



## Skylarks' Pick'n'Mix Home Learning Menu

### Summer Week 5&6

1. Each day make sure you **read for at least 30 minutes** and **practise spellings/phonics for half an hour** – look at the Home Learning Blue Sky page on line for ideas
2. Tackle a maths challenge each day of at least **30 minutes maths** – x tables too!
3. Choose the order you do the menu activities
4. When complete share some of your work with me on your nsix email for the newsletter.

Topic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wild Music! See if you can make your own music. You could use anything like pots/pans, musical instruments or make some instruments of your own. There are some good ideas at <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/musical-instruments">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/musical-instruments</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Become a sculptor by making your own play dough set of figures. These could be super heroes or a family. There are lots of recipes, but this one is quick and easy: <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We're Going on a Bird Hunt. Record the birds you can see in your garden or when you are outside on a walk. Use a book or <a href="https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/">https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/identify-a-bird/</a> to find out what they are. Are they always there or do they appear at certain times of the day? Try and draw the bird when you see it, look at the body shape, colour, beak, legs. Record what it is doing.</li> </ul>

Literacy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Write a short adventure story about your newly created play dough characters. What will they do? Where will they go? Remember to use story mountain ideas to help to make your story interesting.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Puzzle Maker? Can you make your own themed crossword puzzle? It could be all about birds or music. You'll need to think of the facts you want people to guess, then write a question or riddle for each before you set it out on squared paper.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learn more about Victory in Europe Day. Look at the 3 VE Comprehensions and choose the one that is at your level. 1 star easier, 2 stars a little trickier, 3 stars the most challenging.</li> </ul>

Numeracy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weather - take some time to observe the weather. Use a thermometer to record the temperature each day or look online to find the temperature for the day. Plot the data on a line graph and comment on the results. Can you see any patterns or trends? Does it matter what time of the day you make your observations? Why?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can you invent a target game like darts? How many points will you score for hitting different areas? Can you use your times tables to help you add up the score (e.g. 5 hits in the 4-point zone would be <math>4 \times 5 = 20</math>). Who can score the highest/lowest score? Can you score an odd/even number? Can you find out how to find the mean average score (add all scores and share total by number of goes)?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Back Up! Can you back up your ideas and explain your answers? Have a go at the questions on the 'I See Reasoning' booklet where you will be challenged with things like: Which picture? Can you explain the mistakes? The <b>I know... so...</b> questions.</li> </ul>