



Dear Parents, during this period of school closure, here are some learning tasks for children to complete to support their ongoing development of skills and knowledge.

Please support and encourage your child with their tasks. Children may complete their tasks straight into their workbook or straight onto paper or paper stuck into books. Some tasks may have a specific outcome whilst others may be more open ended, allowing your child to decide on the final outcome. Children are reminded that work should be presented to the same standard as we would expect in school.

Daily home learning tasks for English, Maths and Reading will continue to be uploaded to school website for children to complete.

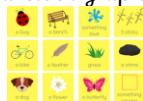
In our 'Children' tab of the school website you will also find a number of suggested websites to support home learning in a range of subjects.

If you feel your child has completed some work that they are proud of please feel free to send me pictures, which I can then upload onto our class news page.
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Many thanks.

Maths

Go on a scavenger hunt – what can you find? For example: How many sticks, berries, benches, flowers etc? Record your findings as a tally chart or turn your results into a block graph/ pictogram.



Explore capacity using different containers. Estimate and use a measuring jug to investigate different sizes of containers. Perhaps estimate how many jugs it would take to fill a paddling pool.

Geography

Create your own 'globe'. You could make a 3D model or use a paper plate. You could then investigate the climates in different countries. Which countries are warmer and why? When do different countries have their summer?



Research about summer in another country and then create a brochure telling somebody else about it.

PSHE



Watch the story 'The Colour Monster'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih0iu80u04Y>

Make a list of the different emotions from the story and list the different times that you have felt these things. You can make this work as creative as you like.

Use chalk to draw a game of hopscotch. Perhaps make your own summertime game. Remember to make clear rules.

English



Design and write a postcard telling somebody about what you have been doing. You could tell them about your best day, or how you are spending a sunny day!

Make some ice lollies perhaps using diluted juice and lollypop sticks. Write a list of instructions to show how to make them. Enjoy!



Art and Design / Design Technology



Make your own pictures using natural materials



from outside. You could print off a template and then decorate (see below).

It's very rare that we get a lovely English Summer. Make a paper kite using the link below.

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Easy-Paper-Kite-for-Kids/>



Make a fairy house in the garden, using pots, moss, bark, leaves etc.

History

Compare the seaside now and in the past. How have they changed? What has stayed the same?



Make your summertime snack into a history lesson by trying a new dish from around the world! You may find out that your favourite treat is actually an Indian dessert or you could find a new favourite.

Tie in your maths skills by measuring ingredients in the kitchen. **Always ask an adult for help when preparing food.*

Science

Have a look in an outside space – your garden or a park etc. Sort and classify plants/ flowers. What can you find? How are you going to sort them?



Plant some seeds and take care of them as they grow. Try growing them in different conditions (light, dark, with water, no water) to find the best environment. Perhaps keep a diary to show how your plant grows.

Health and Wellbeing

During the Summer we sometimes get very hot and sunny weather (although it can be very rare in England!)

Design your own poster or fact file to encourage people to wear sun cream and sun hats when out in the sun.



Good luck 😊