

Literacy

- Read and share stories, using phonic sounds to sound out unfamiliar words. Talk about what you have read to help with reading comprehension skills.
- Practise letter formation and handwriting. Children will be learning to join their handwriting in Year One. Correctly forming their letters will help them learn to do this.
- Writing letters, postcards or holiday diaries.



Communication and Language

- Talk about what you have been doing, ask your child lots of questions and encourage them to expand on answers by asking 'how' and 'why' questions.
- Play speaking and listening games such as Simon Says.

Mathematical Development

- Practise recognising numbers and placing them in order.
- Practise number formation.
- Practise counting, and finding one more and less than a given number.
- Add and subtract groups of objects.
- Look at coins, use them to pay in a shop and talk about the value of each different coin.
- Spot shapes in your environment, look for them whilst you are out and about.
- Look at clocks and talk about telling the time.
- Cook together, and weigh out ingredients using scales.
- Encourage your child to play with water, filling and emptying different containers and talk about capacity.

Summer holiday home learning activities - Reception

These activities will help your child to maintain their skills, and will help them to be well prepared for learning in Year One

Physical Development

- Play ball games. Throwing, catching and rolling balls of different sizes.
- Visit the park, practise climbing and balancing.
- Play with Lego and playdough, and complete some fine motor activities (see reverse).

Personal, Social, Emotional development

- Read stories about feelings such as 'The Rainbow Fish'.
- Play turn taking games such as board games or card games.



Expressive Arts and Design

- Paint and draw, using their own ideas.
- Learn the words to your favourite song.
- Make models using different types of materials.

