#### Midsomer Norton Primary School News





Issue 6 Summer Term/Term 6/2022



## Welcome to our School Magazine

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and lots more!



### SUPER SUMMER







#### RULES:

- No looking on the internet.
- Write your answer on a piece of paper. Remember to write your name, your year and your class on the top. It will then be announced in assembly. To pass you need 6/6.

Put the answers in the pink box! The prize is a Beachball!!!!



- : What is the most popular ice cream flavour in the UK? A: Vanilla B: Mint choc chip C: Strawberry
- : What is the Queen's favourite ice cream? A: Cookies N Cream B: Mint choc C: Rich Salted Caramel.
- : What is the most popular summer sport in the UK? A: Football B: Rugby C: Cricket
- : What beach is the most popular in the summer in the UK? A: Fistral Beach B: Weymouth Beach C: West Bay
- : What sport is traditionally played on a beach? A: Beach Rugby B: Beach Volleyball C: Rounders
- :What beach has been voted the best beach in the UK? A: Seaton B: Woolacombe Beach C: Sandbanks







### Summer tunes

Get that summer feeling early!





- 2.green green grass(George Ezra)
- 3.summer of 69 (Bryan Adams)
- 4.club Tropicana (Wham)
- 5.here comes the sun (the Beatles)
- 6. Walking on sunshine (Katrina and the waves)

7.hot hot hot (Carlos santos) 8.mr blue sky (electric light orchestra)

Surfin USA (Beach Boys)







#### Activity Day

By Rosie Matthews (Jupiter)



In year 5 & 6, we had an enjoyable challenge day. Where we did 8 activities and made tents and used trangias to make hot chocolates. Which everyone loved.

Something that everyone got very wet on was called the water challenge, where we had a pipe with lots of holes and we poured a jug of water in there trying to cover up all the gaps. After that we had to run with it to our bucket and pour it in. The team with the most water in the bucket wins.

Some partially harder ones were, the zap line and the spider's web. On the zap line, it was a medium, sturdy line where you had to walk along it with 1 person on each side, or singly one person or on your own! The spider's web was where you had a massive spider's web and you had to climb through it without touching the rope and only 2 people could go through 3 of them.

We also did the number challenge where you had a load of numbers, in a big circle up to 20 and we had to take it in turns one by one to flip them all over, while being timed and only one person was allowed in the circle at a time. Some easier ones were welly wanging, bean bag throwing and the pipe race. On the welly wanging you had a welly and you threw it past different colors. Another one was bean bag throwing where you had to throw a bean bag into hula hoops to score points for your team. The last one was the pipe race, where you had 3 pipes and a ball and you had to get it around a bucket and back to your starting place.

That was Year 5&6s activity day!

### Summer events at our school By Daisy Collins

1. School fayre where you can get foods such as chips and burgers with ice cream and fizzy drinks, also you can get your hair braided and tattoos, win sweets, martial arts and maypole dancing.





2. Year three and four are going to The Newt and year five and six are going to SS Great Britain for the day.





- 3. Day to create which involves making and designing things.
- 4. Sports day on the 8th of July.

5. Year five and six are going on a walk to Radstock park for the day.



6. Shuffle up day on the 7th July where year 6 will be at their secondary schools.



#### 7. Year six Annie performance.





#### 2022 Year 6 Leavers

As we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 Leavers this July, we thought it would be fun to predict their futures.

The person most likely to ....

become a music teacher become a hairdresser become a dance teacher become a Minecraft streamer become a human rights campaigner play with the Harlem Globetrotters become a police officer play netball for Great Britain design a new aircraft become a published author become a palaeontologist become an entertainer on a cruise ship become a professional footballer become a referee in football become an Olympic swimmer win Mastermind become a PE teacher become an MP (or even PM!) win a gold medal for athletics play football for England qualify as a Doctor (GP) win a series of The Voice become a comedy actor become a fabulous teacher invent a new Pokémon launch a beauty product range become a librarian become a celebrity hairdresser become a YouTube blogger become a graphic-designer

win a series of Strictly Come Dancing

Leah B
Sinead B
Tulisha B
Bella B
Georgia C
Charlie C
Kyle C
Daisy C
Jamie C
Isaac C
Max D
William D
Isaac E
Jack E

Lyra-Leigh G
Kai H
Toby H
Bailey H
Immy I
Ellie J
Marianthe K
Sophie M
Summer M-K
Rosie M

