

Wednesday 20th July 2022

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 information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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

- Visit Oak National Academy's website: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>
- Use the White Rose parent workbooks for practising key maths skills (details one second page): <https://whiterosemaths.com/for-parents/parent-workbooks/>
- Review the spellings shared in your child's school report, reading for a September quiz. Use *look, cover, write, check* to embed these spellings securely.
- Read about new topics in science, history, geography and on Curriculum visions <https://curriculumvisions.com/login/login.php>
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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 busy and successful year, 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 5th** 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

Maths

YEAR 1

Autumn



YEAR 4

Autumn



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

Reading Resources

My On is an 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

Springfield Community Primary School Hackney

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myON Library Projects Liam Evans Springfield Community Primary School Hackney

Recommended Browse myList Search

Browse Books By Category > Animals > Under the Sea

93 books

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

Ensure you select Springfield Community Primary School **Hackney**

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Password: abc123

Curriculum Visions is a great place for your child to read and learn about a range of subjects like history, geography, science, RE and more!



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