

Summer Holiday Ideas for Reception children moving up to Junior 1

Here are some practical ideas to support your child's learning over the summer holiday period – remember to have lots of fun!

English

- Read fiction or non-fiction books with your child.
- Join your library and take part in summer reading activities.
- Listen to audio books online or from the library.
- Turn on the subtitles when your child is watching television.
- Write about a special event or outing, remembering capital letters and full stops.
- Read aloud any notices and adverts you see in public places.
- Read the first few pages of a story together and predict what will happen next.
- Read the instructions for making a cake or meal and then make it together.
- Write a letter, message or email to a friend telling them what you have been doing.
- Practise reading and spelling the Reception digraphs and common exception words.

Mathematics

- Count steps, trees, plants, and anything you can see.
- Practice counting to 20 and beyond.
- Practice all the sums that add up to any number to 10 e.g., 2+3, 3+4, 7+3
- Set up a pretend shop at home, writing prices and using coins.
- Look out for numbers, shapes, and patterns.
- Weigh objects using kitchen scales and measure liquid in a jug.
- Measure objects using a ruler or tape measure.
- Practice dividing a slice of bread into halves and quarters.