Max McC Zoe McK Ellie McK Ashton M Skye M Maddie M

Amber N









become a gymnastics coach become an Oscar-winning actress become an aircraft pilot write a TV comedy series become an Oscar-winning actor become a nursery practitioner host a gameshow on TV visit space or discover a new planet become a stand-up comedian become a super model become an illustrator become a magazine fashion editor jockey a Grand National winner own a zoo become a professional motor cross rider become an Olympic gymnast become an orchestra conductor win a series of Bake Off or become a professional golfer

Isabella N Jecaela O Stanley P Lena P Harry P Daisy R Logan R Callum R Harvey S Angel S Charlie S Charlotte S **Emily T** Jazzy T Kylan T Freya W

Maisie D

Bradley W















#### Year 5 and 6 School Camp

by Tulisha, Olivia, Maisie and Elliot (Earth and Mercury)

On Wednesday 22nd June, year five and six (if they wanted to) could go on school camp! We went to Great Wood in the Quantock Hills - in Bridgewater. We had lots of lovely staff members- most of our favourite was Patrick also known as King Patrick.



On Wednesday we were put into lots of different teams and did different things. In Mrs Lockyear's group, we did duck racing and dam building. In Mrs Ross's group they did one match which was lighting a fire with one match after going up into one of the forests to see who can collect more

sticks and things for their team fire. But we also did archery. Mrs Cook's group did archery and then night line where we got blindfolded and put a helmet on and



went around across rivers and a forest and clambering through a

tunnel while they get you as dirty and wet as they can while you have no clue what was happening. In the evening we did a jumbilee as teams trying to beat other teams.



#### Cabins

The camp cabins were amazing, we all loved them and

we all were at least with one friend. Some of us had to sleep in teacher's cabins, but some didn't. There were two rooms with bunk beds in but also a spear staff room if you weren't in a cabin with a teacher.

#### Food

The food at Great Wood was amazing. The first night we had the

option of a jacket potato or sweet and sour chicken (they even had



gluten free and vegetarian options). The next morning you could have either cereal or a cooked breakfast or both. You then got to order your lunch and you could choose out of what sandwich options they have. After you ate your lunch you would order your dinner. The second night we had pasta but if you didn't want or like pasta you could have half of a jacket potato and two sausages. And

then the same thing would happen for the next day apart from the dinner as we then left. This food was AMAZING!!!!

#### Cake Time!!

After a free play time, we all got to go up and get juice and a piece of cake and then go to whatever

bench to sit down and chat to your friends about cabins or



whatever. Each night, there are different options on cake and juice. For the juice/squash we got summer fruits or orange.

#### Conclusion

We all had so much fun at camp. And we hope that the future classes of Midsomer Norton Primary School will have as much fun as we did!

William Vale (Uranus)

Through the years of Glastonbury Festival loads of different musicians have performed on the Pyramid, Avalon, John Peel and other stage. Making it music in heaven with amazing food stands and loads more brilliant fun!

#### Headliners:

Paul Mcartney

Billie Eilish

Kendrick

Lamar

Years and Years

Elbow

And tons more





How to plan the perfect summer party By Ffon Gunton (Uranus)

1. Find bunting it doesn't matter what colour bunting you find scause you can draw the sun or the beach on it.

2. Balloons. You can find these in Hollies, the shops that also sells fidget opposite Sainsburys, or from Amazon.

 Paddling pool. You can find them on Amazon or in The Entertainer.  Water balloons. You can find them in Hollies, Amazon and The Entertainer.

5.Slip N Slide This is not necessary but if you would like or you can buy this from Amazon or occasionally the Entertainer.

6. Fun.The last thing that you need is free! All you need to do is have fun!



By Maisie Dezis (Earth)

If you are looking to have the perfect summer picnic with the best fruit salad and the best of refreshments, then look right here!



#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 kiwi
- 1 mango
- 150g pineapple
- 100g grapes
- 400g mixed berries, we used strawberries, raspberries and blackberries
- 1 large orange
- 2 tsp honey (optional)

#### Method:

#### • <u>STEP 1</u>

Prepare the fruit with a small serrated knife. Cut the top and bottom off the kiwi, stand it up on one of its flat surfaces and cut away the skin, keeping the knife as close to the skin as possible. Slice in half, following the core through the centre, then cut each half into slices. Put in a bowl and repeat with the other kiwi.

#### • STEP 2

 Carefully cut the skin off the mango and slice off each cheek, running your knife as close to the stone as you can. Cut each piece into slices. Remove any remaining fruit from the stone in long thin slices. Add the mango to the kiwi.

