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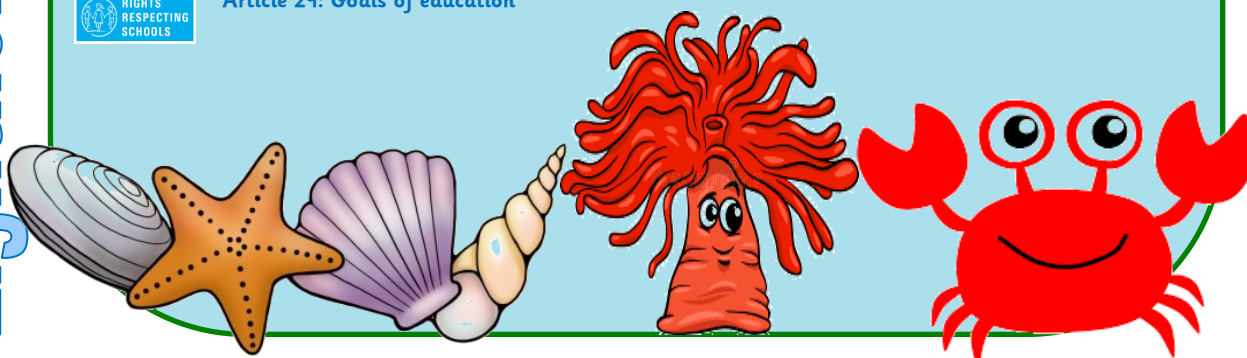
Nursery and Reception Who lives in a rockpool?

We have been so excited to start our new topic, 'Who Lives in a Rockpool?', especially with the lovely sunshine this week. The children have been exploring sand and the difference between wet and dry sand. They have been practicing their scissor skills, a great fine motor activity to strengthen little hands, to create their own seaside scene.



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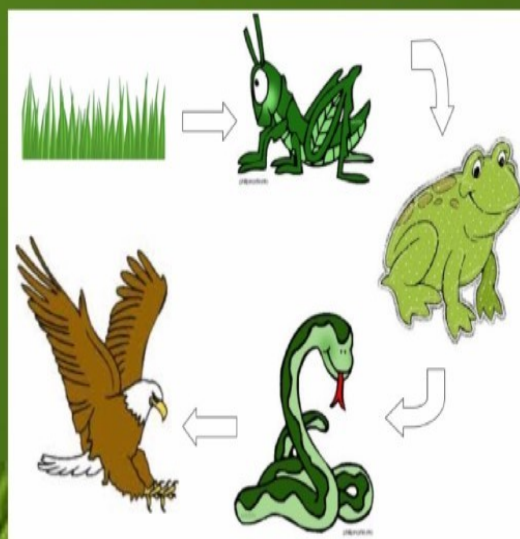
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Year 1/2/3 Predator!

Predator

To begin our new class topic 'Predator' we watched an episode of 'Deadly 60' by Steve Backshall and observed how animals hunt, kill and eat their prey. We learned the meaning of the word 'predator' and 'prey' and identified examples of these that we were familiar with. New learning this week was about 'Food Chains.' We learned that all food chains start with a 'producer' a plant that makes its own food' which is then eaten by a 'consumer.' We order pictures to create our own food chains.



