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Week 1

1) Choose your favourite story, perhaps Goldilocks and the 3 Bears or Red Riding Hood. Use dough to make models of the characters - either playdough, or normal cooking dough, and act out the story. If you can make salt dough, then you can leave the models to dry and can paint them or colour them in with felt tips. If you cannot make dough, you could draw the characters on paper and cut them out.

Salt dough:

- 1 cup of plain flour (around 250g)
- Half a cup of table sale (around 125g)
- Half a cup of water (around 125mls)

Mix together in a bowl until it makes a dough

Playdough:

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2tbsp table salt
- 60mls warm water
- Food colouring (available on Amazon for £2 per colour)
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Mix together in a bowl. Store in an air tight container or freezer bag.

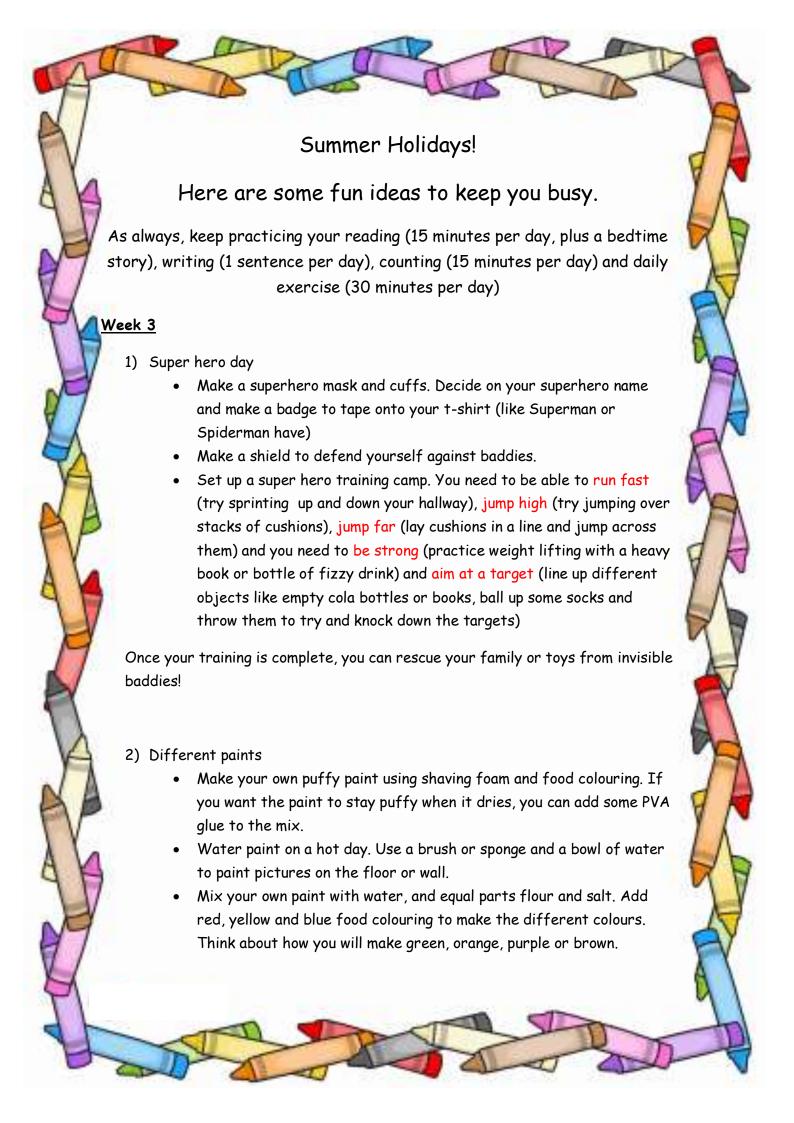
2) Go on a number hunt. Take paper and a pen with you on a walk and write down all of the numbers that you see. Look on people's front doors, road signs, buses, car licence plates or taxi numbers, shop windows etc.