#### · STEP 3

Top and tail the pineapple, then in a similar way to the kiwi, cut away the skin. Use your knife to go around the pineapple, taking out the divots or eyes, two to three at a time, you'll be left with a spiral pattern weaving around the outside of the fruit. Take off a circular slice, roughly 150g, quarter, remove the core then cut into chunks. Add to the bowl.

#### . STEP 4

Halve the grapes and add to the rest of the fruit along with the berries, you may want to slice or halve strawberries if they're large. Remove the peel from the orange using the same method as the kiwi and pineapple. Holding the orange over the bowl of fruit, remove the orange segments by carefully cutting between the membrane and the fruit. The pieces should fall out into the bowl along with any juice. Squeeze the membrane over the fruit to extract the juice, add a drizzle of honey, if you like. Mix everything together and leave in the fridge to macerate for 30 mins, if you have time.

#### Homemade Raspberry Lemonade



#### **Ingredients:**

- · 3 unwaxed lemons, roughly chopped
- · 200g (7oz) fresh or frozen raspberries, plus extra to garnish
- 125g caster sugar
- · sparkling or still water, to serve

#### **Method**

- 1. Put the lemons, raspberries and sugar in a blender with 400ml (14fl oz) water.
- 2. Blitz until finely chopped, then push through a sieve, pressing hard to squeeze as much liquid through as possible.
- 3. Serve 1 part raspberry lemonade diluted with 2 parts sparkling or still water, plenty of ice and a few extra raspberries to garnish.

#### **Marvellous Mars!**

Mars Class have been recounting a recent trip they made to the University of Bath.

when I when to Bath university I had been some took of fan playing Basket Ball, tehnis and macking medals. After Lunch we played Lots of games and some we after that we all had a big foot Bull And went home. By myla

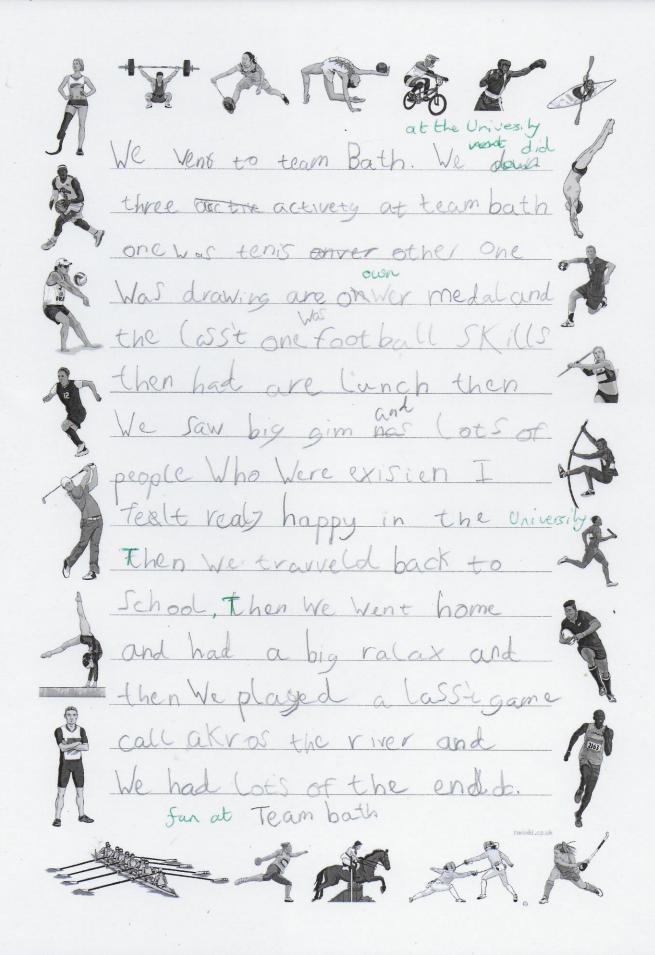
When I am older I want to go to University.

