# Ellison Summer Activities

## Good news

Think about a good news story that has happened in school, home or local area. Plan a news report to share the good news.

Include




- What has happened?
- Where did it happen?
- Who was involved?
- When did it happen?
- Other important details

You could write your own newspaper article or talk about it as if you are a news reporter on the television.

## Research

Complete some research and record it in an interesting way.

- What happens in England ever summer?
- Is it summer everywhere at the same time?
- What temperatures do other places reach in summer?
- What are the fist signs of summer?
- What else can you find out about summer?



## Scavenger hunt

Have a go at this scavenger hunt at home. When you have found all of your items gather them and explain to someone why you have picked them. You could draw a picture of them and label them or write a list. Then create your own scavenger hunt.



Find:

- Something round
- 3 items that are yellow
- Something that is good for you
- Something you can't live without
- Something that is older than you
- Something that floats
- Something that starts with the same letter as your name
- Something that makes a noise
- Something made of plastic
- Something with your favourite number on it

## Find a pen pal

Choose a family member or friend to write to over the summer.

Remember to




- Write in full sentences.
- Ask questions.
- Give details about what you have done.
- You could even include art work that you have created.

## Summer Art

- In this summer art ideas pack there are instructions for creating a range of styles of artwork, including painting beautiful sunflowers, creating a summer sunset scene of the ocean and much more.

Summer art



- This is the ultimate summer art and craft Resource. With ideas that range from making ice cream cones and paper plate sheep to a seaside in a bottle and paper bowl bees.

Summer art and craft

## SuperMovers

Have some fun whilst learning your times tables with SuperMovers

SuperMovers




## Summer mindfulness

Explore some of these mindfulness activities.

Summer mindfulness

## Summer story

Write your own summer story.




- Who will be in your story?
- Where will your story be set?
- What will happen?
- Include sentences using the Ellison sentence menu.
- Create your own front cover for your story.



## Poetry

- Read some summer poems Click here
- Perform some of the poems to members
- of your family.
- Create your own summer poem.



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## Wildlife watch

- If you care about nature and love wildlife, Wildlife Watch is the club for you! Explore your local wild places, get involved in hundreds of events and activities. Find out about wildlife in different seasons and different areas.

https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/

- You can also explore activities to complete at home.

https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activity-sheets



## Pebble Art



Collect pebbles and decorate them with your own design. You could write a positive message on the stone and leave it somewhere for people to see.

## Playday 2020

Playday is the national day for play in the UK, traditionally held on the first Wednesday in August. Playday 2020 will be celebrated on Wednesday 5 August. The 2020 theme is Everyday Freedoms Everyday Adventures.

Take some time to play.



- Create your own board game.
- Build a den.
- Design and take part in your own obstacle course. Who can complete it in the fastest time?
- Act out a TV show, book or film for others to guess.
- Close your eyes, then someone moves something in the room. Can you guess what it is? Make it more fun by using the whole house. Take it in turns to move an item.

## Sensory Scavenger Hunt

Have a go at this sensory scavenger hunt. You could do it in your house, garden or whilst out on a walk. You don't have to do it all in one go, you could complete it over a week.

Find something:

- To climb
- To catch
- To crawl under
- That is heavy
- To walk across
- To jump over
- To balance on your head
- That makes a sound
- That is soft
- That is sweet



## Friendship

July 30th is international friends day. International Day of Friendship is a day to appreciate and promote friendships. What could you do for a friend that you haven't seen for a while?

- Make a friendship bracelet
- Write a list of what you love about your friends and share it with them
- Make an International Day of Friendship display
- Think about what makes a good friend
- Write an acrostic poem with the word FRIENDSHIP.
- Write a friendship recipe. For example a pinch of kindness, a spoonful of smiles.
- Click here to explore the Carrot Club story. What is the message of the story?



## Photography

August 19th is world photo day. Take a camera, smart phone or tablet and start taking photographs.

- Take photographs and use them to create a story.
- Take part in a show and tell about the photos that you have taken.
- Reflect on your skills. What do you like about your photographs? What would you improve?
- Create your own gallery to showcase your work. Give your photographs a title.
- Take one photograph that shows a message that is special to you.



