

Holiday Activities for Year 1

Ways to help your child maintain their skills over the holiday period.

- Make use of the school website - revisit weekly learning and remote learning activities
- Continue to practise reading and spelling words using the lists sent home in the autumn - there are over 100 to keep you going!
- Visit the library and let your child to choose books they enjoy. Encourage them to read unfamiliar words by using their sounds to get clues to the word and by using sentence clues.
- Play eye-spy on car journeys and when out and about.
- Help your child write emails, letters to friends or send postcards.
- Involve your child in everyday maths activities - counting out toys/objects, recognises numbers around you, adding up shopping.
- Keep your maths skills sharp with counting up/down from different numbers, adding/subtracting with numbers to 20 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Look for and name shapes that can be seen in things around us.
- Use play-doh, small lego, tracing, painting and colouring activities to help develop finger strength and fine-motor control. These are great opportunities to be creative too.
- Pray with your child, read Bible stories together
- If you can, visit local places of interest such as the woods, museums, church: these allow children to explore the wider world and learn new facts and words.
- Exercise together: walk, scoot, cycle, swim, play ball games, skip, dance

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD - ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE
GIVE THEM QUALITY TIME - ENJOY ACTIVITIES TOGETHER
Have a happy and COVID safe holiday

Please return any school books you may have at home before the end of term - they can be dropped off at the main reception office Reading books will not be sent home for the holiday. This enables staff to check the stock and to replace damaged and worn books.