

Activities for Summer

- Talk to a grown up about how to keep safe in the sun
- When you are playing outside look at your shadow. Is it as big as you or smaller? Is it always the same size? Does it always follow you or does it sometimes move in front of you? Find out as much as you know about your shadow and tell another grown up.
- Can you think of 5 things that start with the letter's' and try to draw a picture of them. You could also try to write the words next to your pictures.
- During the Summer, it is nice to cool down our drinks with ice cubes. Can you make your own ice cubes? You could maybe add food colouring to make them different colours.
- Have a movie night and make some popcorn. Ask a grown up to help you make the popcorn. Have you ever heard the popcorn when it is cooking? Pop, Pop!
- Have a water fight in your garden. How long can you stay dry for?
- I have attached a Summer activity booklet to the documents. You could keep busy with these different colouring, number and writing activities.

Have lots of fun and stay safe! We cannot wait to see you soon!

Love Mrs Horsley

Literacy

So far we have practised writing the letters,
m a s d t i n p g o c k u b f e l h r j v y w
The next letters we are focusing on are
q, x and z

You could practise writing these letters in the air with your finger, then practise forming these letters using pens, pencils, paints etc.

The rhymes for these new letters are:

- q - round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair.
- x - down the arm and leg and repeat on the other side.
- z - Zig zag zig!

Continue to practise singing the alphabet song. Can you recognise the different letters by looking at them? Can you write the alphabet with a grown up helping you. Please continue to use some of the games on Topmarks to help with your letters and numbers - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=early%20years>

Expressive Art and Design

Crafts

Could you make some crafts using toilet/ kitchen tubes?

I have attached a pirate instructions worksheet to help you make your own pirate or you could make some parrots, captains, pirates etc. Look at the worksheet pictures for inspiration.



Nursery Week 6 & 7- Summer!

Please send any work you have completed
to: nursery.ellington@school360.co.uk

Stay Active

During the summer holidays remember to stay active and keep fit.

Please continue to take part in some work out by Jo Wicks, Yoga with Jamie at CosmicKids and perhaps you could make up your own sports day activities such as; a running race, skipping event or even an obstacle course.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>

Numeracy

Ordering Size

Can you cut around the different pirate pictures and order them from the biggest to the smallest. Grown up to model language and ask questions. Example: Can you tell me which one is the largest/biggest? etc

Challenge: Make your own set of pirate objects in all different sizes and ask a grown up to put them in order.

Compare and Order

Use this interactive game to sort and compare different objects. This game will use a variety of comparison language that a grown up might need to explain its meaning.

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

ICT

Please try and access some of the following websites that we use in schools:

Learn British Council - songs and stories -
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/songs>

Phonics play - Phase 1 and 2

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Youtube - The Cautious Caterpillar

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG-Q2ZL3w_Y

Topmarks - Maths Games

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Physical Development

Scissor Skills

I have attached some different Pirate themed cutting skills pictures that you can cut out and be creative with.



On the scissor skills sheet encourage your child to hold the scissors properly and connect snips continuously.