

# Years 1 & 2 Summer Learning Hints and Tips

English	Maths
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reading Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read, share and discuss stories and books.</li> <li>• Listen to stories being read. (<a href="#">Oxford Owl</a> or You-Tube)</li> <li>• Sequence and retell a story. (Beginning, build up, problem, resolution, ending). Produce a storyboard or <a href="#">story mountain</a>.</li> <li>• Act out a story, taking on the role of a character.</li> <li>• Give your opinion about characters and explain your reasons.</li> <li>• Answer ‘How do you know.....?’, ‘Why do you think.....?’ questions.</li> <li>• Make predictions, give your opinion and justify it.</li> <li>• Why do you think the author chose to use certain adjectives, verbs, or other words and phrases? How do they make you, the reader, feel?</li> <li>• Develop fluency by using strategies other than phonics (i.e. context, pictures, what makes sense, anticipate words). Re-read texts to improve fluency and confidence.</li> <li>• Develop expression, notice speech marks and other punctuation marks, think about how characters are feeling and change your voice.</li> <li>• Practise <a href="#">Word Walls</a> to learn to read common, irregular words by sight.</li> <li>• Learn <a href="#">Letters and Sounds</a> to develop phonics skills (see school website for information on <a href="#">phonics progression</a>)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Number Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read, order, write numbers to 10, 20, 100.</li> <li>• Learn to spell number names.</li> <li>• Partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones.</li> <li>• Explore addition and subtraction facts for numbers to 10. i.e. find ways to make a total of 4 (0+4, 1+3, 2+2, 3+1, 4+0, 9-5, 8-4, 7-3, 6-2, 5-1, 4-0, etc.)</li> <li>• Learn number bonds to 10, then 20.</li> <li>• Learn doubles to 10 (5+5) then to 20 (10 +10).</li> <li>• Learn halving as the opposite of doubling.</li> <li>• Make equal groups and understand <a href="#">arrays</a>.</li> <li>• Divide by <a href="#">sharing or grouping</a>.</li> <li>• Count on and back in 10s, 2s then 5s.</li> <li>• Learn times tables 10x, 2x, 5x then 3x, 4x.</li> <li>• Learn that division is the <a href="#">opposite of multiplication</a>.</li> <li>• Recognise, name, find common fractions <a href="#">1/2</a>, <a href="#">1/4</a> and <a href="#">1/3</a> of a shape or an amount.</li> </ul> <p>Useful websites for all 4 maths operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division:  <a href="#">Hit the Button</a>  <a href="#">Mental Maths Train</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Writing Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise letter formation and joining letters (<a href="#">letter formation</a> and <a href="#">Letter-join</a> website)</li> <li>• Draw and write about a picture, make your own book, write a story, some instructions, an invitation, shopping list or a letter. Plan it, say it, think it, write it, re-read and check it.</li> <li>• Use capital letters and full stops correctly.</li> <li>• Include adjectives. Try to use two adjectives with a comma in between.</li> <li>• Stretch a sentence with <a href="#">connectives and conjunctions</a>.</li> <li>• Learn to spell common irregular words from the <a href="#">Word Walls</a>.</li> </ul>	