



Summer Holiday – Opportunities to consolidate learning



Reading

Oxford Owl free ebooks – you do need to register but has selected RWI books and ORT books of all levels



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Summer Reading Challenge from the local libraries. You can complete the challenge with your local library, or you can do it online via the website. How many of our pupils can complete it this summer?



During what would be school hours 9am-3pm on weekdays, children can log into epic using the codes provided and read a selection of books. How about reading books about farms and farming ready for our new topic in Autumn term? Go to kids.getepic.com/students enter the code and find your name to begin.

R – Y2 Code = aez8447

Y3 – Y5 Code = wql2338

Writing/Spelling

Send us a postcard or a letter! If you go anywhere during the holidays, a place far away or a place nearby, send us a postcard or a letter to tell us about it. We'll read them together when we get back to school!

Write shopping lists Take part in your family's weekly shop, writing the list of the things you need. You could also use online shopping websites to work out the cost of your favourite things.

Practice high frequency word spelling/red words these are spellings we always need to know how to spell correctly. You can find lists of them following this QR.



Practice your writing skills for children from Year 3-6 Pobble creates one writing prompt a day, with activities linked to improve your creative writing. An adult will need to create an account, but every day there is a new picture prompt and activity released.



Write a gratitude/thankfulness diary in preparation for our new topic, you could write a gratitude diary during the holidays taking note of all the things you are thankful for on that day.

SpellingShed for children in new Y3-6 their Spelling Shed log ins can be used throughout the summer holidays. If they have forgotten, you can still find them on their target sheets on Google Classroom.

Maths

Learn times tables and number facts. Knowing these are so helpful for all areas of Maths learning. Please look use the child's previous year group for consolidation before moving onto their new year group.

Nursery – work within 5

Reception – work within 10

Year 1 – work within 20 and 50

Count in 2s, 5, 10s to 100

Year 2 – work within 100

2x, 5x, 10x multiplication and division facts

Year 3 – work within 1000

As above + 3x, 4x

Year 4 – work within 10,000

As above + 6x, 7x, 8x, 9x

Year 5 – work within 100,000

Solid knowledge of all times tables and division facts

Year 6 – work within 1,000,000

Solid knowledge of all times tables and division facts

You can find workbooks linked to Year groups on White Rose. These link to the work your child would have done in class this year. Please use these as an opportunity to recap their year rather than push onto the next.

For children in new6 their TTRS log ins will still be active Y3 during the holiday



BBC Bitesize also has Maths games to play covering great different topics all



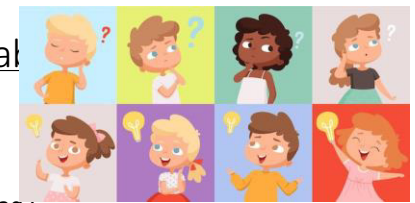
Learning to tell the time we learn analogue and digital time at school. Understanding how clocks work and what time key events happen during the day is a great skill to practice at home.

Other useful independence skills to practice over the holidays include: learning how to do shoelaces, being able to turn own clothes the right way from inside out and using cutlery correctly.

"I'm bored!" Some low cost, low adult input suggestions of activities for holiday fun

