

raising EXPLORERS

"The After School Learning Club"

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER CAMP 2025





PLAYDOUGH PANIC, BOUNCING BUBBLES & SUPER SLIME!

Raising Explorers prides itself in nurturing little minds through creativity, learning and active engagement. We carefully curate our activities to provide the best experiences for the children who attend. This **holiday club** we focused on sensory based activities which encouraged the children to get stuck in and make their **playdough, slime and bubbles** from scratch. The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities as did the playworkers leading them.



Our **spectacular sports day** was located in the heart of **Roundhay Park**. The day consisted of a fun course in which the children carried out various physical activities which consisted of the **relay race**, the **bean bag toss**, the **egg and spoon race** and the **balloon race**. We ended on a positive note by playing a game of rounders. The children also enjoyed their lunch with their peers and the playworkers on the park field.

SUMMER OUTINGS!



Over the summer, the children at **Raising Explorers** enjoyed fun, adventure, and learning! At **Blackpool beach**, they dug for **seashells**, built **sandcastles**, and splashed in puddles.



A visit to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** brought excitement as they spotted lions, giraffes, polar bears, and more while learning fascinating facts. At **Stockeld Park**, the children bounced on trampolines, zoomed down slides, raced go-karts, and climbed rope forts. The adventures ended with trips to **Gulliver's World** and **Web Adventure Park**, where they experienced thrilling rides and roller coasters!



SPORTS AT HOLIDAY CLUB

Holiday Club at **Raising Explorers** kicked off like a fireworks display — loud, colourful, and slightly unpredictable. The morning warmed up with **Boxercise** and **Zumba**, proving that yes, children can bounce higher than adults can count.

Sports fans darted between **Volleyball**, **Rounders**, **Cricket**, and **Badminton**, turning the playground into something between the Olympics and a very enthusiastic family



ARTS/CRAFTS & BAKING

Inside, we had activities from **papier-mâché hot air balloons**, **felt flower bouquets**, **Zen art**, mood boards, bracelets, and the ever-charming sock monkey workshop.

Of course, creativity builds an appetite, so the kitchen turned into a **five-star** chaos zone. Young chefs whipped up **pizzas**, **mocktails**, **cupcakes**, **cheesecake**, and even **focaccia**.



SUMMER ADVENTURES

We've bounced ourselves silly at **Insane Air**, built sandcastle empires (with a cheeky dip in the sea) at **Blackpool Beach**, and gone nose-to-nose with exotic locals at **Tropical World** and **Yorkshire Wildlife Park** — where one child nearly left with a **meerkat** in their backpack.

Popcorn-fuelled **Cinema trips**, magical trails at **Stockeld Park** and some fiercely competitive bowling kept us on our toes, before **Gulliver's World** topped it all off with rollercoasters and candyfloss sugar rushes quicker than the rides themselves.



FUN DAY EXTRAVAGANZA!

What a day to remember! Our **annual Fun Day** was packed with excitement from start to finish. The children enjoyed colourful **face painting**, **mehndi designs**, and bounced to their hearts' content on the bouncy castles. **Sweet treats** were everywhere from chocolate fountains to **candy floss** and the excitement peaked when the **ice cream van** arrived with cool treats for everyone!

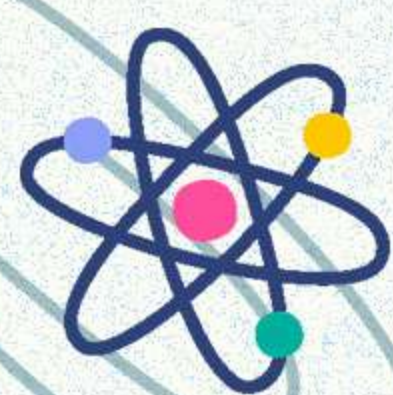
No summer party is complete without a **sizzling BBQ** to keep everyone fuelled for the day's activities. Sports, games, and arts & crafts kept the energy high, and the smiles on the children's faces said it all – pure joy!



ADVENTURES & BIG DAYS OUT

This summer, **Raising Explorers** truly lived up to its name – we explored everywhere! Our adventures took us to **Gulliver's Theme Park**, **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**, **Stockeld Park**, **Blackpool Beach**, and the National Media Museum. We had thrills at **Tag X**, bounced around at Insane Air, and enjoyed outings like bowling and the **cinema**.

To top it off, the children had the sweetest time **strawberry picking**, bringing home baskets of juicy treats! Each trip was filled with laughter, excitement, and wonderful memories – the children discovered new places, made new friends, and enjoyed an **unforgettable summer**.



BRADFORD BD8 BRANCH



CREATIVE FUN IN THE SUN

Back at camp, our creativity shone as brightly as the **summer sun**. The children rolled up their sleeves for a variety of baking and cooking sessions, from **delicious desserts** to tasty savoury dishes.

Arts & crafts were a daily delight too, with colourful creations filling our rooms with imagination. And thanks to the beautiful weather, we took every chance to get outside!

