Summer holidays are nearly here! Thank you for all your help, support and kind words over this very strange time. Enjoy the well deserved break! A massive well done to all of Year 1 for their hard work.

Below I am going to give you some ideas which you can complete Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday or in the Summer holidays.

**English**

* Boggle is a really super game to play to practise spelling words and sentence writing. I am attaching a boggle template you can use, it is a word document so you can change the letters, you could even use some phase 5 sounds.
* You could keep practising writing by beginning a summer diary. Write about what you do over the summer holidays. You could get a special notebook to write your ideas in. When you’re writing you diary make sure that you use capital letters and full stops correctly. Especially practise using capital letters for names and places.

I am attaching a holiday summer diary if you would like to do this.

* I am also attaching a holiday activity mat which you may want to complete. It has so lovely ideas of things to do over the summer.
* I am attaching some grammar and punctuation challenge cards you can complete. I am also attaching some popping punctuation activity sheets.
* Play sound bingo with people in your house. Split your board into 6 and choose phase 5 sounds: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e.
* You could practise your story writing. Think of a theme for your story- it could be pirates, the seaside, mermaids, a story with your friends or family in, going to the park etc. Remember to plan first and think about what will happen in the beginning, middle and end of your story. Think about who the main characters are and try to include adjectives, question marks and exclamation marks in your writing.
* Could you send a postcard to someone over the summer? It could be to a family member or a friend. Tell them something you did that day and see if they write one back to you. You will need to buy a stamp and write their address on the postcard.

**Maths:**

* Play number bingo. Split your page into 6 squares and choose different numbers to go in each box. I normally give the children some they can choose from, you could do numbers counting in 10’s, 5’s, 2’s or just between 40 and 50 for example.
* You could set up your own shop at home and use real money in your shop. Label things people can buy and then see if you can recognise coins and notes and give change. You may need to use your adding and subtracting skills when working with money.
* I am attaching some maths challenge cards you can look at and work through.
* Board games such as snakes and ladders are great or card games. I am attaching some different maths board games you may want to play.
* You can play the 100 square game. Choose a number and get the other person to ask questions to find out what your number is eg is it odd or even? They can then cross out the wrong numbers.
* You can do some addition and subtraction. Give your child a number eg 25 and get them to write down as many ways they can think of to make 25 eg 20 + 5 =25, 35 – 10 =25
* They can work on their halves and quarters by cutting up pizza, cakes, following a recipe and measuring ingredients etc.
* <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2> There are lots of super maths games on this website as well as abacus.
* I am attaching some maths activities you may want to look at and work through.

**Other subjects and websites:**

* Below is a link to a website which has some ideas for science experiments.

<https://fun-a-day.com/summer-science-experiments-for-kids/>

* I am also attaching a few experiments which you may want to try.
* A great website for reading is called Bug club. You access it through this website <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/start#bugclub_contextual> and use your abacus login.
* <https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home> Purple mash has lots of super games to play and resources. The typing activity is great to practise their typing skills.
* I am attaching some DT/Art ideas you may want to try out.