

Holiday Homework – Summer 2019

The summer holiday is fast approaching and many of you are making plans on how to fill your six weeks ahead. Have no fear, we do not wish to fill this time with homework, but we do feel it is important to keep on top of some foundation skills so returning in September is less of a shock.

Here are some suggestions:

Reading to and with your child regularly:

Reading can be a family activity. Spending time with word games, stories, and books will help your child build a rich vocabulary no matter their age.

Talk About Books:

Talking about the books is just as important as reading them. Discussing a story or a book with your child helps your child understand it and connect it to his or her own experience of life. It also helps enrich your child's vocabulary with new words and phrases. Look at the cover and the title of a book with your child, and ask your child what he or she thinks might happen in the story or what the book may be about.

Maths & number practice:

For our younger children, this may include recognising numbers in the real world, such as out at the shops. For other children, this can include regular use of Time Tables Rockstars to keep up to speed with their multiplication knowledge.

Other maths links:

[Maths games & ctivities for all ages](#)

[The Maths Factor for Key Stage 1 & 2](#)

[Popular games for Year 3 - Year 6](#)

But holidays are more than just homework. Take a look at some of the other homework suggestions. We hope you can find time to complete some of these 30 activities.

Enjoy!

How many of these can you do? Choose at least 5 of these to accomplish. The main thing that you **must** do is... have fun!



-  1 Make up an exciting adventure story in your head – can you retell it to someone?
- 2 Invent something new, can you draw a picture of it or write a description?
- 3 Read a book, comic or magazine somewhere unusual. Can someone take a photo of you doing it?
- 4 Make friends with someone new
- 5 Find a hill and go rolling down it
- 6 Have a water fight
- 7 Make up a dance routine to your favourite song
- 8 Go for a long walk somewhere you've never been before
- 9 Collect some leaves and twigs and make a piece of 'wild art'
- 10 Build something; a den, a fort – your choice!
- 11 Make paper aeroplanes and see which flies the furthest 
- 12 Start a scrapbook of your summer holiday memories 
- 13 Play a board game with your family 
- 14 Stay out till it's dark. What can you spot? Stars? Bats? Or something else? 
- 15 Lie down outside and cloud spot, what shapes can you see?
- 16 Write a letter or postcard to someone
- 17 Climb up a tree and monkey around
- 18 Learn something new – can you find a new hobby?
- 19 Watch the sunset – can you draw a picture of it? 
- 20 Visit the library and find a new favourite book
- 21 Get your wellies on and get muddy! Can you make a mud pie?
- 22 Do something kind for someone
- 23 Make shadow puppets – can you do a show for someone? 
- 24 Camp out in the garden – what an adventure!
- 25 Find some flat stones and go stone skipping
- 26 Start a collection
- 27 Learn to use a compass – can you find your way with a map?
- 28 Go on a bug hunt – how many can you find? 
- 29 Hide some treasure and make a treasure map for your friends to find it
- 30 Help to make a delicious meal for your family 

Yours Sincerely,

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