

We know that so many of you have been working hard over the last few months, both at home and in school but we also know that some people might appreciate a few more pointers for home learning for both next week and over the summer holidays.

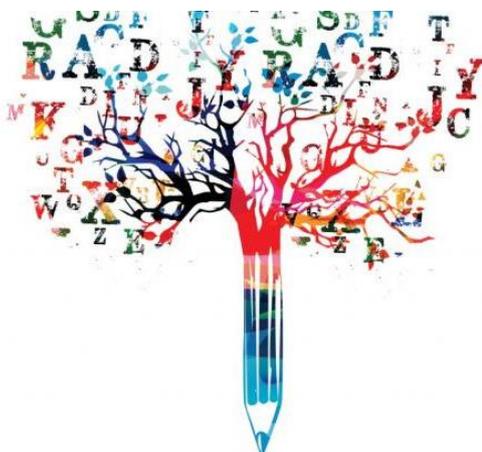


Please, please, please continue with reading over the summer holidays. Reading is the single most important building block to learning and allows children to access all areas of the curriculum. For the first time, we've taken the decision to allow children to take Accelerated Reader quizzes over the summer holiday. Although they won't have a school-set points target, children are welcome to set their own at home to try to hit!



Here's a link to Summer Reading Bingo as well as a list of summer recommended reads for primary school children of all ages. [https://b3022991-52d0-4c32-a7cc-8541d88859d8.filesusr.com/ugd/df731a\\_ccced272dc5c84c9fe7c1b659eb7104.pdf](https://b3022991-52d0-4c32-a7cc-8541d88859d8.filesusr.com/ugd/df731a_ccced272dc5c84c9fe7c1b659eb7104.pdf)

Although Bewdley Library isn't open at the moment, Kidderminster Library has recently reopened with full social distancing measures in place. Alternatively, here's a link to all of the online resources that are available. <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/DigitalLibraryHub>



The easiest way to promote writing over the summer holidays is to make sure that it has a purpose and an audience.

- Write a postcard to a friend you haven't seen in a while
- Write a letter to grandparents about a day out you've been on
- Send an email to their new teacher, telling them about their holiday and the things they're looking forward to or worried about.
- Write a film review and share it with a neighbour
- Read a book and write a review of it for Amazon
- Become a food critic and write a recommendation for a café or restaurant

If you'd rather go for some creative writing opportunities, click on the link below to find 50 different activities to choose from!

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Children will continue to have access to Times Table Rockstars and Maths Shed throughout the summer but the best maths activities to do over the summer are practical ones.

- Cooking and measuring is a great way to use your maths skills and have something to show for it at the end. Talk about doubling or halving quantities, cooking times, weighing ingredients and oven temperatures.
- Telling the time. Children need to be able to tell the time on an analogue clock by the end of Year Four as well as knowing how to add and subtract on a digital clock. Being able to tick this skill off will help your child in many different ways!
- Unfortunately spending cash seems to be limited at the moment, with contactless payments being used in most places, but children can still use shopping as an opportunity for maths problems. Particularly if pocket money is involved...!
- Count your steps as you walk but count in different multiples. Perhaps walk to the shops using your 3s and walk home counting in 4s!
- If you'd like some more structured maths games and activities to have a go at then follow this link for some more great ideas <https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/fun-maths-games-activities-for-kids/>



This year, the Summer Science Exhibition is moving online. Join them for an exciting week of science streamed straight into your home, with talks and videos on subjects including the science of pets, doping in sports and Antarctica exploration, and some highlights from our favourite exhibits over the years!

<http://royalsociety.org/summerscience>



The BBC have created a series of lessons and activities to open the world of classical music to children aged between 7 and 14. Follow the link below to find out all about it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces>



Here are some great free ideas for learning outdoors, with maths and literacy activities mixed in other areas of the curriculum

Learning through Landscapes

<https://www.ltl.org.uk/free-resources/>



If you fancy being creative but you're not quite sure where to start, here are 17 ideas for the whole family to join in with.

<https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/asset-library/Lets-All-Get-Creative-activity-pack.pdf>



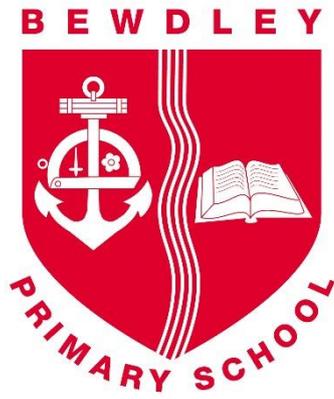
**giving  
nature  
a home**

The RSPB have created a whole range of fun activities to engage children over the summer and to encourage them to get outside and enjoy their local area.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/>

*And, even if you don't want to think about school for the next six weeks, please, please, please continue to read with your child for at least twenty minutes every day!*

*Have a great summer everyone and we can't wait to see you all safe and sound in September!*



## 20 Summer Holiday Activities

There are always some days of the summer holidays when everyone's lacking in ideas or a little indecisive, particularly with lots of lots of social distancing restrictions still in place. So, use this chart to help! You might pick a number, toss a coin, roll the dice or flick a tiddlywink and see where it lands to decide which activity you're going to do today!



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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Create a home cinema   | 2. Go swimming               | 3. Do a jigsaw                    | 4. Create a puppet show                   | 5. Go for a picnic   |
| 6. Go Geocaching          | 7. Do some gardening         | 8. Go on a bike ride              | 9. Make an indoor obstacle course         | 10. Bake a cake      |
| 11. Help you wash the car | 12. Hold your own Sports Day | 13. Create your own treasure hunt | 14. Visit the library                     | 15. Visit a park     |
| 16. Build a den           | 17. Play with Play-doh       | 18. Put on a fashion show         | 19. Design your own t-shirt or sweatshirt | 20. Go Bird watching |