



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/drawing 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!

## **Phonics and Reading**

The best way to practise your phonics is to read every day.

- Practise with your reading books from school, or story books you have at home.
- Practise any sounds you know you find tricky.
- Look around your house and see what writing you can find. Have a go at reading them, asking your family to help you if you aren't sure.
- When you are out with your family, look around and see what writing you can see. This might be in shop windows, or on signs. There is writing everywhere!! Have a go at reading them, asking your family to help you if you aren't sure.
- Use the link to this youtube channel which has lots of phonic lessons.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP\\_FbjYUP\\_UtldV2K\\_-niWw/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/videos)

## **Maths**

Use your child's Mathletics account over the summer to practise key maths skills. Please email Mrs Wherrett if you do not know your child's Mathletics login details.

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## **Daily lessons**

There are lots of websites who have been running daily lessons for literacy and maths, as well as other subjects. These are still available and are a great place to do some learning during the summer. Click on the links below.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/reception>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

## **Keep moving**

Remember to keep active during the summer holidays. It can be great to start your day with a bit of P.E. Joe Wicks has lots of P.E. lessons on his youtube channel that you can do.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/videos>

## Learning is fun

The National Trust has made a table of '50 things to do before you are 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ '. See the table below and use the website link for more information. How many can you complete over the summer? <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

 1. Get to know a tree	 2. Roll down a really big hill	 3. Camp outdoors	 4. Build a den	 5. Skim a stone	 6. Go welly wandering	 7. Fly a kite	 8. Spot a fish	 9. Eat a picnic in the wild	 10. Play conkers
 11. Explore on wheels	 12. Have fun with sticks	 13. Make a mud creation	 14. Dam a stream	 15. Go on a wintry adventure	 16. Wear a wild crown	 17. Set up a snail race	 18. Create some wild art	 19. Play pooh sticks	 20. Go paddling
 21. Forage for wild food	 22. Find some funky fungi	 23. Get up for the sunrise	 24. Go barefoot	 25. Join nature's band	 26. Hunt for fossils and bones	 27. Go stargazing	 28. Climb a huge hill	 29. Explore a cave	 30. Go on a scavenger hunt
 31. Make friends with a bug	 32. Float in a boat	 33. Go cloud watching	 34. Discover wild animal clues	 35. Discover what's in a pond	 36. Make a home for wildlife	 37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool	 38. Bring up a butterfly	 39. Catch a crab	 40. Go on a nature walk at night
 41. Help a plant grow	 42. Go swimming in the sea	 43. Help a wild animal	 44. Watch a bird	 45. Find your way with a map	 46. Clamber over rocks	 47. Cook on a camp fire	 48. Keep a nature diary	 49. Watch the sunset	 50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

Blue Peter have created a 'Six Badges of Summer' challenge. Have a look at the table below and use the website link for more information and to find out how you can collect the badges. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer>

**6 BADGES OF SUMMER**

**GREEN** ✓  
Show how you're saving the planet!

- Make a bird feeder
- Build a bug hotel
- Create a window box garden
- Look out your window
- Plant a seed

**FAN CLUB** ✓  
Join the Superfan Celebration!

- Make a Thank You jar
- Build a happy space
- Be a presenter
- Bake some biscuits
- Write a letter to someone you miss
- Create your own fan art
- Dress up as your CBBC hero
- Join the Blue Peter Fan Club
- Make a superfan scrapbook

**6 BADGES OF SUMMER**

**BLUE** ✓  
Say Thank You

- Make your own instrument
- Design a festival banner
- Dress up as a rock star
- Hold a disco at home
- Create a playlist of musical memories

**6 BADGES OF SUMMER**

**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

**6 BADGES OF SUMMER**

**MUSIC** ✓  
Play in our Music Festival

- Hold a disco at home
- Have a midnight feast

**6 BADGES OF SUMMER**

**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
- Create a playlist of musical memories
- Make your own relay baton

**HAVE A GO!**

**YES!**

Blue Peter  
BBC iPlayer  
Cbeebies  
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies  
www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc

## Starting Year 1

Soon you will be coming back to St Barnabas to start in Year 1. How are you feeling about that? Maybe you are feeling excited and happy. Or maybe you are feeling scared and worried. However you feel is absolutely fine.

Try and complete some of the activities below to help you.

- Write a list of worries or questions that you have for your new teacher. You can talk to them about these on your first day.
- Tell your teacher about the things you like to do. What toys or activities would you like to see out on your first day? Draw a picture or write a sentence. Someone in your family could take a photo and send it to Mrs Lewis so she knows what you would like to see when you arrive at school on the first day.
- Draw a picture of yourself and write some things that you would like the children in your class to know about you. You can bring this picture with you on your first day for Mrs Lewis to share with the class.
- Fill in the All About Me page. You could fill the bubbles with pictures or words that tell Mrs Lewis about you. What things do you like? What things don't you like? What makes you happy? What makes you sad? What are you looking forward to in Year 1?
- Talk to your family about how you are feeling about moving to Year 1. Is there anything you are worried about? What good things do you think will happen in Year 1?

- **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](http://home.jasmineactive.com)  
Parent email: [parent@stbarnabas-2.com](mailto:parent@stbarnabas-2.com)  
Password: stbarnabas