



# Rabbit Class Summer Learning

Here are some fun activities to do with your child over the summer

## Exploring colours

Try using paint brushes and rollers to do some large scale painting. Talk about the colours you are using and what happens when the colours mix.



## Sharing books together

Visit the library in Swaffham and choose some books to share at home. Join in with the story time at the library every Friday 1:30-2:00pm.



## Loose part numbers

Use some loose parts (leaves, petals, pinecones, sticks, buttons) to count with. See if you can count up to 10 objects and match to the correct numeral.



## My family picture

Ask your child to draw a picture of their family and pets. See if they can write their name on their picture.



## Writing in foam

Put some shaving foam into a small tray and encourage your child to mark make. Can they draw shapes, letters, or write their name.



## Making 2D shapes

Use different loose parts to make some 2D shapes. Can you make a circle, square, triangle and rectangle?





## Supporting your child with the transition into Reception



These are activities you can do at home to support your child before and when they start school:

- Talk about what makes them special.
- Learn to recognise their name and begin writing some letters in their name.
- Talk about our school rules, ready, respectful and safe.
- Explore and name colours you see in your home and outside.
- Recognise and name shapes in the environment.
- Learn to say and write initial letter sounds. For example, "aa apple".
- Count and match groups of objects up to 10 and beyond.
- Learn to put on their coat independently.
- Go to the toilet independently.

How to ask your child "How was school today?"

1. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
  2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
  3. Who did you sit next to?
  4. If I asked your teacher, what would they tell me about you?
  5. How did you help someone today?
  6. When were you the happiest today?
  7. What song did you sing today?
  8. Tell me something good that happened today?
  9. What did you play outside?
  10. Who is the funniest person in your class?
  11. What was your favourite part of the day?
  12. What new word did you learn today?
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