

Maths

Counting in sequence forwards and backwards.

Draw a hopscotch on the floor – this supports with formation, recognition and counting. Don't forget to count as you hop.

Practise number formation

- Use chalk to write on the ground, walls and fences.
- Write your numbers in with gloop (cornflour and water) in the sunshine. Water down your gloop and add some colouring and you'll have chalk paint.

Number recognition can be fun too.

- Write numbers on the ground. Ask a grown up to give you a number, using a hose pipe, a squirting bottle or a watering can wash the given number away.

Explore capacity

- Summer is the perfect time to explore capacity. Enjoy filling different containers with water – talk about full, empty, nearly full, almost empty, too much, not enough etc.

Reading

Read your school book daily.

Listen to a variety of books

- Listen to your grown up, listen to a story online or watch one of our videos.

Retell your favourite stories back to your grown ups or add a video to your journal. We love to see you looking at books and telling us stories.

Writing

Continue to practise your name, letters and numbers.

Draw summertime pictures – ice creams, flowers, a sunglasses wearing sunshine, a beach, a boat etc

Reception children to write tricky words

- Write your tricky words in chalk or using chalk paint. Then wash them away – making sure you read them as you do.

Let's Celebrate Summer!

We have lots of stories available online and will be sharing some of our favourite summertime stories as we move towards the end of the year.



Phonics

Think about summertime words – children in Reception could have a go at writing these. Can they use their phonics to make a plausible attempt? Nursery children can you listen for sounds you can hear in words? Can you hear /s/ in sunshine, sun, flowers, spray, splash?

Make up a rhyming summertime caption and then draw a picture to show your caption. E.g. Let's have fun and go for a run in the sun.

Make Shadows

Find different objects and place them in the sun – look at the shadows they make. Draw around their shadow with chalk and watch how the changed across the day.

Make a shadow with your body – can you make your shadow jump, run, creep, lie down, wiggle or hop?

Cloud Dough

Make cloud dough by using hair conditioner and cornflour. This makes a lovely soft dough that smells amazing. Roll a ball, flatten it to make a plaque and then add flowers, leaves and other natural materials.

Blow Bubbles



Summer Nature Walk

Go on a summer walk, download our template or edit your template on Seesaw. This about what you can see, feel, hear and smell.

Flower Window



Sunglasses

Design a pair of sunglasses and inside draw what you see when you think of summer. Download our template or create your own.

Our Summertime Activities

Stay Safe in the Sun

Write down your TOP TIPS for staying safe in the sunshine.