

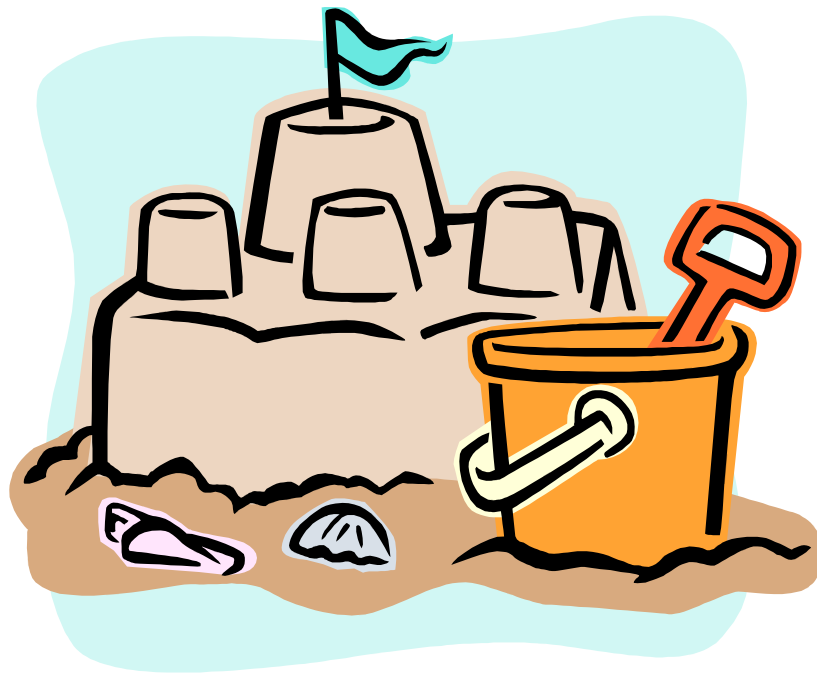


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Holidays



**Foundation Stage
Summer Term 2010**

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Holidays!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- **Creating three new role-play areas: a travel agents, an aeroplane and a beach**
- **Packing a suitcase for different types of holidays**
- **Create a collage of a beach scene**
- **Sorting shells**
- **Looking at maps and timetables**
- **Investigating objects that float and sink**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Taking your child to the library & look at books about different places to go on holiday**
- ☐ **Look at bus or train timetables**
- ☐ **Discuss with you child holidays that they have been on**
- ☐ **Look at any photos from holidays the children have been on and send one in for a class display**
- ☐ **Visit a travel agent and look at the brochures/maps/timetables**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and help out on our trip to a travel agents**

What does your child know about Holidays?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Changes '. We will be focussing on transition.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that share stories with your child on a daily basis. Help them with their phonics by playing games such as I-spy or finding objects around the house that start with the same sound. Take every opportunity you can to count with your child (the number of cars you pass, the number of stairs they have to go up, how many apples in the fruit bowl.)

Support your child with self-help skills such as putting on their own shoes and socks on. Support them with this by ensuring that the fastenings are age-appropriate (e.g. Velcro.) They need to be as independent as possible within the setting.

We will send home a sheet each week with ideas of how to support your child's learning. Please join the school's games library where you can take out fun games to help your child develop new skills.

Clubs

Cheerleading Club	Wednesday 3.30-4.30
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Games Library	Friday 8.50-9.10

Forthcoming Events

Visit to travel agents	T.B.A
Sports Day	Wednesday 30th June
Inset Day	Thursday 1st July
Occasional Day	Friday 2nd July
Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park	Friday 9th July
Summer Fair	Sunday 11th July
End of Term	Friday 23rd July

Thank you for all your support this year!