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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Optional Summer Holiday Learning - Key Stage 1

Thank you for all your support over the last few months. It has been great to be able to meet the children through Zoom calls, speak to them on the phone and for some, to see their smiley faces back at school or at All Saints. Thank you for sending work through for us to see as we've really enjoyed finding out what the children have been doing.

We have put together some *optional* Summer holiday home learning links that you may wish to access before your child returns to school in September:

#### Reading

Many of you have already accessed Oxford Owl, but it is a great resource of online books covering a whole range of age groups:

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+6-7&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+6-7&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#)

This website has some great links for listening to books online:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

The online library service is a brilliant resource and is free to use with a registered library card:

[https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs\\_bol\\_fo/b2i/productOverview.html?b2bSite=6404&browseItemId=471304&fromPage=1](https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/productOverview.html?b2bSite=6404&browseItemId=471304&fromPage=1)

#### Writing

Have a go at one of these writing projects linked to a story or poem:

<https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/>

We particularly like 'A Tale of Mischief with Pippety Skycap' for Year 1 and 'The Quangle Wangle's Hat' for Year 2.

Or maybe write your own stories of adventures using your own imagination!



## **Maths**

White Rose Maths has summary booklets for learning for each year group:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/primary-resources/parent-workbooks/>

They can also be downloaded as a Kindle version via the following link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?i=digital-](https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?i=digital-text&rh=p_27%3AWhite+Rose+Maths&s=relevancerank&fbclid=IwAR0DH-2Lm6ZWBUTy9PmceBxZYhJebo_dQRN2fKHrtOBrltRDveEd5_LU1EI&text=White+Rose+Maths&ref=dp_byline_sr_ebooks_1)

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*(you will need to download the free Kindle App to your smart phone or tablet to view the booklets).*

## **Science**

This is a great website with simple and fun science challenges and experiments:

<https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/resources/challenge-cards.html>

## **PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)**

Have a try at doing some mindfulness activities and exercises to help improve mental health and wellbeing:

<https://www.yourbodythetemple.com/mindfulness-in-nature-with-kids/>

<https://positivepsychology.com/mindfulness-for-children-kids-activities/>

We hope that you have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to our return to school in September.

Keep happy and stay safe.

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