



Summer Camp 2024

Our aim this summer is to combine academic learning with creativity and sports in order to develop children's ability to speak and read in English.

For the first two weeks, the academic side of the camp will be run by Helen Holdstock, who will be focusing on improving the children's English using outdoor English and maths based activities. The creative side will be run by Victoria Farrington, who will use team building, sports and creative activities to give the children a chance to practise their English while playing team games.

The second two weeks will be run by Leoni Simmonds and Magdalena Sodergren.

The children will be divided into 2 groups based on age to allow them to work at an appropriate level and the groups will rotate daily between the two teachers.

Schedule: from 9:00 to 14:30

9:00 – 9:30 Children arrive.

9:30 – 10:00 Whole group activities. Morning song.

10:00 – 10:45 Snack and playtime with outdoor games

10:45 – 11:45 Group 1 Academic session (30 mins)

SWAP Group 1 Creative session (30 mins)

11:45 – 12:00 Reading session – Storytime

12:00 – 13:00 Group 1 Academic session (30 mins)

SWAP Group 1 Creative session (30 mins)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunchtime and play time

14:00 – 14:30 Whole group activities. Goodbye!

The month will be divided into 4 exciting topics:

Week 1: The Life of Plants

The children will learn about plants from different countries, play plant related games, make art and craft projects with flowers and leaves and work in the garden area, planting seeds and learning how to care for plants. They could even design a new look for the area!

Learning Objective: to understand plant life cycles and the needs of a plant.

Week 2: BST Olympics

We will host our very own Olympic Games, with a range of activities and sports to gain points for your team. We will learn about the history of the Olympics and study different countries and their sports. We will even design and create an official BST Olympics Award!

Learning Objective: To learn about and participate in the Olympic games.

Week 3: Kindness Week

The children will learn about different ways of showing kindness and respect, not only to each other but to people around them and to the environment.

We will make kindness themed Arts and Crafts as well as incorporating kindness in a variety of creative and sporty activities.

Learning Objective: To understand what kindness and respect really means and how to incorporate acts of kindness and respect in our daily life.

Week 4: Heritage Hunters

In the final week, the children will learn about some of the world's wonders, they will think about their family heritage while making a family tree. They will also think about the heritage we leave behind us by discussing and carrying out activities to do with preserving the earth and its creatures, as well as creating a time capsule that will tell future children about what life is like now, it will then be buried in the garden area.

Learning Objective: To understand and explore heritage and family trees.

Every week will have '**well-being Wednesday**' where we will practice yoga and mindfulness so wear comfortable clothes!

On **Friday** afternoons, weather permitting, we will be playing water games. Please bring spare clothes, a towel, flip flops, swim wear and a water gun if you have one.

Remember: sun cream, a hat, water, lunch and snack (unless you have chosen to have the morning snack and/or lunch from the school canteen).

