

Thursday 16th 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 (and of course, Miss Murphy has already taught the Green class!). 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:

- Spellings - <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-spelling/spelling-year-2-age-6-7/> (This website has some good information about the spelling patterns taught in Year 2 - you may wish to revise some of them. There are a few links to some spelling games, too - if you scroll down.)
- BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> (This BBC link covers a range of areas of learning.)
- Busy things - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/take-a-free-trial> (This is also a suitable website for English and Maths games. Remember to change the accent to 'Southern' when using their phonics programme.)
- 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**
- Literacy Shed - <https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> (This contains short stories/story starters with suggested writing activities.)
- Pobble - <https://www.pobble365.com/> (This website has some great writing ideas - one for each day!)
- Galactic phonics - <https://www.galacticphonics.com/home/long-vowels/> (This website contains some free worksheets and spelling games for those who are interested - you do not need to buy anything, just choose from the free resources provided).
- Revise your two, five and ten times tables. You can make your own quiz here: <http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm> (select 2, 5 and 10)
- Practise writing/spelling the days of the week and months.
- Practise writing your numbers (to 100) in numerals and in words.
- NRICH - <https://nrich.maths.org/9412> (A link to different maths games.)
- Practise adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10> (Select level 2, addition or subtraction, then 'Two-Digit Numbers'.)
- Oak Academy - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2> (A range of subjects are covered.)
- Primary homework help - <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> (A range of subjects are covered.)
- Topmarks - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=2> (Contains various educational games.)
- Hit the button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> (To sharpen mental maths skills.)
- BP home learning - <https://bpes.bp.com/home-learning-4-7> (Various science activities)
- Hour of code - <https://hourofcode.com/uk/learn>
- E-Safety - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/>
- 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 activity booklets for literacy and maths to Dojo on Friday 17th 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.

Mrs Presland-Smith and Miss Murphy