Dear parents/carers,

A big warm welcome to all our children in:



Year 1 Dragonfly Class Miss King



Year 2
Butterfly Class
Mrs Thompson & Mrs Phillips

It has been a different, strange but also special year for us all and we are so glad we got the chance to see you all before the holidays.

To help you with settling in to your new classes we have thought of some fun activities to keep your amazing learning going during the summer holidays.

## **Summer Reading Scheme**

Surrey Libraries have made this available online this year.

<a href="https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/">https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</a>

It will be lovely to share what we have read once we are back in school and win some prizes!

## Write a Postcard

Keep in touch with your class teacher and let them know what you have been up to during your holidays – it might be things you have done at home or you might have travelled somewhere. We will be happy to hear from you! Pop a stamp and your teachers name on the template.

## Research your class insect

Find out some cool facts about your class animal to share in September. Why not create a model or picture of your animal for the classroom! Make it as



colourful and creative as possible.



#### Maths

Y2 – Keep practicing your times tables Y1 – Number facts to 10



www.topmarks.co.uk

## Daily Reading

Keep using Oxford Owl to read books every day or read stories you have at home with someone from your family or a friend.



## **Play Games**

Uno
Scrabble
Snakes & Ladders
Frustration
Boggle
Snap
Cards
Ludo



Learn new words by talking about your day, stories you have read or things you see!



## Phonics

Keep practising your sounds with and without pictures.
Don't forget to use your sounds to help with your reading!
Lots of ideas and activities have been attached below.

## Counting

Count forwards &
backwards
In steps of 2, 5 and 10
Start at different numbers
More than/less than
Spot patterns

We are all looking forward to seeing you again in September in your new classrooms where we will have a lot of fun making new friends, learning new skills and enjoying getting back to building our school community.

Most of all, we hope you have a wonderful summer spending time with your families and friends, especially those you may have missed recently. Have a well-deserved and restful time in the sunshine.

Miss King, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Phillips

# Get ready to get SILLY!



## The Summer Reading Challenge is back with Silly Squad!

It's almost time for this year's Summer Reading Challenge, and for 2020 it's all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh!

The **Silly Squad** is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books. This year, our Challenge features extra special characters designed by the award-winning author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson, who you'll know from amazing reads like <u>Amelia Fang</u> and <u>Evil Emperor Penguin!</u>

You can join the Silly Squad on a new adventure by setting your own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. Our new online platform will help you keep track of your books, reviews and the rewards you unlock along the way.

As always, we'll have loads of brilliant book suggestions to get you started, and tips on how you can keep reading even while schools and libraries are closed. We'll also have heaps of super silly activities, quizzes, videos, games and more to keep you entertained at home!

Keep an eye on this website for the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

## https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/

Enjoy your reading, whatever book you choose.

Also, remember to keep on learning your number

facts. Use: <a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a> to access Times

Table Rock Stars or

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-

**button** 

## **Phonics Activities**

- <a href="http://iteslj.org/Techniques/Wilson-PhonicsActivities.html">http://iteslj.org/Techniques/Wilson-PhonicsActivities.html</a>
- TES is free to sign up and download resources
- Chalk, paint, making the sound out of lego/playdough



- Can they find the sound when they are reading a book?
- Bouncy Blending



- Washing line/building words









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