Summer Term Activities for Home

Nature

Go for a spring walk. Take a bucket to collect nature's treasures.

Physical Development – Exercise

Sound out what you see using phonics, e.g. d for daffodil, f for flower " What can you hear? Birds, tractors

Communication and Language

Take pictures of the plants and blossom

Understanding the World using technology

Role play

Make a café at home inside or outside make a mud kitchen using old pots and pans and kitchen utensils. Make playdough or salt dough items for your café. Decorate them. Role Play

Make fairy soup using grass and flowers and water, mix in a bucket or a pan.

Being Imaginative

Make money for the café. Make menus or signs for your café.

Maths and numbers

Growth and development

Grow a plant from seed, flowers, or vegetables e.g. a pepper seed or avocado stone.

What does it need to grow? Water it daily, Make a chart of its growth.

Understanding the World – the natural environment and growth.

Arts and crafts

Paint with brushes and water in the garden – fences, walls, and pavement.

Make hand and footprints.

Paint on stones, sticks or branches.

Make a head band sticking on what you collected on your nature walk.

Our community

Draw a picture for a friend or family member, can you post or deliver it?

Where do you live? Where do your friends live? How do you get there? Talk about what shops we have on our High St, draw a map or construct with recycling (junk modelling)

Expressive Arts, Physical

Reading

Read together every day, talk about the pictures, the beginning and end of stories, which parts did you like? Didn't like? Which characters were in the story?

Are there any letters from your name?

Talk about the pictures and play a phonics game e.g. what can you see with a b sound?

Construction and Imagination

Build an obstacle course inside or outside, talk about balancing and interesting ways to move around it, e.g. hop, skip,

Constructs with a purpose in mind.

Make a den using blankets and pegs, either inside or outside.

Using available resources for role play.

Cooking activities

Make a fruit salad or a smoothie. Why do we eat fruit and vegetables? Do we need more or less?

Physical development healthy eating

Maths

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Draw a hopscotch grid with chalk, draw numbers on the pavement, count steps between rooms.

How old are you? How old is everyone else in your house?

Can you see a circle, square, star, diamond shape in the house or garden?