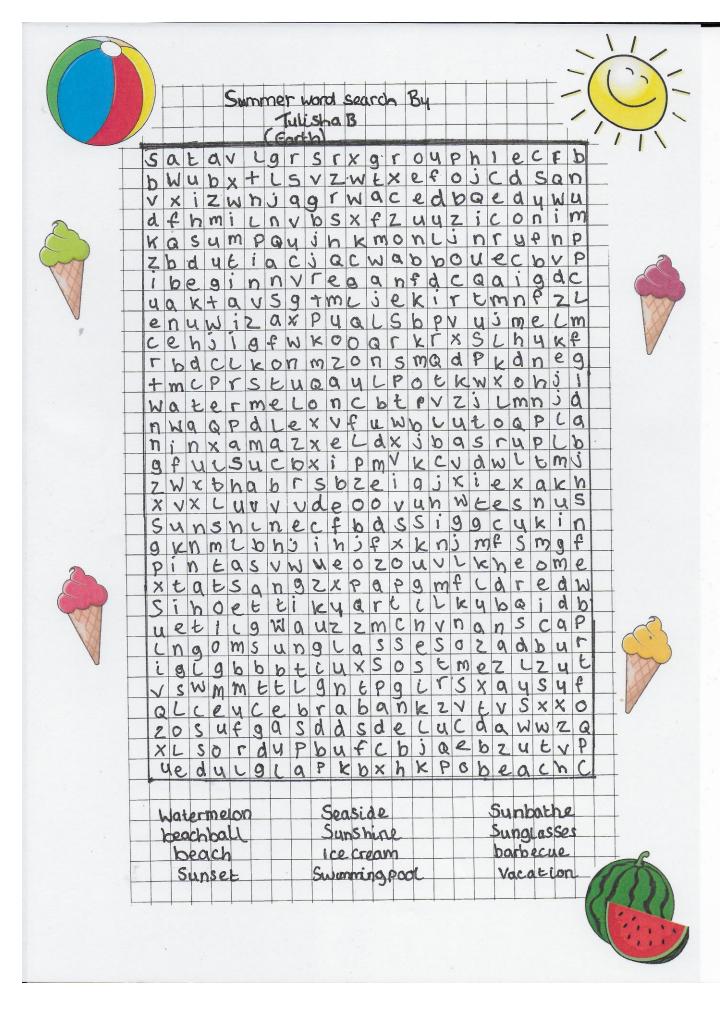


John Market Hall









## Treasure Hunt Gratitude

Explore your surroundings and find things you're grateful for. How do they make you feel?



makes you smile Something that



Find someone that makes you happy



Summer Word Wheel



Find something beautiful





Find something that reminds you of a good memory



Find something that represents you



that reminds you of a loved one



O you are grateful for

Find something

that makes you feel safe Find something



Find something that is unique to you



can you make out of

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these 9 letters?

3 or more letters

How many words of

that makes you Find something

contain the letter in

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Each word must

the middle of the

Word Wheel (0) and

each letter once in

each word.

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you can share with Find something someone else



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#### **!All About Golf!**

#### **By Maisie Dezis**

If you want to learn about golf then you have come to the right magazine. I, Maisie, play golf myself.

Now I expect that you are wondering "What is golf?". Well I am here to answer your questions!

Golf is a fun but confusing sport. In one golf bag you have 14 golf clubs but when you are young you don't always have to have 14 golf clubs but it depends on what set of golf clubs your parents give you if you want to play. Now in golf you can get a par which means that on a hole you

could get a score of 5 and that hole could be a par five which means you stay level. You can also get a birdie, eagle, bogey, double bogey and a triple bogey. Now you might think that when I say bogey it means one from your nose but NO it is something worse!! It is over a par on a hole which is not good. Then a birdie or eagle is under a par on a hole. This *is* good! In a competition you can play 18/36 or more holes.

Now you might know my older sister Frankie plays golf as well as my other sister Libbie and both of them are amazing!!

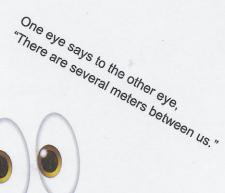




Two fish are in a tank.

One fish says to the other,

"How do you drive this thing?"











- 1. Go to a life guarded beach, as this will give you and your family more protection from things such as drowning, currents etc. Highly trained life guards will be able to spot if you are in danger and come to help, and can also spot and prevent a disaster before it happens (as this is part of their training).
- 2. Call 911 if you are in the UK or 112 if you are in Ireland and ask for the coast guard in an emergency. When going near or in the water bring a phone that you can call for help with if you or someone else are in danger.
  - 3. Flags are how you know where to swim if you are at a life guarded beach. If you are swimming you need to stay between the red and yellow flags, if you are going Surfing, Stand-up paddle boards or other non-powered crafts you need to stay between the chequered black and white flags, you should not swim in between these flags. If the red flag is flying, the water will be dangerous. Do not enter the water as it is dangerous.
  - 4.If you are struggling in the water or fall in you need to float, by going on your back and putting your arms and legs out, like a star fish, once you have controlled your breathing call for help or swim to safety.