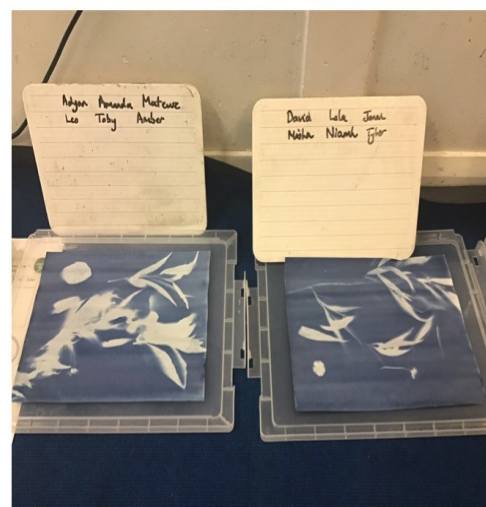
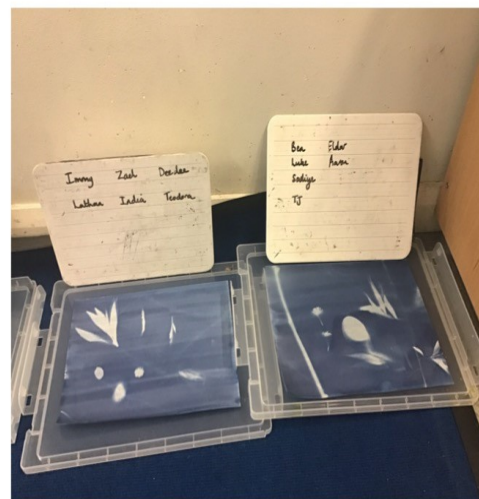
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Year 1/2/3 Whole Class Guided Reading



Guided Reading 'The Bluest of Blues'

This week we have been learning more about the main character in our book. We know that the story is a Biography of her life. We found out that Anna Atkins was the first person ever to publish a book of photography. She used the process of cyanotype to capture her images. We learned about the process and created our own cyanotype images using light sensitive paper. We had to work in the dark to assemble our images before exposing them to the sunlight. We are thrilled with the results.



Year 4/5/6 Beast Creator

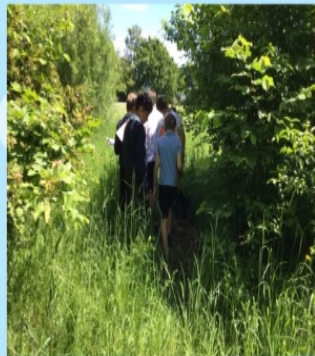
The children have launched straight into our new topic 'Beast Creator' and enjoyed exploring the field, drawing maps and finding invertebrates. We have since created our own ladybird sanctuaries and bug hotels which are set up in our classroom garden ready to welcome some creepy crawly guests.



BEAST CREATOR

Tuesday 8th June 2021

Today we started our new topic 'Beast Creator.' We drew maps of the field and then marked where we found different invertebrates. We were amazed at the amount and variety of mini-beasts we found. We also collected materials to use for our bug hotels later this week.



Nursery and Reception

Who lives in a rockpool?

There's an exciting world just below the surface of the rock pool. Which creatures live near the sea? Why do crabs have shells? We'll find out the answers to these questions and more in this project about the seashore.

This half term, we'll travel to the coast to visit the fascinating world of the British seashore. We'll explore rock pools and collect 'treasures'. Back at school, we'll use our senses to investigate man-made and natural seashore objects, including litter. We'll also write postcards about our visit to the seashore. Using our art skills, we'll draw seabirds, create beach art and decorate shells. It might get messy when we explore the texture of sand and create a fantastic sand art display! We'll listen carefully to stories and poems about the seashore. By reading non-fiction books, we'll find out lots of interesting facts, discovering which animals live in a rock pool and what they eat. In our 'seashore shop', we'll take on different roles and think about how we speak to each other. Using our mathematical skills, we'll count jellyfish, solve problems and order shells. We'll also measure handprints and footprints in the sand.

At the end of the project, we'll create a learning journal and invite you to see the things we've made.

Help your child prepare for their project

Rock pools are remarkable places. Why not visit the library to find out all about your favourite creature that lives at the seashore? You could also create fantastic seashore collages using recycled materials.

Year 1/2/3 Predator!

Curriculum Information Summer 2 Topics

Predator!

