

Nursery Summer Holiday Transition Home Learning

Dear Families,

Happy summer holidays! To prepare your child for Reception, below are some suggestions of activities/topics to practice over the holidays.

I have loved teaching your children this year and look forward to supporting them in Reception.

Have a wonderful break,

Miss Drury ☺

Activity Ideas

1. Learn and practice Phase 2 Phonic sounds, using Jolly Phonic songs (YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lznOX4dhJys>). Think of things that begin with each initial sound (s – sun, sock, sand, a – apple, ant, astronaut, t – tin, table etc.)



- If you would like to challenge your child, use Phase 2 phonic sounds to make CV/CVC word OR simple CV/CVC sentences – for example: it is a big cat, the dog can sit.

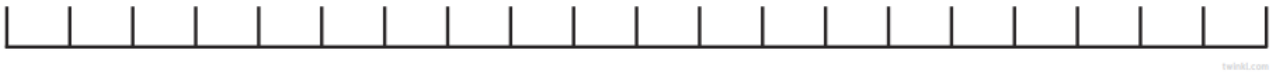
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- Print the blank number line below and use it to support counting, number ordering, 1-1 correspondence (counting amounts, matching numbers to amounts etc.) and counting on from a given number.

0-10 Number Line:



0-20 Number Line:



- Practice recognising, naming and identifying properties of 2D shapes (corners and sides) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUejf3D0>
 - To challenge children – introduce more complex 2D shapes – pentagon, hexagon and octagon.*
- Encourage your child to practice dressing and undressing independently – especially with socks and tights. Once a week get your child to practice putting their school uniform on as this will help when they start PE lessons and have to get changed independently.
- Ensure your child is independently using the toilet – for both a wee and a poo. As they will be in school all day we want the children to know where and how to go to the toilet. Children should be dry at night as well.
- Go out and explore throughout the holidays. Take your children to different places and on public transport and encourage them to talk about where they have been, what they did / enjoyed. You could even support them with drawing a picture of their favourite memories over the holidays.
- Choose some games to play on Top Marks EYFS to support Reception transition - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>
- Talk to your child nearing the end of the summer holiday about their new teacher, new classroom and new school to support their transition and so children can be prepared for their new adventure! Read stories such as 'Topsy and Tim Start School' or 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School' (these can be accessed via YouTube).