



Courtney Primary - Topic Sheet

'Holidays'

Term 6 - Reception: Mrs Thomas/Mrs Florendine



Literacy

- We will be reading the book 'You Choose' and thinking where we would visit and why.
- We will be reading stories about characters visiting different places, going on holidays and enjoying stay-at-home holidays.
- We will practise our sentence writing.
- We will make sure our writing has neat letters, finger spaces and that our letters sit on the line.
- We will explore non-fiction writing and write some instructions.
- We will write postcards to our friends or families.
- We will start to read aloud in small adult-led groups.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We will try planning where we are going to learn today and what we will learn or practise there.
- Along with others in our star groups, we will take responsibility for tidying different areas of the classroom.
- We will talk about how we show feelings and how to recognise feelings in others.
- We will think about what it means to adapt to change, like a chameleon (this term's character).
- We will start thinking about moving up to Year 1, for instance we will be visiting the classroom, meeting our Year 1 teacher and spending a little bit of time getting to know her



Maths

- We will continue to improve our addition and subtraction skills using apparatus and number lines to help.
- We will solve lots of practical problems involving numbers or shape, space and measures.
- We will secure our knowledge of ordering, recognizing and counting with numbers to 20 and beyond where appropriate.
- We will explore 2d and 3d shapes and measures such as length, distance and capacity.
- We will strengthen our knowledge of doubling, halving and sharing.

Understanding the World

- We will talk about our holiday memories and speak to an adult about their own childhood memories.
- We will share souvenirs from our holidays and ask and answer questions about them.
- We will explore different UK locations and look at similarities and differences.
- We will think about how we travel to different places.
- We will find out about how holidays were different in the past.
- Look out for details of our school trip soon!

Communication and Language

- We will continue with Show and Tell, practising how to express ourselves clearly and take account of listeners' needs.
- We will ask and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
- We will follow instructions involving several parts.
- We will practise listening attentively to stories and responding appropriately.

Physical Development

- We will think about what it means to be part of a team. What happens if we win or lose?
- We will practice our Sports Day activities.
- We will continue to show good coordination and control through practising different skills and using the balancing and climbing apparatus in the hall.
- We will think about how to keep safe on holiday or in a new place.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will make a Fathers' Day card.
- We will use paint to create holiday pictures.
- We will use our imaginations roleplaying in our new train station and ticket office.
- We will be very brave and grown-up, performing our first class assembly!