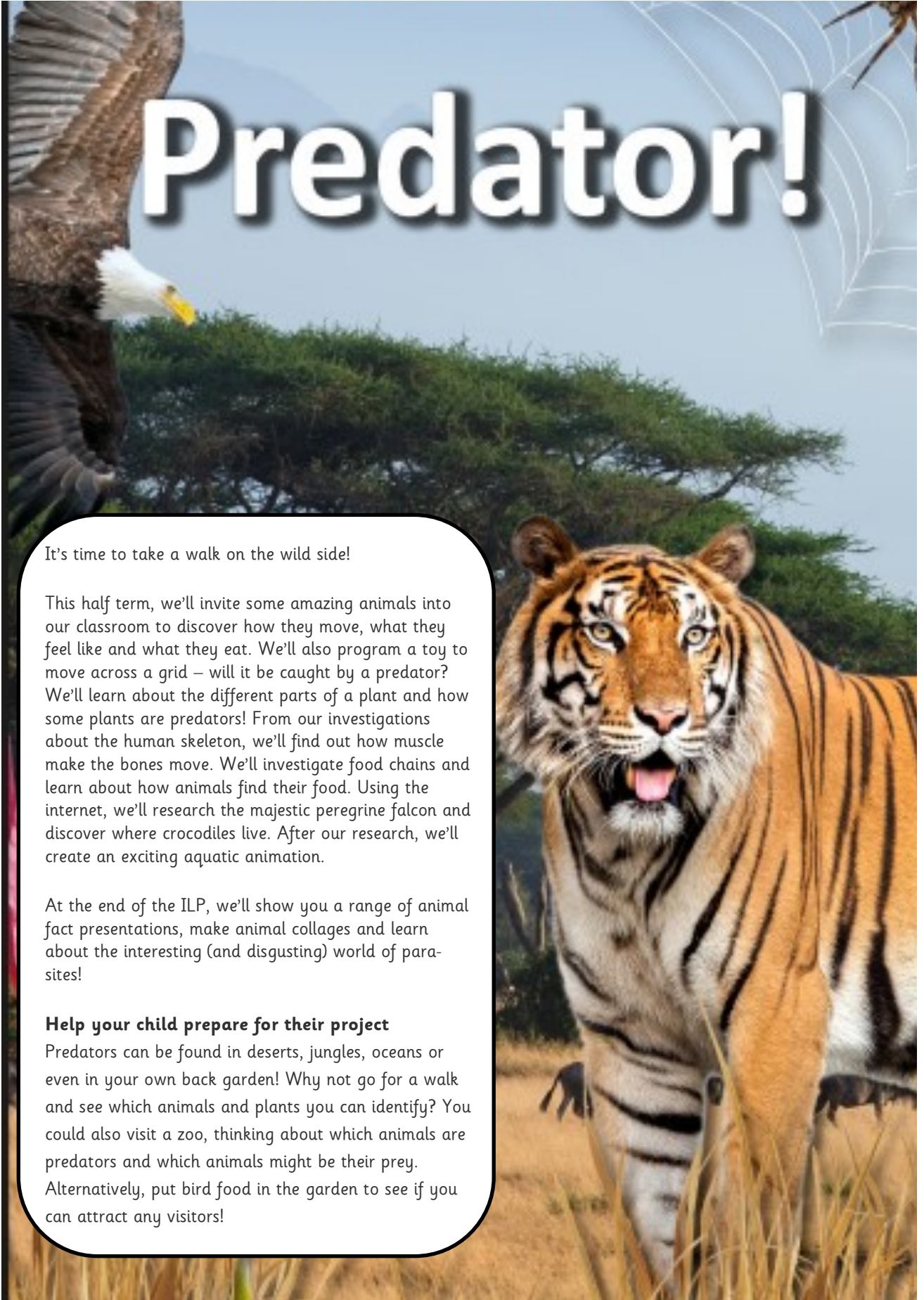
It's time to take a walk on the wild side!

This half term, we'll invite some amazing animals into our classroom to discover how they move, what they feel like and what they eat. We'll also program a toy to move across a grid – will it be caught by a predator? We'll learn about the different parts of a plant and how some plants are predators! From our investigations about the human skeleton, we'll find out how muscle make the bones move. We'll investigate food chains and learn about how animals find their food. Using the internet, we'll research the majestic peregrine falcon and discover where crocodiles live. After our research, we'll create an exciting aquatic animation.

