Hilltop Pre-school Term 6 Newsletter

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| **Quiz night**  The Pre-school committee has arranged a fundraiser Quiz night.  Venue: Portishead working Men’s Club  Date: Saturday 8th July.  Please email [fundraiser@portisheadpreschool.co.uk](mailto:fundraiser@portisheadpreschool.co.uk) for further details.  ***Cash can also be paid on the night to enter the quiz.*** | **Sunny weather**  Please ensure your child has a **named**  sun hat and is wearing suncream when they attend pre-school. Sandals and croc style shoes are lovely however they provide little protection for tiny toes when balancing, climbing, and using trikes and bikes. Please send children wearing footwear that covers their toes if possible. Thankyou😉 | | **Sponsored obstacle course**  Thank you everyone who sponsored their child to raise funds for pre-school. We raised £703.50 at Hilltop.  Thank you so much for your support, this money will be used to purchase new toys and equipment for the children. |
| **Toy donations**  If you have any toys that you would like to donate to the pre-school, please let Sarah/Claire know.  We are also looking for a new playhouse if anyone has one, they would like to donate. | | **End of year party**  We will be having a party at Hilltop Pre-school for the **all** the children who attend the pre-school.  Date: Wednesday 19th July.  Time: 10:30-11:00am  Can you please let Sarah/Claire know if your child will be attending. | |
| Portishead Pre-school Charity 1180880 | | **Term 6 ends on Wednesday 19th July**  Term 1 starts on Monday 4th September.  [Term Dates – Portishead Pre-School (portisheadpreschool.co.uk)](https://portisheadpreschool.co.uk/term-dates) | |

**Term 6 planning 2023**

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| Week | Topic | Activity | song | Home corner | Poetry | Books |
| 1 | Dinosaurs | Dinosaur Foot printing – painting feet. Create 2D dinosaurs using just shapes. | Dinosaur, Dinosaur | Palaeontologist dig. Ice egg dinosaurs | If I were so very small | Relating to topic |
| 2 | People who help us | Father’s Day (Special person) card  Fire fighter visit? | Fire Fighter song | Fire/police station  Doctors | If I were so very small | Relating to topic |
| 3 | Floating and sinking | Experiment with resources  Make boats | 5 little ducks | Tuff trays with floating and sinking activities/experiments | Sliced bread | Relating to topic |
| 4 | Shopping | Baking bread  [Kids' soda bread recipe - BBC Food](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/soda_bread_33805)  Walk to shop – risk assessment | 5 current buns in the baker’s shop | Ice cream Shop  Bakery | Sliced bread | Relating to topic |
| 5 | Under the sea | Making jelly fish | Wobbly jellyfish | Make a submarine | Monkey Babies | Relating to topic |
| 6 | Pirates/At the beach | Making maps – Treasure hunt  Discuss sun safety | Pirate song | Treasure Island/boat | Monkey Babies | Relating to topic |
| 7 | Mon/Tues  Continuation of at the beach | Last day of term Wednesday 19th July- Party  Hilltop 10:00-11:30am  Brampton 1:30-3:00pm  Ali- can you organise cakes for settings | All songs learnt through term | Kitchen/House | All poetry learnt through term | Relating to topic |

[Development Matters - Non-statutory curriculum guidance for the early years foundation stage (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1007446/6.7534_DfE_Development_Matters_Report_and_illustrations_web__2_.pdf)

**Songs**

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| Pin by Laura Reader on Itty Bitty & Preschool Programs | Classroom ... | A picture containing text, font  Description automatically generated | Bear finger puppet bear | Finger puppets, Puppets, Paper puppets |
| Five Currant Buns Song Resources - Kids Craft Room | Three wobbly Jelly fish  Three wobbly jelly fish, Three wobbly jelly fish,  Sitting on a rock, sitting on a rock,  One fell off, splash!  Two wobbly jelly fish, Two wobbly jelly fish,  Sitting on a rock, sitting on a rock,  One fell off, splash!  One wobbly jelly fish, One wobbly jelly fish,  Sitting on a rock, sitting on a rock,  And one fell off, splash!  Zero wobbly jelly fish, Zero wobbly jelly fish,  Sitting on a rock, sitting on a rock,  One came back, hurray!  One wobbly jelly fish sitting on a rock, hurray! | I’m a Pirate-Tune of ‘Frere Jacques’  I’m a pirate, I’m a pirate, On my ship, on my ship.  Looking for adventure, looking for adventure.  On a trip, on a trip.  Sailing the seas, sailing the seas,  Adventure, adventure.  Pirates are all looking, pirates are all looking,  On an island, on an island,  Have you guessed? Have you guessed?  Saw an X on the ground, saw an X on the ground,  Treasure chest, treasure chest. |

**Term 6 Poetry**

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| A black monkey with a white face mask  Description automatically generated with low confidence  **Monkey Babies**  **by Irene Rawnsley and John Foster**  Don’t leave your monkey baby sitting by a swamp.  A crocodile might eat him.  Chomp. Chomp. Chomp.  Don’t leave your monkey baby sitting in the breeze.  A snake might wrap around him.  Squeeze. Squeeze. Squeeze.  Don’t leave your monkey baby sitting on the track.  A lion might be lurking.  Snack. Snack. Snack.  Keep your monkey baby high up in the trees,  Feed him on bananas and pick off all his fleas. | A loaf of bread with slices  Description automatically generated with low confidence  **Sliced Bread**  Slice, slice, the bread looks nice.  Spread, spread, butter on the bread.  On the top put jam so sweet,  Now it's good enough to eat. | A silhouette of a person and a child  Description automatically generatedA silhouette of a person and a child  Description automatically generatedA silhouette of a flower  Description automatically generatedA silhouette of a tree  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **If I Were So Very Small**  If I were so very tall,  I’d walk amongst the trees.  And stretch to reach the top most leaf,  As easy as you please.  And if I were so very small,  I’d hide myself away.  And creep into a buttercup,    To spend a summer’s day. |