

Tuesday 16th April 2013 - Tuesday 23rd July 2013

The Play Pit Educgroup Summer term curriculum 2013

Week	Date	Theme
1-2	Tues 16 th April to Fri 26 th April	<p style="text-align: center;">Insects and Worms</p> <p>We will be looking at insects and worms through research and looking outside in the garden with magnifying glasses. Exploring our favourite stories like The Hungry Caterpillar and discussing butterflies when making cakes of the same name. We will be creating collages with paper plates, shells and rocks and painting dragonflies and snails. Watch out for the earth worm puppets and spiders!</p>
3-4	Mon 29 th April to Fri 3 rd May Tues 7 th May to Fri 10 th May	<p style="text-align: center;">Professions</p> <p>We will be talking about professions we come in contact with, exploring what they wear when working (uniform, hat, apron)? what tools or equipment they use (computer, hammer, hose)? If they use any special vehicles (post van, police car)? Discussion on what people do as part of their job.</p>
5-6	Mon 13 th May to Fri 24 th May	<p style="text-align: center;">Letters and Words</p> <p>These two weeks we will be looking at the sounds letters of the alphabet make and how the sounds are in the words we see around the nursery and in the books we read. We will be practicing writing our names, dot to dots, letter hunting and finding rhyming words.</p>
Half term	<i>No Grant Monday 27th May - Friday 31st April</i>	
7-8	Mon 3 rd June to Fri 14 th June	<p style="text-align: center;">Me and my healthy body</p> <p>We will be exploring what we eat and how it keeps us healthy, how exercises keep us fit. All about me, inside and outside body parts and how important they are. Accidents and injuries and basic first aid. Not forgetting our feelings and emotions.</p>
9	Mon 17 th June to Fri 21 st June	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>We are going to make and decorate our own musical instruments and use them to create our own sounds and rhythms. Recording songs and music and listening to a variety of music to see how it makes us feel. Have fun trying different dances from around the world.</p>
10	Mon 24 th June to Fri 28 th June	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday</p> <p>Talking about where people go for holidays. What people need to wear in particular countries/climates and what they need to pack in a suitcase? Sharing pictures of holidays, designing and sending postcards and making holiday themed collage pictures,</p>
11	Mon 1 st July to Fri 5 th July	<p style="text-align: center;">I am going to school</p> <p>Some of our older grant children will be going to school in so this week we will be talking in detail to all the children about the transition to school. We will be exploring school lunches and playing 'what's in your lunch box' game September. We will be looking at books that talk about what happens in school and discussing teachers through role play.</p>
12	Mon 8 th July to Fri 12 th July	<p style="text-align: center;">Sports</p> <p>A week of all types of outdoor and indoor sports and games. Obstacles in the garden, enjoying being outside. Incorporating co-operative games and highlighting turn taking and consideration of others. Ensuring we all value everyone's efforts when taking part. Understanding links between exercise, keeping healthy and keeping fit.</p>
13	Mon 15 th July to Tues 23 rd July	<p style="text-align: center;">This week is all about outdoors and includes a trip to Maggie`s farm</p> <p>We will be exploring outdoor living, growing and cooking which will include picnics, eating alfresco, campfires, tents, picking what we have grown (tomatoes, green beans etc)trees and den building, watching birds, collecting bugs.</p>

What you can be doing at home: -looking in books finding and discussing the relevant weeks themes, search for insects when in the garden, talking about jobs in the wider family and what they do, finding words when out and about (like push and pull on doors),listen to your favourite music and talk about the rhythm, sending postcards, talking about starting school, building dens or tents, growing seeds at home etc **Can we borrow to show and tell:-** any games or sports equipment, musical instruments, music from around the world, old suitcases, lunchboxes, anything to do with a job or profession (a hat, or leaflets etc) any books or pictures that highlight our themes.

Thank you from the Educgroup leaders