At the end of the ILP, we'll show you a range of animal fact presentations, make animal collages and learn about the interesting (and disgusting) world of parasites!

Help your child prepare for their project

Predators can be found in deserts, jungles, oceans or even in your own back garden! Why not go for a walk and see which animals and plants you can identify? You could also visit a zoo, thinking about which animals are predators and which animals might be their prey. Alternatively, put bird food in the garden to see if you can attract any visitors!



Year 4/5/6 Beast Creator

Curriculum Information Summer 2 Topics

Beast Creator

Arachnids, insects, molluscs and myriapods. Minibeasts come in all shapes and sizes!

This half term, we'll handle a range of minibeasts and small creatures. Taking photographs, making notes and listening carefully to expert explanations will help us to understand how minibeasts move, what they eat and where they live. Using what we've learned, we'll write an interesting minibeast report. In science, we'll learn how to categorise minibeasts and investigate woodlice habitats. We'll make detailed drawings of our minibeasts, present data about them and make maps to show the route of our minibeast hunt. Using wood, stones, garden canes and other natural materials, we'll create 'minibeast hotels' and write adverts to attract minibeasts to stay in them. We'll create a comic about deadly creatures and use interesting vocabulary to write minibeast poems. Minibeasts' homes and their life cycles will amaze us and we'll watch the fascinating process of stick insects hatching.

At the end of the project, we'll write fantasy stories about a minibeast's adventures, make a fantastic fact file and create a 3-D minibeast using a range of materials.

Help your child prepare for their project

Welcome to the wonderful world of minibeasts! Why not visit a local park or woodland to go on a minibeast hunt? Take plenty of photos and use an app or spotting guide to identify different creatures. You could also visit a butterfly house and create beautiful butterfly patterns back at home. Alternatively, find a book about brilliant bugs to read together.



Be a Book Worm!

Over the past few years, within school, we have focused on building a school culture based on the ethos of reading for pleasure. During the school day we make sure that children have access to a range of high-quality texts and we also incorporate time daily when the children hear a text read aloud to them. We are delighted to have received boxes of beautiful new Usborne books that will go into the classrooms thanks to the organisation of Clare Clarke and your family fundraising efforts.

We would like to encourage all of the children to read at home with their families because regular reading at home is one of the most valuable things you can do to support your child's progress.

To celebrate the lovely reading that happens at home we would like to enter all children who have their reading diaries signed **at least 3 times each week** to enter a **weekly prize draw** where **two children will be selected to win a book of their choice to take home** from a selection.

Last week, Emilia was so happy she won a book, and is already using it. She loves the pen for writing in the book.



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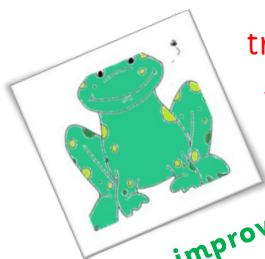
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Co-operate



Persevere



Keep on improving

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley's and Mrs Manley's Learning Hero this week is Blake. He enjoyed creating a seaside book as part of the phonics session and had written his name inside, before Mrs Hartley even suggested it to him! Blake has joined in with more of the carpet sessions this week, and listened carefully to the stories— what a fantastic attitude to learning, Blake!

Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill and Mrs Munday have nominated April as their Learning Hero this week, for making such a fabulous start to the half-term. She has been trying really hard with her learning and wrote a wonderful shape poem all about the stars. April also had a brilliant P.E. lesson on Wednesday, and gave the rest of the class excellent throwing and catching advice, saying "You just need to keep your eyes on the ball! Stay focused, and keep believing in yourself!" What a super star!

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's nomination for this week's Learning Hero is Clariss, who competed not one, but two, pieces of home learning over half-term. Clarissa always tries her best and goes above and beyond. She is polite and always has a smile on her face. Well done, Clarissa!



