

# Home Learning Newsletter

Week beginning 25.5.2020



## Half Term is Here!

Congratulations! You've made it to the end of another term! We are all so impressed by the effort you're putting into learning from home. However you're making it work, whether you're fitting in some phonics practise between shifts or you have a school corner in your living room and a set timetable to your day, you have all earned this Half Term! Take time away from IXL and phonics videos and get back to being parents and children without the added roles of teacher and student hanging over you. This week's newsletter includes some ideas for fun activities to explore while at home and, if you want more, the learning grid is still on the school website for more ideas to keep growing minds busy.

### ★ Summer is on its way

How do you know when summer has really begun? Is it the smell of a BBQ, or putting sun cream on every time you go out? As a family why not create a list of summery features to look out for and the children can tick them off while out and about. You might find the list gets longer as the week goes on!

### Shadows



Make use of the sunny weather to explore how shadows work. Do they look the same all day? Can you create shadow pictures with your body? What about making some shadow puppets to play with when it goes dark? You need a sheet and a torch to make your own shadow theatre.

### Feed the Birds

Why not try making some bird feeders. By using empty yoghurt pots or scraping out the middle of an orange or apple half and attaching string you can create simple bird feeders for your garden or outside space. You can fill them with oats, cooked pasta and rice, boiled potatoes or cheese (or bird seed from a garden centre) then watch and wait.

Take your feeder down after one week to keep spaces clean and keep food fresh for the birds.



**Chalky Fun** - Get some chalks (or chalky stones from the beach) and create pavement art, hopscotch or roads and paths for small world play.



Here's some links to some more of our favourite stories to listen to and enjoy from home...

- Ten Little Pirates - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b069x9cs/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-510-gemma-hunt-ten-little-pirates>
- Naughty Bus - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJILXoaglow>
- Oh No George - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpEemKWTctI>



IXL	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lit					
Maths					
No IXL Tasks this week!					

IXL and all home learning support will continue after half term for those who need it for as long as they need it.



Keep those email updates coming, but for half term the teacher's will take a break from replying. Whatever is decided about the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, we will be in touch as soon as we can after Half Term. Have fun and stay safe.

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