

St Mary – Home learning tasks – Summer Terms

Weekly Home Learningk:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please remember to read every day and record it in your reading diary. Not just books – road signs, cereal packets, recipes, maps etc. Practise writing your name/letters of the alphabet/digits (0 – 9). Practise the sounds on your phonics sound mat (set 1 and set 2 sounds) Read the High Frequency Words in your reading diary. (Challenge – Can you spell any of them?) Discuss 'Class Dojo' class story posts with your child so they can reflect on their learning. 			
Our Learning Journey: Dinosaurs, On the farm & At the seaside	Learning Opportunities During the terms, try to choose at least one activity from each row per week.			
Communication & Language (Listening, Attention and Understanding & Speaking)	Talk about your favourite thing to do at the farm or your favourite thing to do at the seaside?	Can you talk about your weekend news or any memorable experiences? What did you do? Can you retell your news in the correct order using the time words 'first, then, next, after and finally'?	Read a story to your child. Can they retell the story in order? Can they answer 'how' and 'why' questions about what they have read?	Watch CBBC Newsround together. Can you talk about the news in the UK?
Physical Development (Gross Motor Skills & Fine Motor Skills)	Can you practise buttoning and unbuttoning your shirt/coat? How quickly can you do this? Can you beat your time?	Can you practise your cutting skills using scissors? Can you cut along a straight line or a zigzag line? Can you cut out shapes such as circles, triangles and squares?	Can you practise balancing on one leg? How long can you balance for? Which leg can you balance on the longest? Can you beat your time?	Can you practise the correct letter formation of the letters in the alphabet? Be careful not to reverse letters 😊 
Personal, Social & Emotional (Self-Regulation & Managing Self & Building Relationships)	Talk about what you are good at and what you would like to get better at with your grown up. How will you improve this thing?	Can you talk about how the characters felt the stories you read (e.g. baby bear, the giant, the 3 little pigs) Have you ever felt this way? How did you get over this feeling?	Can you practise turn taking by playing board games together? Can you wait for your turn?	Can you discuss the classroom rules with your grown up? Can you talk about helpful and unhelpful behaviours?
Literacy (Comprehension & Word Reading & Writing)	Can you read your book and talk about what you liked and disliked about the story?	Can you practise reading and writing the tricky words (red words) featured in the following songs? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087IYrRpgY	Can you write your very own story? Who will the characters be? Where will it be set? How will your story end?	Can you visit the local library? Can you find any fairy tale stories that we have read in class? Can you find an alternative versions?
Mathematics (Number and Numerical Patterns)	Learn your number bonds to 1-5: 0+5=5 5+0=5 1+4=5 4+1=5 2+3=5 3+2=5 Challenge: Can you do the same with number bonds to 10?	Can you go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around your house or in the local environment ? Can you find a : Square, rectangle, triangle, circle, semi-circle, pentagon Cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, pyramid, triangular prism, cone.	Can you practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s?	Doubling Can you practise doubling numbers 1-5 Challenge: Can you find the half of all even numbers up to 10?
Understanding the world (Past and Present & People, Cultures and Communities & The Natural World)	Explore life cycles. In class we will be discussing life cycles of farm animals. Can you pick a farm animal and draw its lifecycle?	Can you use Google/Alexa to find out some interesting facts? What do you wonder about? This could be the world's largest ever dinosaur or how hot the sun is. Can you find the answer on Google? Can you find 10 amazing facts to share with your class mates?	Can you plant a seed? What will this need to grow? Are you able to care for it and make observations of what is happening?	Find out some facts about a farm animal or a sea creature?
Expressive Art & Design (Creating with Materials, Being Imaginative and Expressive)	Draw/paint/make a model of your favourite animal?	Can you build your very own pirate ship using junk modelling? What other things might a pirate need? Can you make a flag or a telescope or even a pirate hat for your pirate?	Can you use a shoebox to make an underwater scene? How many different sea creatures can you include?	Can you design your very own farm? What would it look like? Which animals would it have? Will there be play equipment?

HAVE FUN!