

Bath Time

You will need two different sized empty plastic containers, water. At bath time, help your child to find out which container holds more water. What happens when you empty the bigger container into the smaller one? What happens when you empty the smaller container into the bigger one?

Smarties Maths

You will need a tube of smarties.

- Ask your child to sort the smarties into the different colours.
- How many pink sweets have you got? Which colour do you have the most of? Which colour do you have the least of?
- How many green and orange sweets do you have? Encourage your child to put the two piles together.
- When they have identified the colours they may eat the pile!

A Picture Diary

With your help encourage your child to make a picture diary covering 3 days: Yesterday, today and tomorrow. They should draw something significant for each day, such as certain meals or TV programmes.

Kitchen Maths

- Encourage your child to lay the table for a meal. Can they find the correct amount of knives, forks or spoons so that each member of the family has one each.
- Encourage your child to weigh ingredients while cooking
- Encourage your child to put away the shopping asking them the shape of containers.



St Luke's Primary School Summer Targets for Pupils in Nursery

Maths



Targets

A Booklet for Parents

Help your Child with Mathematics

Summer Targets – Nursery

By the end of Nursery most children should be able to...

Say numbers zero to five leading up to 10

Count up to 10 objects.

Recognise the written numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4... to 10.

Use words such as *over, under, above, below, on, in, next to, beside* to describe where things are.

Recognise and then name shapes such as a *circle, square, triangle, rectangle, kite*

Recognise and then name colours such as, pink, white, grey, brown

Sort objects in different ways

About the targets

These targets show some of the things your child should be able to do by the end of the Summer Term. Some children will be working on these targets, some children will be working towards these targets and some children will be working beyond these targets.

Fun activities to do at home

Counting Activities

- Counting up the stairs, help your child to count up some stairs. Then help them draw the stairs and write numbers on each step.
- Count the coins in a purse. Ask them how many 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps they have found.
- On the way to or from Nursery chose an item to count e.g. lamp posts, bus stops, post box or traffic lights. Encourage your child to find the object and keep running total. Can you find more of these items when walking a different route e.g. to the park.

Follow your leader

- Make a human crocodile with your child and anybody else at home who can follow your instructions.
- Stand at the front of your crocodile and give instructions for the rest of the crocodile to follow e.g. forward 6 steps, turn to the right, forward 8 steps, turn to the left, through the door and into the kitchen. If appropriate let your child be the head of the crocodile and give out the instructions.