

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the summer holidays, I hope you are all able to take some time to rest and spend time as a family. While the holidays are a time to step away from formal learning, we know that learning for young children never stops. Please take a look at some of the rich and engaging informal learning opportunities for the holiday period and see what might engage and support your child.

We do ask that you support your child to **read every day**. This is a vital for their continued confidence and progress as a reader. Reading to your child is also a valuable way to develop their vocabulary and love of reading. Your child has been introduced the local library *Summer Reading Challenge: 6 books in 6 weeks*. Find out more here: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>. On the second page of this letter, I have shared two online platforms for reading, My On and Curriculum Visions. **Please do also ensure your child takes a break from screens** to read real books. This is important for their mental health and wellbeing. Their safety online is also paramount. Please take a moment to read this guide: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

**Learning opportunities:** a chance to consolidate learning from this year and stay curious and inspired

- Visit Oak National Academy's Summer Classroom online (see back of letter for details): <https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>
- Use the White Rose parent workbooks for practising key maths skills (details one second page): <https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/parent-workbooks/>
- Use Spelling Frame to practise spelling rules and patterns interactively <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>
- Read about new topics in science, history, geography and on Curriculum visions <https://curriculumvisions.com/login/login.php>  
Username: springfieldcommunity/0001 Password: jungle

**Free opportunities in London:** a chance for children to appreciate the incredible capital they live in

- Visit a museum or art gallery for free: <https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/museum/free-museums-in-london>
- Visit your local library and encourage your child to borrow books for free – they might explore graphic novels, magazines, audio books or discover new authors

**Outdoor opportunities:** a chance to enjoy fresh air and exercise – good for body and mind

- Visit one of London's world-famous parks: *Regents Park, St James' Park, Alexandra Park and Palace, Hyde Park, Hampstead Heath, Olympic Park etc.* Take a picnic and enjoy the fresh air.
- Go for a bike ride on one of London's traffic-free cycling routes: <https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/guides/10-traffic-free-cycling-routes-from-london/>

**Rainy day stay at home activities:** an important break from screens – vital for positive wellbeing

- Get creative and make some crafts: <https://www.parentmap.com/article/25-rainy-day-crafts-for-kids>
- Encourage your child to put on a show – they could act out parts of their favourite stories or films and make tickets to invite you to the performance

After a period of significant disruption to your child's education, taking the time to inspire them with any of the opportunities listed above – or some of your own! – will ensure that they continue to learn and grow over the holiday and return to school on September 3<sup>rd</sup> ready for the exciting challenges that lie ahead.

Please do not hesitate to be in contact if you would like to discuss ways to support your child over the break.

Best wishes,  
Anna Case

# Oak National Summer Classroom – online lessons from EYFS to Y6

You may remember the Oak National resources shared with you for remote learning. Their Summer Classroom has a range of lessons that your children can access for free over the holidays to strengthen their target areas or to follow their own interests. There are lessons for children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2, across a range of subjects.

