

## Holiday Activities - Reception

*Reading books will not be sent home for the holiday. This enables staff to check the stock and to replace damaged and worn books*

Ways to help your child maintain their skills over the holiday period.

- Make use of the school website - revisit weekly learning and remote learning activities
- Continue to practise seeing and say your phonic sounds and reading words.
- Make sentences, playing spot the word, make your own books, read year group key words
- Visit the library and let your child to choose books they enjoy. Encourage them to read unfamiliar words by using their sounds to get clues to the word and by using sentence clues.
- Play eye-spy on car journeys and when out and about.
- Help your child write emails or letters to friends or send postcards.
- Keep a holiday journal and write a sentence in it each day.
- Involve your child in everyday counting activities - counting out plates, recognises numbers on doors, finding totals, adding up the shopping
- Get baking and talk about how food changes when it is cooked and look at the different measures involved.
- Look for and name shapes that can be seen in things around us.
- Use play-doh, small lego, tracing, painting and colouring activities to help develop finger strength and fine-motor control.
- Pray with your child and read Bible stories together
- Exercise together - go for a walk or a bike ride

You will also find lots of ideas and activities at the Bucks Early Years Website

<https://earlyyears.buckscc.gov.uk/supporting-families-in-the-home-learning-environment/activities-from-the-latest-newsletter/>

**Most importantly talk to your child and have conversations together. Spend quality time together where you can.**

Have a wonderful summer, keep safe and we look forward to seeing you again in September.