about events and characters. They can also tell you what happens at the beginning, middle and the end of the story, looking at some pictures.

- Looking at the front cover. What could the book be about?
- What is an author? What about an illustrator? What do they do?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next?
- How do you think that character feels? Why? How would you feel in that situation?
- Can you predict how the book will end?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Do you like how the story ended? Could you think of another way the story might have ended?

Children can recognise their own name and write it independently.

Children can recognise most of the sounds that we have done and form the letters as accurately as possible.

Maths

Children can recite numbers to 10 and possibly to 20, reliably counting objects (in a line) at least to five.

Children can recognise numerals to 10, can write some of these and can match them with the correspondent quantity.

Children can recognise the 4 most common 2D shapes (square, rectangle, circle and triangle) and find them in the environment.