



# Slaley First School

## Something to think about over Summer ...

For Children who will be Reception in September 2022

In the Autumn Term, 2022 we will be exploring the following topics, therefore over the summer it would be helpful if you could carry out the following tasks ...



### Reading

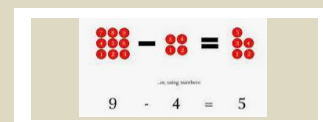
If you read for just 20 minutes a day, then you will learn more than 2 million words per year! Sharing stories with adults and your brothers and sisters, or reading alone each day has many benefits. Remember that books don't necessarily have to be school books; you can read a wide range of other things too - magazines, signs on television, labels on shopping, whatever you are interested in. Along with reading for pleasure, you could keep a diary or log of what you have been reading. Ask your adults at home to read you stories or make up stories to tell you.

There are some e-books here on our website under the 'Books to read at home' section. Please feel free to read one, do be careful though to choose a one that is at the appropriate level.



### Literacy - Our theme in September is 'All about me'

Over the holidays you can talk to an adult in your house about ... YOU! Where do you live? What is your address? What colour are your eyes and your hair and can you write your name with the correct formation? (Please refer to the handwriting section of our website.)



**Maths** - In maths this term we will be sorting and classifying objects and learning all about numbers to 5. Can you find things in and around your house to sort? (A packet of sweets is a good option, especially since they can be eaten afterwards!) Can you sort them by colour and count how many you have in each group? Can you sort them by size or shape? Then can you think of another way of sorting them?

Exploring numbers to 5 means more than just counting to 5.

Can you find 5 objects and count them with 1-1? Then show 1 less? How would you do this?

Can you write that as a number sentence? ( $5 - 1 = 4$ )

Can you find any other ways to show 5 (either + or -) and then can you experiment to find different ways of representing all numbers to 5 (e.g. with objects, fingers, tally marks etc.)

Follow this link to a subitising video ... (Be careful though, you must ask an adults Permission before you click onto youtube.)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u\\_ABmU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIA-u_ABmU)

### Knowledge and Understanding of the World -

In the Autumn Term we will be looking at our immediate environment and the roles of people.

Can you talk to your adults about where you live. Can you draw a map to show how to get from your house to a local shop? How do you get there? By car or bus or can you walk?

Ask adults you know about their jobs. Where do they work and what do they have to do when they are there?