<u>Creative & Imaginative Play</u> Build a fort using cushions, blankets, and furniture. Make a comic book using paper and pencils. Create a puppet show with socks or paper puppets. Invent a board game using paper, dice, and homemade rules. Put on a play or dance show for toys or siblings. Design and draw their dream house or playground. Make a "restaurant" – Create menus and serve pretend meals. Create a comic strip about a superhero version of themselves. Build a city out of cardboard boxes or paper. Design their own flag or family crest. Invent a magic potion with water, leaves, and other safe outdoor finds.	<u>Outdoor Activities (Garden or Local Park)</u> Nature scavenger hunt (create a list of things to find like leaves, rocks, bugs). Chalk art or games on pavement (hopscotch, maze, tic-tac-toe). Obstacle course using outdoor items (bike, skipping rope, etc.). Cloud watching and drawing what they see. Bug hotel building with sticks, leaves, and rocks. Leaf or bark rubbings with paper and crayons. Make a mud kitchen – use old pots and pans for pretend cooking. Shadow tag – tag the shadow instead of the person. Stick sword fighting (safely, using soft or blunt sticks). Balance challenge on a log or curb – how long can they stay on?	<u>Crafts & Art</u> Make greeting cards for friends or family. Paper airplane competition (who can fly the furthest?). Create jewellery with pasta, string, or paper beads. Origami animals using tutorials (many kid-friendly guides online). Recycled craft challenge (build something using only recycling bin materials) DIY bookmarks – using paper, ribbon, or stickers. Create a flipbook animation with small drawings. Make a mosaic using torn coloured paper. Paint with water on pavement or fences – no mess, dries fast! Paper doll chains – cut folded paper into people or animals.
<u>Learning & Quiet Time</u> Independent reading (library books, old books at home). Create a journal or diary and decorate it. Write a short story or poem each day. Draw a comic strip of their day. Listen to audiobooks or kid-friendly podcasts. Draw a map of their neighbourhood from memory. Create a fact book on a favourite animal or topic. Learn a magic trick from a book or safe online video. Write a letter to their future self. Make up a secret code and write messages in it.	<u>Chill & Calm Activities</u> Colouring in books or pages (many free printables online). Make a relaxation zone or "calm corner" to chill in. Do "yoga for kids" videos or quiet stretching. Create a "playlist" of favourite songs and dance or chill to them. Water play with containers or toys (even in a bowl or sink). Make a sensory bottle – Fill a plastic bottle with water, glitter, and small objects Listen to nature sounds or calming music and draw what it makes them imagine.	<u>Games & Challenges</u> Treasure hunt indoors (set it up once and let them hide things for each other). Lego building challenge (e.g., tallest tower, spaceship, zoo). Puzzle time – jigsaws or printable mazes/crosswords. Sock toss – Roll up socks and try to toss them into a bucket from increasing distances. Alphabet scavenger hunt – Find one object for every letter of the alphabet around the house or yard. Create your own sport – Invent a new game using random household objects and make up the rules.

Thunks – Questions to start conversations in the car, on long journeys, around the table



- What's something you're really proud of lately?
- If you could swap places with any person or animal for one day, who would you be?
- What does being kind look like? Can it be hard sometimes?
- If you could create a new holiday, what would it celebrate?
- What would the world be like if kids were in charge?
- What's something you're curious about but haven't asked yet?
- If you could invent one new rule for school, what would it be?
- Can you think of a time when you were brave? What happened?
- If your pet or favourite toy could talk, what would it say?
- Would you rather be able to fly or turn invisible? Why?
- If someone is different from you, how can you get to know them better?
- What does it mean to be a good friend?
- If you could have any superpower, what would you use it for?
- What's more important: winning or having fun? Why?
- What do you think grown-ups forget about being a kid?
- If you could build anything in your backyard, what would it be?
- Have you ever changed your mind about something? What made you change it?
- What's something you'd like to learn to do all by yourself?
- What's a small thing that makes you really happy?
- If you could ask one question to someone from history, what would you ask?
- Can a toy be happy?
- Is it still breakfast if you eat it at night?
- Can a dog be your best friend?
- If you wear your clothes backwards, are you still dressed properly?
- Can you hear a colour?
- Is a sandwich still a sandwich if you take out the bread?
- If a superhero gets scared, are they still a superhero?
- Can you feel the wind even if you can't see it?
- Is it fair if everyone wins?
- Can a picture talk?
- Can a robot be your friend? Why or why not?
- If you draw a picture of a tree, is it still a tree?
- Is it ever OK to tell a lie?
- If you had invisible powers, should you always use them?
- Do animals have feelings like humans do?
- Can something be true and false at the same time?
- If no one sees you do something, did it really happen?
- Is it better to be really good at one thing, or OK at lots of things?
- Do you own your name?
- If you swap lunches with someone, is it still your lunch?

