

Summer Holiday Homework



We have put a pack together to help prepare your child for Year 1 and to keep them busy over the summer holidays. We are very aware that as the holidays are such a long period, the children can forget parts of what they have been taught and we hope this pack will help to refresh their memory and give them a head start for next year.

Challenges:

Challenge 1: Think about ways you can keep safe in the sun. Why must we stay safe in the sun?

Challenge 2: Go to the library and look at a selection of non-fiction and fiction books. Many libraries run summer holiday reading schemes which are great fun and the children will really enjoy them.

Challenge 3: Visit family and friends and encourage good speaking and listening, as well as sharing.

Challenge 4: Make up an exciting adventure story; can you retell it to someone? Can you draw pictures of what happens in the beginning, middle and end? Can you write about what happens at each point of your story?

Challenge 5: Go on a bug hunt. How many mini-beasts can you find? How could you record this?

Challenge 6: Play ball games in the park or in your garden can you keep score of how many points you've got e.g. how many times can you catch the ball, how many times can you bounce the ball, throw the ball to another person, how many goals can you score?

Maths:

Maths activity 1: Practice counting on and counting back to 100. You could also have a go at counting in twos, fives and tens. This is very important as it helps to prepare your child for times tables in Year 1. Use your 100 square to help.

Maths activity 2: Go shopping and help your child to pay for things themselves. Children could add small prices together and find the change by taking away. Remember to count on to add and count back to take away.

Maths activity 3: Practise your number bonds to 10. You could watch the number bond song on YouTube and type in 'I know my number bonds to 10' [I Know My Number Bonds 10 | Number Bonds to 10 | Addition Song for Kids | Jack Hartmann - YouTube](#).

Maths activity 4: Look again at the 100 square. Discuss questions such as, which number is the greater than 5/8/12 etc? Which number is the fewer than 10/20 etc.? Point to a number ask your child, which number comes next? Which number is before...? What is one more than... What is one less than...?

Maths activity 5: Practise doubling and halving numbers up to double 10 or half of 20 using natural materials or resources from home. Play doubling or halving games online [Funk Mummy](#) || [Quick recall of addition, subtraction and multiplication facts](#) || [Mobile-friendly version \(ictgames.com\)](#)

Maths activity 6: Ask your child what they can tell you about numbers to 20. E.g. 12 is 1 ten and 2 ones, 12 is 2 add 2 add 2 add 2 add 2 add 2, 5 is a part 5 is a part and 2 is a part of 12, 12 is 8 less than 20. Can you child draw pictures and use objects to show you?

Bug Club:

Children will continue to use Bug Club throughout the school, we have updated your child's reading list for the summer so they can read one new book each week.

Week 1: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Week 2: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Week 3: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Week 4: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Week 5: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Week 6: please log on and read 1 book, remember to press the bug to complete the questions about the book.

Writing:

Create a summer journal of what your child has enjoyed the best **every week**. Please remind your child to remember to write in sentences using capital letters, **full stops and finger spaces**. Some children may be able to use time words and link sentences using 'and' or 'because'. Please encourage the children to use their sounds and sound out words they're not sure of.

Letters & Sounds

Can your child say and write these sounds? If they are struggling please keep practising these sounds every day so your child can use these sounds independently ready for year 1 as your child's new Year 1 teacher will be assessing your child when they come back to school to see how much they have retained their learning in Reception.

qu ch sh th ng ai ee igh oa oo

ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er

Can your child read these words by sight and spell them independently?

no go I the to he she we me be

was you my they her all are

said so do have like some come were there little

one when out what

one two three four five six seven eight nine ten

Other

If you're interested, there are a range of educational books available from supermarkets/ W H Smith and online which can also offer help and activities. Please ensure they are age appropriate.

It is better for your child to work in short regular sessions rather than 1 long session. Please encourage your child to do as much as possible themselves, with you supplying encouragement and just enough support to allow the all-important feeling of success and achievement. It will ensure that they return in September with improved skills and a record of their holiday to be proud of. Your child's new class teacher will be checking who has completed their home learning.

ICT

There are also lots of useful websites available. Here are some of our favourites:

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

It would be also be a great idea to help your child to use the computer with independence. We recommend using the tools on Paint to help build up their mouse control, and also typing on Word to support their letter recognition and word building skills.

100 square:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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Thank you for all of your support this year, we wish you and your family an enjoyable, safe and fun filled summer break.

Yours sincerely, Miss Mackenzie & Miss Doe