Year 3 Learning for Summer Term
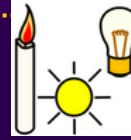
English

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving: Pose open-ended questions to your child about the book they are reading. Encourage them to think critically and express their ideas. Start with 'Why do you think.....?' How would he/she have felt and why......?

Science

Rainbow Maker Craft: Help your child create a simple rainbow maker using a glass of water and a sheet of white paper. Place the glass of water in direct sunlight near a window and position the paper so that sunlight passes through the water and onto the paper. Your child can observe and draw the rainbow formed on the paper, explaining how sunlight is refracted and dispersed into different colours by the water.

Geography

Virtual Tour: Take a virtual tour of Iceland's landscapes and landmarks using online resources such as Google Earth or virtual tours provided by museums and travel websites. Explore famous attractions like the Blue Lagoon, Gullfoss waterfall, and Þingvellir National Park. Encourage your child to describe what they see and compare it to their local environment.

Map Exploration: Introduce your child to maps by showing them where Iceland is located in relation to the UK and other countries. Use online maps or a globe to highlight Iceland's position in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Art

Nature Walk and Sketching: Take your child on a nature walk in your garden, local park, or nearby green space. Encourage them to observe different plants, flowers, and leaves. Provide them with a sketchbook or paper and pencils, and ask them to sketch what they see, focusing on details such as shapes, textures, and patterns.

Maths

Capacity Estimation: Give your child different containers of various shapes and sizes and ask them to estimate the capacity of each container. They can compare their estimates with the actual capacities by filling the containers with water and pouring the water into a measuring jug to read the volume.

PE

Bowling Drills: Help your child improve their bowling accuracy and speed by setting up bowling targets. Use cones, markers or chalk to create a target zone on the ground or wall, and have your child practice bowling the ball to hit the target. You can also set up makeshift wickets using sticks or cones and practice bowling at them to improve accuracy.

Spanish

Cooking Together: Choose simple recipes for Spanish dishes that you can prepare together with your child. As you cook, introduce and reinforce Spanish vocabulary related to ingredients and cooking methods. Encourage your child to say the Spanish names of the ingredients as they add them to the recipe.

DON'T FORGET TO READ EVERYDAY !

CHALLENGE YOURSELF AND FRIENDS ON TTROCKSTARS