## NIGHT AT MUSEUM

By Amelia and Jasper [Neptune Class]

Night at the Museum is useum is a good movie to watch in the summer.

We recommend to watch it at night get under the soft warm blanket and get a fan and a few snacks and maybe open a window because it will be really hot!

Night at the Museum is a 2006 fantasy comedy film directed by Shawn Levy and written by Robert Ben Garant and Thomas Lennon. It is based on the 1993 children's book of the same name by Croatian illustrator Milan Trenc.



P.S.: maybe bring some popcorn

#### **SUMMER**

By Olivia Merko (Earth Class)



Sparkling sunshine on a clear blue sky
Unpack a picnic hamper
Make a sandcastle or a sticky mud pie
Minibeasts scurry and scamper
Everyone is enjoying this warm, sunny day
Relax, have fun, it's summer, hooray!







Lemon's The Magical Wood will be acted out along the way, bringing to life this story Support Winston's Wish by taking part in the Memory Makers Walk, a 3km familyfriendly sponsored walk through the enchanting Leigh Woods. The story of Mark

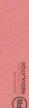
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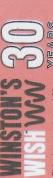
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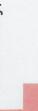
A unique occasion for family and friends to come together to cherish memories of loved ones who have died, while offering the space to create new memories on a magical trail full of wonder and hope.

£5 for 10-18 yr olds, free for under-10s Registration fee: £10 per adult,

winstonswish/memory-makers-walk









By Olivia Merko (Earth Class)



16th August 2022

Dear Diary,

clouds - are always trying to ruin my day. I know they at night time I can go to bed because my best friend, Luna, comes out and switches off the lights so I can get my beauty sleep. Oh and here she comes now are only doing this because they're jealous. Luckily, It's great being the world's favourite weather, but it glamorous life up here - being praised by the ants sometimes I let the rain take over. I have such a special glasses to look at me! My arch enemy below. I am so amazing that they have to wear gets a bit tiring having to be out all day so night night.

Yours truly,



#### How to make a kite 4 easy steps!

#### What you need: Paper, Pens, Sticks or Straws, Scissors, Tape, String

1. Draw a kite shape on your paper like the picture and cut it out.





2. Decorate one side of your paper with any design you like.



3. Get your sticks/straws and make a cross like the picture and stick to the back of the paper.



4. Attach another stick to a long piece of string and stick the string to the bottom of your kite.

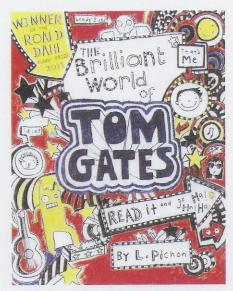


Go fly your kite!

By Elliot Gregory (Mercury)

#### Tom Gates Book Review

by Stanley Pack (Mercury).



Tom Gates is a book series about a boy called Tom. He is in a band called Dogzombies with his best mates Derek Fingle and Norman Watson. He loves to doodle, annoy his weird sister Delia (who's probably not even human) and eat caramel wafers, sometimes at the same time. Tom's mum and dad are super embarrassing. At school, he sits

next to Amy Porter and Marcus Meldrew. He's lucky he sits next to Amy because she is nice and funny (and really smart so Tom can sneakily glance over without her noticing) but unlucky he sits next to Marcus because he is really smug, nosey, annoying and gets out of trouble by blaming Tom. Example, he got Tom kicked out of choir practice by falling on the ground and saying he pushed him!

There is a lot more I could tell you, but you could read the book over the summer.



#### TOP TEN PLACES YOU SHOULD VISIT THIS SUMMER

By William L (Uranus)

- 1) Midsomer Norton Town Park
- 2) Staddlestones Playpark
- 3) Silver Street Sttion and Nature Reserve
- 4) Midsomer Norton Skate Park

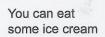


- 5) Tom Huyton Playpark in Radstock
- 6) Shakespeare Road Playpark in Westfield
- 7) Spencer Drive Playpark
- 8) Springfield Park Play space
- 9) Alice Park in Bath
- 10) Green Park Playground in Bath

## 5 things you can do in the summer

You can go to a beach hotel

You can go to another country





#### [Amelia] [Neptune]

You can sun tan in the sunshine

You can go to the zoo/farm

2

3





Here is a smiley face



### Mallard

#### by Alfie Colfer (Uranus)

Mallard is an A4 class locomotive designed by Sir Nigel Gresley. The A4s were built to power high-speed trains in the late 1930s, and their shape was honed in a wind tunnel to help them cut through the air as cleanly as possible—making speeds of **120mph and above** possible.

