



Step into Summer!

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our first edition of Online Camp Canary's newsletter! We had a blast this week with the children online and certainly hope they've enjoyed themselves too.

We've welcomed some new children this week who've never tried online Camp Canary before and we've loved seeing them laugh, smile and engage with our creative programme. Don't forget that you can access more activities (including the ones we've done during the week) on our [More Fun Activities Page](#).



Paper Plate Suns - Craft Corner

Art & Music | SAIL BOATS



We talked about travelling for our Summer holidays via ferry boat and learned how to draw and colour one. It was wonderful to see the children create such a variety of ferry boats. Not just across a range of ages, but everyone used different materials they had in reach at home. Which made every boat unique, great job kids!

Check out the music [video](#) of our sailing boat song! We learned to sing a song and make a soundscape in music. You can practice, sing and use your own sailboat painting to perform with.

Fun Food Academy | SUNNY LEMON LAYER DESSERT

What a refreshing way to start the summer holiday with this lemony dessert! The children learned to crumble cake and make a lemony flavoured custard. The full recipe is also available on our [More Fun Activities Page](#). Thank you for your wonderful pictures and for preparing the ingredients for the children.



Teamwork

The children competed in two teams this week, 'The Bear Paws' and 'The Toasted Marshmallows' earning team points for following the Zoom Code of Conduct and for their efforts in completing their activities. You can access the live scoreboard [here](#). Next week, we'll start again in Circus themed teams! We might be using Zoom, but the children have managed to meet and talk with other children (especially during Ice Breaker games.) It was great to see the kids playing 'The Cookie Jar' game together and learn each other's names! If they see each other in *real* life, they must say a 'socially distanced' hello!

Craft Corner | ICE CREAM CONES



We loved making these realistic ice cream cones! They are so good, be careful that no-one in your house tries to eat them! Great to see the variety of different flavours the children have made too. Fantastic effort on making the cone shape which was the trickiest part. If you didn't make one, remember the instructions are now on [More Fun Activities Page](#).

Summer dancing was a lot of fun with some children playing drums along at home too. We learned a few dances including 'The Tennessee Wig Walk.' Well done kids! Great enthusiasm and participation all round.

Coming Up...

Roll up, roll up it's time to join the Circus! We can't wait for our circus themed week, featuring special guest star Gosmina Circus on Monday. Gosmina will get you to make some juggling balls and teach you how to use them.

Get your cuddling toy animals ready to take to the Animal Fair in music next week! Make sure you check the [What do I need page?](#) to get everything ready. We will email you the ingredients for cookery at the beginning of the week AND post them to this page too.

	Monday 13 July	Tuesday 14 July	Wednesday 15 July	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
9 AM	ICE BREAKER GAMES				
10 AM	Yoga	Kung Fu	Paper Clown Puppet Craft Corner	Party!	Balancing Elephant Craft Corner
11 AM	KIRBY the Circus! Drama & Storytelling	Circus Cart Art	THE ANIMAL FAIR! Music	Fun with Bubbles! Outdoor Adventures	Clowning Around! Dancing
4 PM	Circus Skills! GUEST!	Professor Fizz! Balloon Racers Circus Slime! Science	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery	Hand Shadows	FUN FOOD ACADEMY Cookery

Check out our [website](#) for the whole summer programme!

I would like to thank you for supporting Online Camp Canary this week. We have really enjoyed seeing children engage with our online programme for the first time. And the children who've been attending each week have really developed their skills and creativity. We might not be able to run an onsite Camp, but we've still managed to provide a programme in line with our core values of multi activity, creative and fun learning for kids.

And finally, if you have any questions don't hesitate to let me know. It's important for you and the children to know - if you can't talk to me on Zoom you can always call or email me.

From everyone at Camp Canary, have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes

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