

The Avenue Primary School

Work from home - Nursery

Suggested activities to fill your daily timetable

This week would have been our final week in Nursery. Make sure this week includes a little preparation for starting Reception but most importantly, having lots of fun! We hope you have an amazing summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September, either returning to Nursery or starting your new adventures in Reception!

Reading	Fine Motor Skills	Creative	Communication
Share stories and talk about pictures, characters, and storylines. Listen to the story 'The things I love about school' read by Mrs Owens. Talk to a parent or sibling about the things you have loved about school. Maybe your parents could share what <i>they</i> enjoyed about school too!	Watch the video below and complete some of the 'Dough disco' finger exercises with your playdough. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3K-CQrjI0uY	Just outside The Avenue play park, there is a Hungry Caterpillar pebble trail. Can you find a large flat pebble to decorate and take it to add to the Hungry Caterpillar? 	Talk to your parents about the things you would like to do in Reception. Talking about new changes will help you if you feel a little worried.
Physical	Writing	Self-care	ICT
Complete your own mini sports day with your siblings, parents or other family members. You could include running, jumping and hopping races, and egg and spoon race and some balancing competitions.	Practise name writing using your name card provided in your work pack. For those of you who can do this, try your surname too! It is really important to continue to practise name writing each day.	Continue your daily routines, helping to get dressed, brush your teeth and put on your own socks and shoes and coat. This will help you in Reception where you will need to change for PE.	Visit the school website and watch the welcome videos which have been uploaded by your new teachers. Take a look at their wonderful stories too!

- Think about the year we have had in Nursery. What has been your favourite part? Making friends? A particular topic? An area you have enjoyed working in? Draw a picture showing your favourite part of Nursery. You could write a label with any sounds you know to show what you have drawn. For example 's' for sand area or 'p' for paramedic visit.
- Pen Portraits! During the year, we have drawn our self-portraits to see how our pencil control and drawing skills have progressed. Since we haven't had chance to draw our summer self-portraits, try it at home! Draw yourself, including all of your features, such as your eyes, nose, ears, body, arms, legs and feet. Remember to write your name underneath your portrait, just like the ones we do at school.



- After lots of practise this year, can you remember our days of the week song? Try to teach it to your parents or siblings. We have included the words to remind you....

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday, Sunday too,
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 days
Every day is different
And each day is new!

- Think of the topics we have covered this year.
'Do you want to be friends?'
Autumn
Winter
'What happens when I fall asleep?'
People who help us
'Will you tell me a story?'
Tell your grown-ups one thing you have learnt during some of these topics. It could be about nocturnal animals, some of the jobs paramedics do, what happens when we put water in a freezer or tell them one of your favourite stories.
- Make a list of all the lovely things you would like to do over them summer holidays. Draw or paint pictures or write some words using the letter sounds you know.
- Create a new school logo! Use craft resources to create your very own school logo for The Avenue. It could be sparkly, bright or glittery. We would love to see your designs!



- Create an 'All about me' page for your new teacher. You could draw a picture or include a photograph of yourself and write down or draw the things that represent you, such as your favourite colour, what you like to eat and your hobbies.
- We return to school On Wednesday 2nd September. Can you find this on a calendar? With an adult, count how many Mondays there are before we come back. How many Fridays are there?
- Draw a picture of yourself with your best friend, or the friend you spend most time with in Nursery. With help from a parent, you could write them a letter. Maybe you could put this somewhere safe during the summer holidays and give it to them when you return to school.
- Have a picnic in the garden. Help your parents prepare sandwiches and snacks to share on a sunny day.

- Continue to practise writing the letters you have learnt as well as any numbers you are now able to form.
- With a parent, talk about any worries or thoughts you have about starting Reception or returning to school. Once they have been recorded, go through each of them with your adult. Parents – please discuss these with your child and each time you resolve an issue or find a way to work through it, tear it up or make it ‘disappear’. This will hopefully ease any worries or anxieties your child may have about returning to school. Alternatively, place each worry into an envelope and post them to us at school. Explain that we now have their worries or thoughts and we will be here in September to help!
- Look at the summer bucket list below. When you return to school, there will be some changes to what we are used to. Enjoy your summer break with your families and friends and have lots of fun before your new school adventure begins!

Stay safe 😊

ARTventurers Summer Bucket List!

50 things to do this summer holiday!



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic in the park | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn a magic trick | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a sleepover | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a farm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a fairy garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a bus or train trip | <input type="checkbox"/> Make popcorn | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch a film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play mini golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Build sandcastles | <input type="checkbox"/> Play with lego | <input type="checkbox"/> Blow bubbles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do a jigsaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Make pizzas | <input type="checkbox"/> Feed the ducks | <input type="checkbox"/> Make ice lollies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visit the library | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint some pebbles | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake a cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build a den | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a book shop | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a new park | <input type="checkbox"/> Go swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play hide and seek | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pirate day | <input type="checkbox"/> Make paper bag puppets | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a mud kitchen | <input type="checkbox"/> Do junk modelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Go for a bike/scooter ride | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a garden party | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a Nature Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a teddy bears picnic | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make a bird feeder | <input type="checkbox"/> Make chalk drawings | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a painting session outside | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make cloud dough | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a PJ Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a collage from old magazines | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick strawberries | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorate a T shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a treasure hunt in the garden | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant some flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Have an obstacle race | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a water balloon fight | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play in the sprinkler | <input type="checkbox"/> Make playdough | <input type="checkbox"/> Play messy twister in the garden | |

Writing, Reading and Phonics

Practise 'air writing' some new sounds. Use the website below to watch some sky writing to show you the correct formation.

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>

Oxford Owl - <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Book trust - <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Letters & Sounds - <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-1-games.html>

Phonics Play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk **Username: march20 Password: home**

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Collins- <https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

Twinkl- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/literacy/reading/reading-ebooks>

Keep active!

<https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe-1254.html> - 9am PE with Joe Wicks

This Girl Can - Disney Workouts - <https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JI01thiHYI>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>