Have a go



Concentrate



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning



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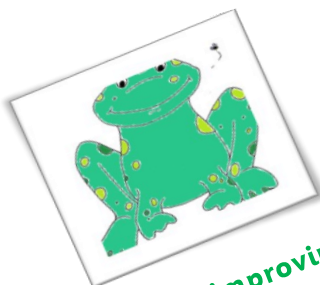
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Year 1/2/3

The week before half-term, Mrs Hill and Mrs Munday nominated Tyler for being so helpful in class; for supporting others with their learning; and for being a great friend. They also chose Sadiye for trying hard and persevering with her handwriting practice.



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LATENESS

What this means for your child...



Bad start to the day

Missed Information

Different from Peers

Am I in Trouble?

Feel Responsible

Confusion

Anxious

Worried

Upset

Embarrassed

**BE SURE TO GET IN TO SCHOOL
ON TIME!**



Our school day starts at **8.55am
after this time your child is late.**

After **9.15am counts as a missed session.**

- * 5 minutes lateness per day = up to 1 whole DAY missed every TERM.
- * 15 minutes lateness per day = 2 whole WEEKS missed every YEAR.
- * 50 minutes late once a week = 1 whole DAY missed EVERY HALF Term
- * 50 minutes late ONCE a week = 1 whole WEEK missed every YEAR.
- * 50 minutes late every week = 90% attendance over a year.

Clean Air Day is taking place on **17th June 2021**. Warwick District Council and our partners, including Clean Air for Leamington and Clean Air Warwick, are keen to encourage as many schools as possible to take part in supporting initiatives around understanding and helping to improve air quality associated with travel and transport.

Clean Air Day is a great opportunity to remind people that we all have a part to play in helping achieve cleaner air and meet our low carbon ambitions. Simple actions such as swapping the car for walking or cycling to school or turning the engine off whilst waiting for the school pick-up can all make a big impact.

The Clean Air Day website www.cleanairstday.org.uk contains some great free KS1, KS2 and KS3 resources including assembly packs and fun and engaging activities. We have also attached a poster you might want to display on your notice board or near the school gates. Do let us know if you prefer some other types of materials on anti-idling and we will see what we can do.

**Let's protect our children's
health from air pollution this
#CleanAirDay**
Don't idle your engine.



We have a once in a lifetime chance for change. Let's use it.

#CleanAirDay
cleanairstday.org.uk



Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st July

Last day of Summer Term

Thursday 22nd July-Wednesday 1st September

Summer Holidays

Thursday 2nd September

INSET Day—school closed for staff training

Friday 3rd September

INSET Day—school closed for staff training

Monday 6th September

Autumn Term begins—children come to school

Face Coverings

Please note that the use of face coverings on the school site is now discretionary.

Best wishes, Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.



Think about roads

STOP before the kerb

LOOK and **LISTEN** for traffic

THINK about what to do

CROSS SAFELY

WARWICKSHIRE
ROAD SAFETY CLUB



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MHST tips for wellness

Empathy

This week's theme is Empathy.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share someone else's feelings. When we are empathetic, we are able to build stronger relationships with those around us. Being empathetic is a skill we can learn, and research shows that reading books can help with this.

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

1) This is an activity you can do in class. Teachers can print [these glasses](#) and you can watch [this video](#). Cut out the glasses and use these to read with empathy.

2) Check out this [list of books](#) and pick one to read this week. You can write a review about it, or discuss it with your family or classmates.

The Mental Health in Schools Team provides support to students and schools. We are available during term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead, or your Education Mental Health Practitioner for information and advice.

Useful dates for June:

Tourette's Awareness Month
10th Empathy Day



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MHST tips for wellness

Sharing

This week's theme is Sharing.

One of the best ways to look out for those around you, is to share! Whether it's toys, snacks or school equipment, sharing is important for building friendships and making sure that everyone feels involved. If you want others to share their things with you, make sure you're doing the same!