## Rainbow photography

Take a camera out with you on a walk and take photographs to show all of the different colours of the rainbow. Print off the photos and create your own rainbow collage. You could use pictures from old magazines.





# Summer Reading Bingo!



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| Read outside on a sunny day.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Make a den and read inside it.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read something you've read before.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read before you eat your breakfast.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read to someone over the phone or on video chat<br>Date:<br>Title: |
| Read to a pet or toy.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read on a Monday.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read under a tree.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read before bedtime.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read instructions for something.<br>Date:<br>Title: |
| Read a book with an animal on the front cover.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read whilst eating a snack.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a book that you've never heard of before.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a book that makes you laugh.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read some non-fiction.<br>Date:<br>Title: |
| Read in your favourite reading place.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a poem.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Write your own story and read it.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a book written before you were born.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read to a member of your family.<br>Date:<br>Title: |
| Read in bed.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read twice in one day.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Listen to an audio book.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a magazine.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Read a book that someone else has picked for you.<br>Date:<br>Title: |



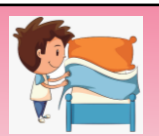
# Summer Maths Bingo!



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| Free choice. Practice a maths skill that you find tricky with a member of your family.<br>Date: | Follow a recipe by weighing out ingredients.<br>Date: | Collect objects and measure them. Discuss and compare your results.<br>Date: | Write as many numbers as you can in 1 minute.<br>Date: | Complete a Supermovers activity. KS1 KS2<br>Date: |
| Recap addition/ subtraction/ multiplication or division that you already know.<br>Date: | Ask an adult to ask you the time at 5 points or more during the day.<br>Date: | Practise your timetables outside.<br>Date: | Pretend you are a teacher and write some maths questions to answer.<br>Date: | Discuss the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.<br>Date: |
| Create some art work that shows symmetry,.<br>Date: | Practise your number bonds with a member of your family.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Keep a total of how many pages you have read of different books.<br>Date:<br>Total pages: | Estimate the weight of an object and then check.<br>Date: | Explore objects that sink and float. Discuss your findings.<br>Date: |
| Practise new addition/ subtraction/ multiplication or division.<br>Date: | Go on TTRockstars.<br>Date: | Sing one of the Supermovers songs whilst out on a walk.<br>Date: | Practise telling the time in digital and analogue.<br>Date: | Free choice. Practise a maths skill that you find tricky with a member of your family.<br>Date: |
| Read in bed.<br>Date:<br>Title: | Complete another Supermovers activity. KS1 KS2<br>Date:<br>Title: | Pick a number and explore how many different ways you can get to that number.<br>Date: | Research how maths is everywhere. Find out how different people use maths everyday.<br>Date: | Go on an outdoor shape hunt.<br>Date:<br>Title: |



# Summer fitness and life skills Bingo!



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| Make your own bed.<br>Date: | Do 10 star jumps.<br>Date: | Help with a job in the garden.<br>Date: | Balance a ball in as may different ways as you can.<br>Date: | Help to create a shopping list and plan meals.<br>Date: |
| Choose a song and create your own dance routine.<br>Date: | Clean your bedroom.<br>Date: | Time how ling you can balance on each leg.<br>Date: | Learn how to fold clothing.<br>Date: | How many jumps can you do in 1 minute.<br>Date:<br>Jumps: |
| Ask an adult if they need help with anything.<br>Date: | Choose your own fitness challenge.<br>Date:<br>Fitness challenge: | Help to load an unload the washing machine.<br>Date: | Go for a walk.<br>Date: | Learn a new skill.<br>Date:<br>New skill: |
| Read in your favourite reading place.<br>Date: | Help to cook a meal.<br>Date: | Go on a bike or scooter ride.<br>Date: | Learn about the recycling and help to sort it.<br>Date: | Create your own fitness class to do with your family.<br>Date: |
| Tidy something without being asked.<br>Date: | Create an obstacle course.<br>Date: | Make your own sandwich with help from an adult.<br>Date: | Sprint on the spot for as log as you can. Ask someone to time you.<br>Date:<br>Time: | Help to wash up.<br>Date: |