

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to being your child's class teacher. It was lovely to meet so many of the children today and yesterday. Many of you will be looking forward to the summer holiday and a break from any requirement to be involved in home-schooling. I am aware however, that some of you may wish to carry on supporting your child's learning over the summer holidays. Therefore, please see below a few websites/ideas of things that you could do. Please note that this work is **not** a requirement. We understand that the summer holidays are usually a much needed break from any school work. These are simply just a few ideas:

- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zks4kmn> (this BBC link covers a range of areas of learning)
- Phonics play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Phonics play has a free login at the moment and has lots of good phonics games:

**Username: march20      Password: home**

- Letters and sounds - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw)  
In school the infants all follow the 'Letters and Sounds' programme for phonics. Letters and Sounds are offering free online lessons for children.
- Alphablocks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b01cz0p1/alphablocks> you can also watch Alphablocks episodes on YouTube:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_qs3c0ehDvZkbiEbOj6Drg)
- Numbots - <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login-type> children already have their own login details.
- BBC iPlayer - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/p06vkmht> BBC iPlayer have lots of Julia Donaldson books adapted into short films for free. Your child could watch these, then: retell the story, write the story, write a character description, come up with an alternative ending for the story.
- Literacy Shed - <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> (short stories/story starters with suggested writing activities)
- Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-1> (you can change the year group to Yr 2 if you'd like to be challenged!)
- Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (a game to work on your child's number bonds.)
- Letter formation - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NQ6uS8blwY>
- Hour of code - <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn> (pre-reader level)
- Touch typing - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>
- Go Noodle - <https://www.gonoodle.com/> (PE)

We hope you find these links and ideas helpful. We will also be uploading some summer learning booklets to Dojo on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We hope you have a wonderful summer and will see you all again in September!

Don't forget you'll need a fully stocked pencil case with pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, glue stick & colouring pencils for the first day back.

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