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

- 1) Find someone in your class who you don't play with very often. Ask them if they would like to join you in an activity or game. You can play games with your friends that involve sharing or turn taking, and play at least one of these every week.
- 2) Get the recipe for your favourite meal or snack to eat at home. Bring it to your friends for them to try out. Ask them what things they like to cook/eat at home. You can take turns sharing your ideas.

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Useful dates for May:
29th National Biscuit Day



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Peer support groups for Warwickshire Parents/Carers of young people who **self-harm**

You are not alone in how you feel.
Please get in touch for support.

This free service aims to:

- Bring people together who are looking after a young person who self-harms, and support each other in an informal setting.
- Provide a safe space where individuals feel understood and supported.
- Support parents understanding, and support their child.
- Offer support, self-care, and signposting information.



Please note this group is unsuitable to bring children to.

For further details please contact us:

Email: SPPARK@Kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk
Call: 07970040016



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Arty Folks are running new art and mental health courses after half-term which may be of interest to adults in Warwickshire who are out of work and who may be isolated and struggling with anxiety and depression.

Day-time courses after half-term for adults

Art for Relaxation, a 3-week course starting on Wednesday 9th June, 12.30pm-2.30pm

In each workshop we will show you a different creative technique using very simple materials

that can help you step back when you are feeling stressed and create a soothing and relaxing space.

For more info and to book your place <https://bit.ly/34H5OGA>

A Passion for Plants, a 6-week course starting on Monday 7th June, 10am-12pm

This is quite a fast paced painting course with a different project each week focusing on colour.

For more info and to book your place <https://tinyurl.com/y7c4n9y4>

On registration we will post an art pack to you.

A Passion for Plants

free 6-week online painting course

Inspired by artist Georgia O'Keefe
use your passion for plants to express yourself

Course start: 7th June, 10am - 12pm

<https://tinyurl.com/y7c4n9y4>

Creative Arts on Referral

a programme of free online courses and workshops
supporting the mental wellbeing of adults in Warwickshire

www.arty-folks.org.uk



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Inspiring young minds to think BIG!



GET BOOKING

OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS!!!

Looking for something fun
& exciting to do during the summer
holidays for your child?

BOOKING STARTS JUNE 7TH

★★★★★
RATED 5 STARS
ON GOOGLE



My Daughters last words
last night before falling
asleep... "I love
Go Go Makers,
it's magnificent!"

Mum, Clair



"This is the best out
of school club I have
ever been too and
would go all summer
if I could!"

Elliot, Year 5



✓ **OFSTED**
REGISTERED AND "GOOD"

✓ **WE ACCEPT**
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

✓ **ACCOMMODATE**
RECEPTION CHILDREN ALL DAY

SUITABLE FOR
CHILDREN AGED
4-11
YEARS OLD

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES



ARTS & CRAFTS



DANCE



FUN SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS



MULTI SPORTS



TALENT SHOWS



FRISBEE GOLF



ARCHERY

PLUS EVEN MORE!!

Activities might vary at different venues



GYMNASTICS



TREASURE HUNTS

PICK YOUR PACKAGE

STANDARD DAY PACKAGE 9AM - 3.30PM

ALL CHILDREN TO BRING
OWN PACK LUNCH
(Please provide two snacks & a drink)

£25.95

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM

INCLUDES BREAKFAST

+ £4

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4.30PM

INCLUDES DRINK & A BISCUIT

+ £3

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.00PM

INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA
WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT

+ £4

LATE PICK UP UNTIL 5.30PM

INCLUDES DRINK, BISCUIT & TEA
WRAP / SANDWICH PLUS FRUIT

+ £5

PICK YOUR VENUE

BISHOP'S TACHBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kingsley Road, Bishop's Tachbrook, CV33 9RY

26TH JULY TO 13TH AUGUST

(excluding Friday's)

KINGSLEY PREP SCHOOL

Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington Spa, CV32 5RD

26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST

PRIORS FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 1BA

26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST

NEW! HEATHCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vickers Way, Warwick, CV34 7AP

26TH JULY TO 27TH AUGUST

(excluding week commencing 9th Aug)

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