



Literacy/Maths Activities For Diamonds/Nursery Summer Term 2026

This leaflet contains 5 short Literacy and Maths homework activities for you to complete with your child. These activities cover different areas of Literacy such as letter formation, letter recognition, level 2 sounds and exploring books. For Maths these activities will cover exploring shapes and exploring numbers to 5-10. These activities will enable your child to experience an experiential approach to Literacy and Maths. All of the activities link to learning your child has completed in class.

Please complete one activity each week during the summer term and tick when you have completed each activity. Activities can be revisited if your child finds any area difficult. This work does not need to be recorded on paper and brought into school however if you have any problems or difficulties with a particular task, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

Thank you
Miss Muller and Mrs Healy

Diamonds Nursery Literacy Homework - Summer

Term

Activity Number	Activity	Completed
1	Read your child's favourite story book. Can they re-tell the story in their own words? What happened? What was their favourite part?	
2	Write your child's name on a piece of paper and cut it into pieces. Can they put the letters in the correct order to spell their name?	
3	Explore slime or playdough by asking your child to roll it into a ball and/or stretch it until it breaks in two. Whilst doing this discuss what it feels like. See the link below for a play dough recipe. https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe	
4	Go on to the Cbeebies website and watch some of the Phonics videos: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/cbeebies-phonics-playlist	
5	Make a pasta necklace with dried pasta and a piece of string or pick up small objects with chopsticks/tweezers/pegs and practise putting them into pots. Activities like these will help to develop the muscles in your child's hand ready for writing.	
6	Go on a shape hunt around the house. What shapes can you see? Can you find a square, rectangle, circle or triangle?	
7	Find different amounts of objects around the house with totals up to 10. E.g. 2 apples, 6 pillows.	
8	Watch the following Numberblocks episode combining Maths with Literacy by retelling the story of The Three Little Pigs using Numberblocks. BBC iPlayer - Numberblocks - Series 1: Three Little Pigs	
9	Use natural materials to create a repeating pattern. E.g. flowers, stones, leaves.	
10	Have a colour hunt around the house. 'Can you find me something...green, yellow, red, blue?' See how many your child can find in a certain amount of time!	