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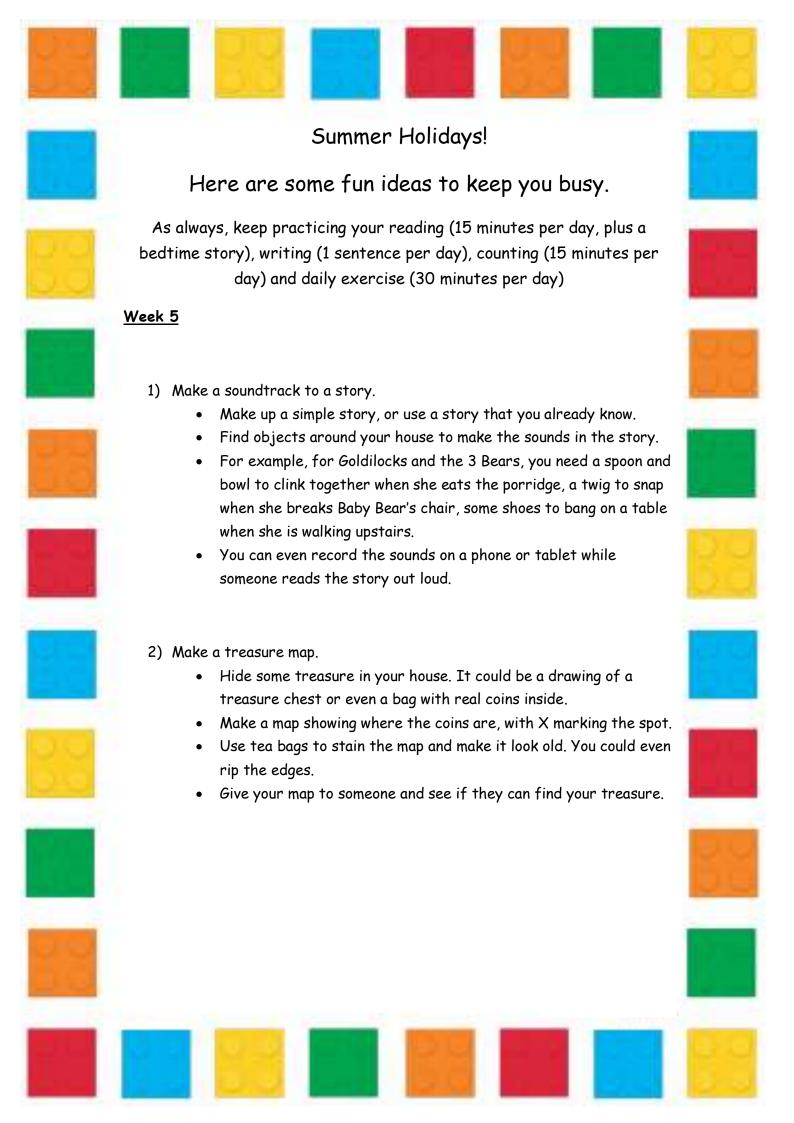
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Week 2

- 1) Teddy bear hospital. Your teddies are poorly and injured and need your help.
 - Use toilet roll for bandages
 - Use cotton wool and a little water to clean any teddy bear cuts.
 - Make a stethoscope to check your teddy's heartbeat. You need 2 pieces of string and a yoghurt pot (or a paper circle). Tie a loop in both ends of one of the pieces of string. These go around your ears. Tie the other piece of string in the middle so it hangs under your chin. Stick the yoghurt pot or paper circle at the bottom to finish your stethoscope.
 - Use a pad of paper and pencil to write prescriptions for any teddies who need medicine.
 - Use a lolly stick as a thermometer to check your teddy's temperature.
 - Use blankets to tuck your teddies in so that they can rest while they get better.
- 2) Make your own puzzles.
 - Draw a beautiful picture on a piece of plain paper. Make sure that the whole page is covered and coloured in.
 - If you have some, you could glue your picture to a piece of cardboard, like a cereal box to make it stiffer.
 - Cut your jigsaw into pieces you can cut them into any shape that you want.
 - Mix the pieces up and try to make it again.







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Week 6

1) Make a Ten Frame

- You can use masking tape, string, hoops or paper to create a ten frame on the floor
- This is a fun way to do maths, you can use toys or teddies as counters.
- For example, imagine the ten frame is a ship and the captain has 10 pirates on board, 5 pirates have been lazy and they have to walk the plank! How many pirates are left on the ship?
- Make up different number problems, make it interactive and fun

2) Mixed Berry Ice Freezies

- This is a great opportunity to recap on what happens to water when it freezes.
- The recipe can be adapted if you want to use different berries
- Place the berries in a blender with the icing sugar and pulse. Add the water and blend until smooth
- 300g of raspberries, 150g of strawberries, 2 tbsp of icing sugar,
 200ml of water
- Sieve the mixture into a jug, discarding the pips, then pour into sections of a lolly mould tray or into individual lolly moulds. Add the sticks or lids and freeze overnight until firm
- Run the mould or moulds under hot water to loosen the lollies, then remove from the moulds. Serve immediately

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Optional extras!

- 1) Go on a number hunt
 - You might want to hide some numbers before you play this game.
 - Have a look around your house and look for numbers.
 - Make it into a competition, who can find the biggest number, who can find the most numbers in a minute
 - Order the numbers from smallest to biggest
 - Think of some number problems using the numbers that you have found
- 2) Create an obstacle course
 - You don't have to do this outdoors, you can do this indoors so long as they are safe.
 - Jump over cushion, travel under a blanket, throw a ball in the air and catch it, climb over a chair etc.
 - MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE FOR YOUR CHILD and make it fun.
 - Time it to see who is the fastest.