



SUMMER STORIES

HOME START
Portsmouth

Join Home-Start Portsmouth this summer at our FREE Stay & Play Groups

A group a week with a different book theme. Activities and snacks to match the book ending on storytime at the end

Suitable for children aged 0-5 - older siblings are welcome



Tuesday 26th July	Buckland Family Hub	1pm - 2.30pm	Stick Man
Thursday 4th August	Somerstown Family Hub	10am - 11.30am	Tabby McTat
Wednesday 10th August	Northern Parade Family Hub	10am - 11.30am	Tiddler
Tuesday 16th August	Buckland Family Hub	1pm - 2.30pm	Gruffalo
Tuesday 23rd August	Paulsgrove Family Hub	10am - 11.30am	Superworm
Tuesday 30th August	Somerstown Family Hub	1pm - 2.30pm	The Highway Rat

To book your space head to www.picktime.com/portsmouthfamilyhub

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Thanks to funding from John Lewis Partners and EasyPeasy Pods, we were able to run six summer stay-and-play groups during the school holidays this year. Each week was themed around a different Julia Donaldson book and offered different craft, play, sensory and food activities based on the story.

We were able to provide healthy snacks to every child who attended and a gift bag including a copy of the Julia Donaldson book (donated by Give A Book), a craft activity and an outdoor activity to every family.



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What did you and your child get out of the group today?

Being around other children of a similar age in the summer holidays



A chance to get out of the house and a safe space for under 5's to play.



We have been able to play outside as we do not have a garden at home.



Time to play with different toys and complete new activities with each other.



My children had lots of fun and tried new activities.



Fun, free activities, which is something that is lacking in the school holidays in Portsmouth.

There are so many interactive activities to do that we wouldn't do at home, plus the social side is great for my children.



Has been great to be able to bring both children of different ages