



Nursery Class Home Learning Summer

Soaring Skies Federation

Please record your learning in your Home Learning Book.

Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2020



EFYS Prime Areas

Communication & Language Development

This week we will learn about the season of summer. Talk with your child about the features of summer. Look at photographs of familiar events to talk about. Learn some new words – sing the 'Outdoor Opposites' song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=112S-QI9A5M>

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Play board games to practise taking turns. Ask children to help with jobs and routines in the home. Discuss how they can help, such as making their bed. Ask the children to help to tidy up when they have finished playing, reading, drawing and making things.

Physical Development

Practise some **scissor skills**. Can you cut out a shape? Maybe cut out some petals to make a flower collage. Remember to **exercise daily**. Warm up song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MugzDjGDYjo> How many **hops, star jumps** etc. can you do in a minute?

Mathematics

Number - Count to 10 and beyond. Can you name the numerals 0 to 9? <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Number activity – Write the numerals 0 to 9. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4Sut-G4q6I> Can you write some numerals? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzKqCmjVXLl>

Shape, Space and Measure – Go on a walk inside or outside and **hunt for shapes**. Use words to describe the shapes such as a straight, round, curved, sides. Count how many sides that the shape has. Can you name the shapes? Can you draw some shapes? Sing 'The Shape Song Singalong' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Umu58RxNL7I>

Maths websites & games: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years> See #MathsEveryoneCanAtHome <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/easter-fun/>

Key Question: What season is it? How do we know that it is summer?

Understanding the World

The World

Observe **growing** things and how they **change**. Do you remember the seeds that we planted in March? We planted beans, peas, tomato seeds and sunflowers in pots in the nursery garden. They have **grown** well. The sunflowers are already blooming. Can you draw, paint or collage a picture of a **sunflower**?



What plants can you see growing?

Find out about the **season** – **summer**. What is the **weather** like today? Is it sunny or cloudy? Is it cold or warm? Is it windy or still?

Expressive Arts and Design

Exploring and using media and materials

What resources could you find and use to make a summer picture or collage? If you have some paint or watercolours experiment with colour mixing. Can you make some beautiful sunflower pictures?



Being imaginative

Music – Dance to your favourite music. Experiment making your own rhythms. Listen to the sounds that you can make using different materials.

Sing 'Over in the Meadow' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6IjGXMMB-g> 'This Old Man' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9--t3zl4NKY>

Literacy

Listening – Listen to the sound story.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/efys-listening-skills-sound-story/zhq792p> What sounds can you hear? Traffic, crossing signal, police car, baby, dog, school, shop, supermarket, checkouts, animals...

Reading

Spend some time reading to your child every day. Ask your child to retell stories in their own words. Discuss the book you are reading. Talk about and describe the characters in a story. Why do you like (or not like) this story/character? What other characters/stories does this remind you of? Talk about and describe the events in the story. Make up your own story. Share lots of stories! Don't forget non-fiction too. Read labels on packets, instructions or recipes.

Read: 'Fun in the Sun'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGRiRCmtg2M>

Phonics games – <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> Phase 1 listening, rhyme and alliteration (letter sounds) activities. The first set of letter sounds that we learn are

s, a, t, p, i, n.

Phase 1 phonics letter sounds:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4fvEI8MIvs>

Alliteration - Talk about the first letter sound in words. Identify initial **letter sounds** and name or find some things that start with that sound.

Rhymes - Sing and recite nursery rhymes. Identify the rhyming words, for example listen to 'My Friend Robot' and listen to the rhyming words such as **shy, cry, guy**. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90_eaR-8bgI

Writing

Develop pencil grip between fingers and thumb. Practice writing anticlockwise circles. Make marks and draw pictures using lines and circles. Write the letters of their name, forming the letters correctly.

Poem of the Week: EYFS Nursery
The Sunflower



Ask someone from your family to read the poem to you.

Can you pretend to grow like a sunflower?
What different parts of the body would you use?
How tall can you grow?

Find the pairs of words that rhyme in the poem.
Can you think of other words that rhyme with these
pairs of words?

*Sunflower, sunflower, standing straight and tall,
Sunflower, sunflower, you're the tallest flower of all!
Sunflower, sunflower, when your seeds fall to the ground,
Sunflower, sunflower, by the squirrels they'll be found!*