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LEONORA BAMFORD AND NANNY ANITA HAVE SOME BRILLIANT SOLUTIONS FOR KEEPING LITTLE ONES ENTERTAINED THIS SUMMER



Summer time! I love spending this long holiday with the children after the school year, throwing routine to the wind and getting up a bit later. We've been spending time relaxing at our Cotswolds home for a while. The children crave being there and for once, it's utter bliss not to have to pack up the car on a Sunday and trundle back to the city.

We always try to spend time outdoors and Nanny Anita has come up with some great ways to keep the kids amused, especially with the Olympic Games theme running wild.

For trips, I'll be packing the latest craft box from Trunkaroo which Anita has been testing out. It also doubles up as a great gift if you're going to stay with friends who have children.

In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine and we'll see you back in time for school!



There are so many adorable collections to shop this season, I have my eye on this dress from Jigsaw

SEQUIN DRESS £55
JIGSAW-ONLINE.COM

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Olympic rings potato printing

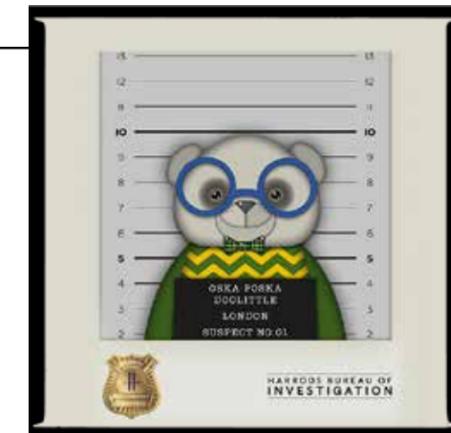
You will need:

- potatoes • paints in green, yellow, blue, red and black • paper
- Slice the potatoes in half and cut circle shapes into them.
- Dip them into the paint and stamp them onto the paper.



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EXCLUSIVE EVENTS

If you find yourself staying in London over the holidays, there's so much to do. I love the lidos, parks and local festivals, and if the sun decides to disappear, check out what's going on at Harrods. We recently joined its Mini Harrods club and the kids are obsessed! The store invited us to become toy detectives, where the children were free to wander the floors before it opened to solve the mystery of the missing green hat.

harrods.com



MAKE LUNCH FUN

We're a very foodie family and last year installed a pizza oven. Head over to my YouTube channel to discover a really simple pizza dough recipe. Don't worry, you don't need a pizza oven to make these delicious treats with the kids, a hot oven will do just as well. My children love loading theirs with everything in the fridge and we often fold them over to make calzones.

youtube.com/My Baba

Olympic ring toss

You will need:

- card stock • compass
- pencil • scissors • paint
- kitchen roll tube

- Use the compass to draw five rings, making sure you give them a smaller inner circle, and cut them out.
- Paint these and your kitchen roll tube using the colours of the Olympic Games.
- Once the paint has dried, use them to play a game.
- To make it more difficult, move the tube further away or make the rings smaller.

