



Valley Primary School

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

Summer Holiday Activities and Ideas.

(Years 3 and 4).

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 chapter of your favourite book
- Oxford Owl Reading
- Reading VIPERS Question Stems
- Read a Roald Dahl book
- Create your own reading comprehension questions on your favourite book
- Retell a story that means a lot to you to an adult at home
- Tell a story using pictures

Writing Ideas...

Some ideas for writing activities are:

- Rewrite a known story
- Write a hilarious poem
- Write a summer song
- Effective story opener
- Write an adventure story
- Create a main character in your story
- Describe an imaginary setting

Maths Ideas...

Some ideas for Maths activities are:

- Create a multiplication grid for the 1 to 12 times table
- Create a clock to tell the time
- Can you order numbers up to 1,000?
- Add, subtract and compare money
- Create your own Maths board game on what you have learnt this year?
- Measure the height, length and width of objects at home

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 create a speech on what makes you unique?
- Set yourself a P.E. challenge – Can you create an obstacle course outside?
- Make your own sport activity
- Make your own weather station
- Create a map of your road
- Create a timeline of your family
- Create a picture of your best friend
- Create your own miniature garden
- Find facts about different religions around the world

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 practise 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 your own minibeast hotel
- How many different things can you spot in your garden? Make a list.
- Can you make a tower using different stones?
- Set up a quiet spot in the garden with a pillow and a blanket and read a book

Website Links ...

- Visit the Learning Zone on our school website to get links to recommended websites
- Log in to Times Tables Rock Stars to practise your Times Tables
- Log in to Charanga to practise your Music skills