



Valley Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!
ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE!

Summer Holiday Activities and Ideas.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Reading Ideas...

If you read for just 20 minutes a day, then you will learn more than 2 million words per year! Sharing stories with adults and your brothers and sisters, or reading alone each day has many benefits. Remember that books don't necessarily have to be school books; you can read a wide range of other things too – magazines, signs on television, labels on shopping, whatever you are interested in. Along with reading for pleasure, you could keep a diary or log of what you have been reading.

Listening to stories is also a brilliant way to share stories. Ask your adults at home to read you stories or make up stories to tell you.

Some ideas for reading activities are:

- Read a page of your favourite book
- Oxford Owl Reading
- Reading VIPERS Question Stems
- Retell a story that means a lot to you to an adult at home
- Tell a story drawing and using pictures

Writing Ideas...

Some ideas for writing activities are:

- Write a scary story
- Write about a picnic
- Write two sentences about your favourite animal
- Write under the stars
- Write about your favourite sport
- Write a poem about your favourite dog
- Make a bucket list of what you would like to do this summer

Maths Ideas...

Some ideas for Maths activities are:

- Count in the two times table
- Make your own number line on the washing line
- Double number from 1 to 10
- Create shapes using sticks and stones
- Add and subtract one digit numbers
- Create a counting board game

Wider Curriculum Ideas...

Some ideas for other activities you could try are:

- Think about what your talents and interests are... be creative with these – Can you come up with a song about what you are good at?
- Set yourself a P.E. challenge – Can you come up with your own game?
- Draw your home
- Make your bed and keep your room tidy
- Practice tying your shoe laces
- Be kind
- Clean up litter
- Make an outdoor activity jar
- Write a summer song

Mental Health Focus Activities...

- It is important that you also do a daily Mental Health activity to keep your brain active. Please visit our school website to get some ideas or practice your favourite mental health activity which you learnt this year.
- PSHE Diary – Keep a diary of your feelings during the summer holiday and activities you do. Always include the most positive thing that happened that day. Consider any hopes or targets for the next day. You can keep parts of this private and choose to share parts with your families or your teacher when you return.

Outdoor Learning Activities...

- Make a den
- Pull weeds in your garden
- Have a picnic lunch in your garden or at the park
- How many minibeasts can you find?

Website Links ...

- Visit the Learning Zone on our school website to get links to recommended websites
- Log in to Times Tables Rock Stars to practice your Time Tables
- Log in to Charanga to practice your Music skills
- Log in to Real P.E. to practice your P.E. skills