

Year 1 Summer Holiday Homework

July 2021

Dear Parents,

First of all, a big 'hello!' from the Year 1 Team – we hope your children enjoyed meeting us and we can't wait to get to know you all in September! This has been rather an unusual and challenging time, especially for your child in their first year at Castle Hill Primary School, so we hope to ensure a smooth transition into year 1. There will be more opportunities to talk about what to expect in the new year later on when we come back in September. In true Castle Hill fashion, the children have worked hard right up to the end of the year, and it is very important that they get a break this summer. However, we appreciate that many parents wish for some holiday homework. Therefore, **if you would like to complete a holiday task**, please find the details outlined below:

Reading

There are 2 reading challenges you could participate in over the holidays. The first is the Rooksdown Recommended Reads challenge, which involves children coming back to school with at least one book to recommend to the class. We are hoping to create a display in the classroom out of these recommendations. The children will be encouraged to try all year to read as many of the recommendations as possible! A template for this can be found at the bottom of this letter, but feel free to create something yourselves.

The second challenge is the well known 'Summer Reading Challenge' which is run by all local libraries. It's completely free to sign up and this year's challenge is called Wild World Heroes. Your library will give you a special Collector Poster map of Wilderville and help you find books to read. As these books are read, you will receive stickers to add to the map. If you collect all the stickers, you will get a special certificate! If you can't get to a local library, they also provide a way for you to complete the challenge online. More information can be found via the website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

Writing

To get the children practising writing letters and applying the sounds learnt in reception, they could write us a postcard about their summer adventures! We also love nothing more than reading stories, so the children could have a go at retelling any they know well or even creating their own!

Maths

Practising maths in real life situations is easy to fit in to your day and fun for children! You could:

- practise some cooking skills and weigh ingredients
- go on a shape hunt and find circles, triangles, squares and rectangles
- tell the time to the hour
- find one more or less of objects
- count how many steps they can do (or a whole range of things!) in a minute.

Project

In the first half of the Autumn term, we will be learning all about ourselves. In order for us to get to know your children, they could make a project about themselves and showing the HPL animal Camilla the Creative Chameleon. This could be anything from a self-portrait, a video of their special talents, a presentation...the opportunities are endless!

We do not expect the children to complete all of these tasks, they are simply there for rainy days or those that feel like it. We hope you have a restful break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back in September for a fun-filled year.

Stay safe,

The Year 1 Team

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