



HOME LEARNING-SUMMER TERM

At Greenshoots we like to provide a safe, stimulating and fun environment for your child. Although we have lots of fun we are very committed to the education of the children within our setting, so therefore we would like to provide you with some activities and ideas that your child will be taking part in at Greenshoots so that we can work closely with you as a partnership here at **Greenshoots** and at **home**.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

- Den building
 - Bubbles
- Mark making with chalks and water
- Using the school playground for promoting good gross motor skills.
- Water and sand play in the outdoors when the sun is shining.
 - We are going to grow and release our own butterflies. We have a butterfly house.
- Trampoline 
- Kitchen role play area in the outdoors with baby dolls and prams.
- Watering the plants to help them grow.



INDOOR LEARNING

- Communication friendly areas - i.e. tents and cushions with books, puppets and I-pads.
- Using the school hall to play games such as simple Simon and dancing.
- Mathematics- Recognising numerals 1-20 and looking at everyday shapes.
 - Making recognisable letters for name.
 - Using ICT suite in the school.
 - BLAST sessions. (Selected children).
- Visits to the reception class for story time for the school leavers to become familiar with the surroundings and how it feels to go into school.



STORIES/ROLE PLAY

- We are going on a bear hunt story with a role play cave to read the story and acting out the story with characters in grass and water etc.



- Stories of going to school – using some books from reception class. Role play area will be turned into a school with jumpers, book bags and photos of reception class.

SONGS AND RHYMES

- Alphabet song
- Number rhyming songs e.g. 5 current buns, 5 little ducks, 5 little men in a flying saucer. and many more!

CREATIVE/MESSY

- Exploring play dough.
- Making musical instruments with a variety of resources - Yogurt pots and rice etc.
 - Gloop

TOPICS

- Bear hunt story – Various activities to support the story telling.
- Letters and sounds adult led- Focus on blending and segmenting.
 - School - Preparation for the older children going to school
- Lots of Spring/Summer activities.

Here are some more ideas on how you can support your child's learning at home with what we are covering here at Greenshoots.

- **Encouraging your child to make recognisable letters for their name.**

- **Counting and recognising numerals 1-20**

- **Sharing your BLAST story at home (selected children).**

We hope that you all like your new Greenshoots book bags and hats.

We will soon be visiting the school library.

Please remember to bring your hats on sunny days as we like to be outdoors in the sunshine.

Rhyme time challenge valley trip 20th June 2013

If you have any questions or would like further ideas please speak to your child's **KEYPERSON**, who is