

## **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Hurrah! The summer holidays are here!

Some of you have already finished for the summer, but everyone will be on holiday soon. There are so many things to do over the holidays, whether you are going away or not, so here are just a few ideas:

- Keep a holiday diary you could write about what you do, draw pictures and take photographs, to create some really happy memories;
- How about a holiday collection? Tickets, receipts, wrappers and souvenirs are all lovely to collect. Find a box or container to keep everything together. In my family, we collect fridge magnets and they are all on my fridge they are some very silly ones which make me smile a lot!
- Do you play 'I-spy' on long journeys? You can play it around a new place you visit too. You
  might need to make a list beforehand and agree with everyone what you are looking for. But
  it's a fun thing for all your family.
- Don't forget to use **all** of your senses if you visit somewhere new; write down anything that you enjoy or is very different. Maybe you will try some new food or have a go at a new activity or see someone wearing really different clothes or a costume. These things are brilliant to note down, because they are excellent resources for your writing.
- Finally, if you do go on holiday or out on any trips, do let me know. I just love hearing what the Inkpots get up to over the summer. Send me a postcard or a Summer Selfie and I will put them on our website. We can then see where everyone goes last year, children went all over the world! My address is 16 Packham Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex RH15 8PE.