



Year 1

Hooray! The summer holidays are here.

What exciting things will you do?

In this pack are lots of ideas for you. All of these activities will support you with your learning at home, ready for returning to school in September.

We would still love to see what you are all doing so if you take any photos of your work, or of the activities you do please send them on Class Dojo.

Note to Parents/Carers:

This home learning pack is a collection of ideas you can use with your child to engage in learning over the summer term. They are not activities which you must do, but are a collection of ideas you might want to try. In addition to the learning pack is a separate “All About Me” writing activity. We would like for all children to have a go at this activity and bring it with them on the first day of school.

Above all, the most important thing you can do to help your child be ready to succeed next year and beyond is to read together daily. Reading together strengthens your bond with your child, while also exercising your child's brain and building his/her vocabulary.

At the end of this learning pack, you will find online resources your child can access to support their learning. These may include a virtual museum gallery, an e-library, or a link to learning games. In all cases, it is recommended that for their safety, you supervise the time your child spends online.

Thank you and have a fabulous summer!

Idea Bank

Secret Number: Ask another member of your family to play with you. On a sheet of paper, write the numbers 1 to 20. Pick a number and hold it in your head. The person playing with you should ask you some questions to find out what the secret number is. For example, “Is it less than 10? Does it have a 5 in it? Is it odd?” You can only answer yes or no. Once your partner has guessed the number, then it is your turn to ask questions and their turn to think of a number.

Cook to Learn: Cooking together is an excellent way to explore capacity, measurement, and number all at the same time. It's also a great way to connect with your family!

Recycling Assistant: Ask an adult if you can help sort the recycling. Sort the recycling by material (glass, plastic, cardboard, paper) and make labels for each type. You can also try sorting the items by shape. How many cylinders can you find? How many cuboids?

Rhyme Time: You will need a partner to play this game. Pick a word and take turns with your partner trying to think of rhymes for the word. For example, if your word was “cat”, then your partner might say, “bat”, you might say “sat”, and so on!

Postcard Writing: Consider writing a letter or a postcard to a friend or family member to talk about what you have been doing during your summer holiday.

Story Prompts: Visit <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/> and select a picture to use as a story prompt. Think of what the title of the story will be, where the story will take place, who the characters will be, and what will happen at the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Then, have a go at writing the story!

Puppet Stories: After reading a story, create stick puppets of the characters in the story and use them to retell the story to someone in your family.

Tricky Words: Choose 2-3 tricky words each day to practise spelling. Write a few tricky words on separate bits of paper and ask someone in your family to hide them for you to go on a tricky word hunt.

Common exception words					
the a do to today of said says	are were was is his has I you	your they be he me she we no	go so by my here there where love	come some one once ask friend school put	push pull full house our

Obstacle Course: Set up an obstacle course in your house or in the garden. Ask someone to time how fast you can complete it. Then, have a go at beating your personal best.

Dance, dance, dance: Make up a dance routine to your favourite song. You might even want to put together an outfit to perform it.

The Floor is Lava: Ask an adult first if you can use some pillows for this game. Create some stepping stones using pillows across the floor. Pretend the floor is lava and try to walk across the room by stepping only on the stepping stones.

Collage Creation: Use an array of materials to create a collage of your favourite place, or to recreate a picture of a scene from a book.

Musical Mural: Ask someone in your family to choose a song for you to use as inspiration for art (this works best with songs which have no lyrics). Close your eyes and listen to the song, thinking about what colours, shapes, and feelings the song evokes, then create a picture.

Abstract Artist: Create a scribble drawing by drawing a continuous line looping around your page. The line can criss-cross itself as many times as you want, but you should not lift your pencil from the page, until you get back to the starting point. Then, colour in each section of your picture with a different colour.

Weather Diary: Keep a daily diary of what the weather is like each day. Record your observations about the weather each day. Is it hot? Rainy? Cloudy? Keep it going for as long as you can. Do you see any patterns?

Go, go, go!: Take a toy car or some other toy on wheels. Think about how you can make it go the furthest. Try it on a number of surfaces, including some that are raised up on one end, like a ramp. Explore how you can make the car go the furthest.

Design a city: Use materials in your house to build a city. Your city might be created using blocks and toys, or you could choose to make it using recycling materials. Think about what a city needs to have. How big can you build your city? What will you name it?





GREEN

Show how you're saving the planet!

Make a bird feeder



Plant a seed



Build a bug hotel

Create a window box garden



Look out your window



SPORT

Hold your own DIY Sports Day

Set up an obstacle course

Have a pillowcase race

Try something sporty that you haven't done before



Complete a skipping challenge

Make your own relay baton

HAVE A GO!

FAN CLUB

Join the Superfan Celebration!



Join the Blue Peter Fan Club

Make a Thank You jar



Build a happy space

Bake some biscuits

Write a letter to someone you miss



Be a presenter

Create your own fan art



Dress up as your CBBC hero



Make a superfan scrapbook



BLUE

Say Thank You

Design a festival banner



Make your own instrument

Create a playlist of musical memories



Dress up as a rock star

Hold a disco at home



MUSIC

Play in our Music Festival



SILVER

Try something new!

Discover awesome kitchen science

Complete a week of good deeds

Create a pebble picture story

Invent a new game



Have a midnight feast



YES!



BBC iPlayer



www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies



www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc

Online Resources to Support Your Learning:

Mathematics:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://mathszone.co.uk/>

<https://www.starfall.com>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<login.mathletics.com>

Literacy:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/storytime-online/>

Other:

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

Real PE:

Our families will continue to have access to real PE at home which can help you to keep active at home.

The website address is: home.jasmineactive.com

Parent email: parent@stbarnabas-2.com

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