

Holiday Home Learning



Understanding the World

This term we have been learning about recycling and litter. We have been looking at what litter and recycling are, where they are found, where to put them and the different materials that the recycling is made from. We have been sorting recycling into piles according to material e.g. plastic, card, paper and metal. Get your child to sort out the recycling you have at home into different piles according to materials. Show them the different recycling bins and get them to place the recycling into the correct collection bins.

Click the link for some ideas and information.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s39DjCdseAA>



Art: During our Art lessons, the pupils have been using and developing their techniques. They have done collage, painting, junk modelling, layering and craft such as making egg box crocodiles. Pupils have used these techniques to make different art pieces such as collage elephants and egg box and clothes peg crocodiles (linked to this term's Sensory Story - The Enormous Crocodile.) Please try some of these activities at home.

Use this link: <https://www.bluebearwood.co.uk/crocodile-crafts-kids-can-make/>



Cooking: In our cooking lessons, pupils are learning how to follow simple instructions. Pupils are using verbs/words they have learnt in 'Word of the Week' sessions e.g. cut, press and roll. We have been making sandwiches with fillings, practising our spreading and cutting skills. We have also made fresh fruit salad and Eton mess. The children love their cooking sessions so please try and do some at home with them also.

Here are some ideas, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2oUxr7149DY>

Follow this link to show info about the skills needed:

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

Vocabulary: We have been learning the words **build**, **catch**, **drop**.

Continue to use these words at home as often as possible.

During the holiday, please continue to:

- Encourage your child to dress, wash, brush their teeth and feed themselves as independently as possible. We have been practising brushing our teeth in our life skills sessions. We sing this song as we do it. Follow this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pd4WnsXwdqw>
- Support and encourage your child to feed themselves using a spoon, fork, and knife with as much independence as possible.
- Use their core vocabulary boards. Create opportunities for your child to make a **request**, ask for **more**, show they are **finished**, point to the symbols to show the **item or activity** that they want.