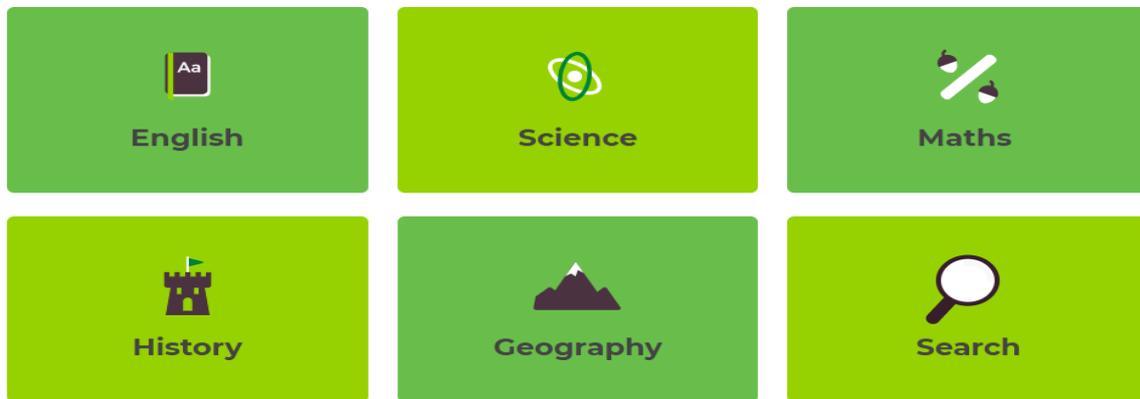
## Summer Classroom

Free lessons, resources and activities in five core subjects to keep you learning over summer

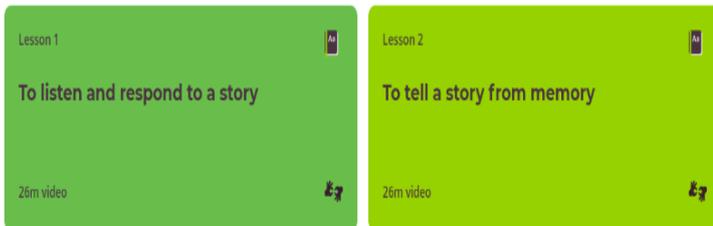


Find Lessons

### Browse the summer classroom



### Key Stage 1, English, Description

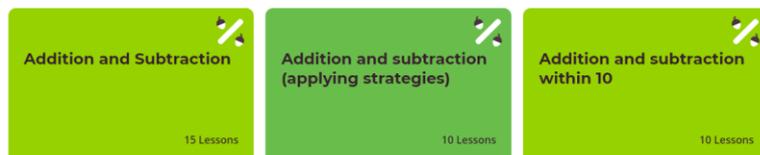


### Summer Classroom Key Stage 2, English Subjects



### Summer Classroom Key Stage 1, Maths Units:

Oak teachers have selected these lessons as ones that will help pupils prepare for the next school year. Your own teacher may speak to you about which lessons are best to take.



### Summer Classroom Key Stage 2, Maths Units:

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### Summer Classroom Key Stage 2, Science Units:

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# Maths Resources

White Rose Summer workbooks –free from Morrisons supermarket from 26<sup>th</sup> July.

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



White Rose Maths is proud to team up with leading supermarket, Morrisons, to give primary pupils a series of exciting and **FREE** workbooks to use at home. These colourful and engaging workbooks are perfect for revisiting and practising work that children have covered earlier in the year, or to prepare them for the new school year ahead.

White Rose also have a series of engaging workbooks for parents and carers to work through with their children at home. We strongly recommend consolidating this year's learning rather than moving towards next year's learning. They are available for Y1-6.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/parent-workbooks/>

## Parent Workbooks

White Rose Maths is excited to have produced a range of work booklets for parents and children to use over the summer or during next year. These booklets can be found on [Amazon for the Kindle](#) or downloaded below. There is one booklet for each of our blocks for Y1 to Y6.



Choose from Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6,

## YEAR 1

### Autumn



**Block 1**  
Place value (within 10)



**Block 2**  
Addition and subtraction (within 10)



**Block 3**  
Shape



**Block 4**  
Place Value (within 20)

# Reading Resources

**My On** is a new online reading platform linked to Accelerated Reader that your child can use to access a range of texts over the holiday. Go to: library → browse to see what is available

School Name

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<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

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Password: abc123

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Recommended Browse myList Search

Browse Books By Category > Animals > Under the Sea

93 books

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DRAWING Ocean Animals

Shocking Sharks

LEATHERBACK SEA TURTLES

PIRANHAS ON THE HUNT

GREAT WHITE SHARKS ON THE HUNT

SEARCHING FOR GREAT WHITE Sharks

A DAREDEVIL'S GUIDE TO SWIMMING WITH SHARKS

JOURNEY TO Shark ISLAND

SEEKING GIANT Sharks

Sharks OF THE DEEP

GIANT SQUID



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