

Holiday Home Learning



Understanding the World

This term we have been learning about our environment and how to identify and classify different food groups. The children worked hard to sort food into different groups. They can now quickly sort items into fresh or dried foods and also sort items into foods you drink or foods you chew. They have also learnt about recycling and looking after their local environment. The children enjoyed sorting through the recycling in class, making piles of cardboard, plastic and metal.

<https://naturespath.com/en-gb/blogs/posts/19-activities-kids-learn-recycling>



Art: During our Art lessons, the pupils have learnt some new techniques. As a class the children have read the story Handa's Surprise. They learnt how to mix paints to create different shades to make beautiful scenes from the Savannah. They have made animal masks from paper mache, painted them and then used them to role play parts from the story. The children cut potatoes and dipped them in paint to make animal footprints and pictures. They also used fruits and vegetables to make repeated pattern prints.

<https://teachingideas.ca/2020/03/24/paper-mache/> use this link for paper mache ideas

<https://lizziechancellor.com/blogs/news/a-fun-weekend-activity-for-the-kids-fruit-and-veg-print-monsters> use this link for fruit and veg printing ideas.



Cooking: In our cooking lessons, pupils are learning how to follow simple instructions. Pupils are using words they have learnt in 'Word of the Week' sessions e.g. pour, mix, hold, cut etc.

We have been making different things to eat such as mango lassi, overnight oats and oatmeal cookies. The children have loved doing this and have then eaten what they have made. Have a go at making things with your children.

<https://www.earlystartgroup.com/nutrition-services/parent-nutrition/fun-child-friendly-recipe-and-cooking-activities/>

Vocabulary: We have been learning the words 'pull, push and cut'. 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](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.
- Keep your daily routines in place as far as possible e.g. bedtimes.
- Keep active with your children - go to the park, swimming and maybe some soft play activities.

Here are a few websites with activities you can do with your children.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/topics/ckkexpz4504t>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/fun-exercises-to-do-at-home-with-kids>

Remember to visit your local library. They always have fun activities during the summer.

Click this link to find out more.

<https://newham.events.mylibrary.digital/>

There are lots of activities happening in Newham

Click this link to find out more.

<https://www.wellnewham.org.uk/advice/free-activities-children-and-young-people-newham>

Have a wonderful summer in the beautiful sunshine.