Mallard, the world's fastest steam locomotive, received a prestigious **Engineering Heritage Award** from the Institution of Mechanical Engineers on Friday 5 April. The date marked the anniversary of the death of the locomotive's designer and past

president of the Institution Sir Nigel Gresley.Loco weight: 102.95 long tons (104.6 t; 115.3 s...

Loco brake: Steam

Total weight: 165 long tons (167.6 t; 184.8 short ...

Driver dia: 6 ft 8 in (2.032 m)

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Mallard covered almost one and a half million miles (2.4 million km) before it was retired in 1963. The locomotive is 70 ft (21 m) long and weighs 165 tons, including the tender. It is painted LNER garter blue with red wheels and steel rims.



two or three activities to complete each week and tick Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post



and tie a knot. It's ready to go! Hang where birds can Make a bird feeder. Find a toilet roll tube and cover it in peanut butter". Roll it in bird seed until covered and then thread a piece of string through the tube enjoy, and you can watch them.

Use the Thrive Rainbow colour hunt and take it outside to a beach, park or your garden. Draw, write or even collect what you find.

Have a digital detox and plan a day out somewhere there, what to take for lunch, any items you might new to you. Your plan could include how you get the beach). Once you've planned it, invite your need (walking boots for a hike, or towels for friends and family.

# ness week

Enjoy time outside and take note of what surrounds you. Notice the sounds, smells, colours and textures. How does your body feel when you are walking? Try describing this to who you are with.

Take time eating your food and appreciate the taste, texture and smell of what you're eating.

Take photos throughout the day of things you day. You could ask friends and family to do the challenge too and share your pictures are grateful for – they can be big or small. Reflect on your pictures at the end of the with each other.



# Thrive's

## 3-Musiciweek

Have a game of musical statues or musical bumps!

tubes, beads and string and have fun! could be a replica of a real instrument Make your own musical instrument. It or one of your own imagination! Use items such as boxes, elastic bands,

Create a playlist of your favourite songs. They could be songs that remind you of different playlists; one for fun and dancing, one for relaxing and one people, holidays, events or just songs you really like. Why not create for motivation.

## 4-Art week

Make your own paintbrushes by collecting sticks, away you go! Explore the different patterns and leaves or petals to the stick with string and grass, leaves and petals. Attach the grass, textures the paintbrushes can create.

have some fun. Think about why this book is so Recreate the cover of your favourite book. Use anything from crayons to modelling clay and special to you.

of 1 hour and see what you come up with. Why not invite friends and family to make Make a tin foil sculpture. Set a time limit their own sculptures tool

## 5. Sports week

Set up an obstacle course; you could jump Or, visit a local park and use the equipment over pillows, do a hopscotch, crawl through a tunnel or balance a ball on a racket. there to plan out your course.

have; balloon tennis, pillowcase race, hula hooping Join in the fun. Plan sports with items you already Create your own sports day and invite friends to enjoy! You could make certificates for your friends or mark out a long jump. Any activity that you



Set yourself a target of achieving a daily step goal. See if you can beat your previous day's to join in and encourage each other to get goal. Why not get your friends and family those steps in.

that join in.

# 6.Kindnessweek

for someone else to find and re-hide to pass on the message. On your next walk, leave it somewhere Find a rock or stone and paint it with a happy positive message!

down and add it to the jar. When it's full, take all the pieces of paper out and enjoy reading all the acts of Create a kindness jar; find a jar (or box or bag!), or someone does something nice for you, write it paper and pencil. When you do something nice, kindness you've shared in.

Offer to do a chore for a family member, friend or neighbour who might need some extra help.

certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your

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#### **SUMMER WORD WHEEL ANSWERS**

#### The 9-letter word is AEROPLANE

aeon	aloe	alone	apron
elope	eon	loan	lop
lone	loner	lope	lore
nor	oar	ole	one
oner	opal	ope	open
opener	oral	ore	paeon
parol	parole	pol	polar
pole	pore	porn	pro
proa *	prole	prone	roan
role	rope		

We hope you enjoyed reading this issue of MNPS News as much as we have enjoyed producing it.

### We hope you enjoy a wonderful summer break and get to have fun in the sun!







#### What do you want to see in future issues of MNPS News?

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Please don't forget**, you can place any jokes, riddles, ideas, short stories, reviews, features, pictures, recipes, craft ideas...anything really into the box in the library.



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