

## Summer Holiday Homework – Year 1

Over the summer holidays, we are sure you will have a wonderful time relaxing, spending time with your family, enjoying the outdoors and hopefully getting away on holiday!



Don't forget to keep reading over the summer holiday – you could take part in the Redditch Library Summer Reading Challenge (see the school website for more details) or just continue to read your own books as often as possible. Also remember to keep practicing number and times tables facts as these will be really useful when you return in September.



Your new class teachers would also love to hear about what you have been getting up to over the 6 week break, so we ask that you to keep a diary/journal where you write down the things you have been doing. You could write sentences to tell your teacher all about your summer holidays or try drawing pictures about what you have been up to and then support your child in labelling the picture with words of the things you have seen or done. If your child is finding this really tricky, then you can write some simple sentences which you have thought of together and ask your child to copy them underneath. Remember to use the English target from your end of year report to help you – so you might focus on your handwriting, spelling or the grammar skills you have been learning.

Bring your diaries in when we return to school in September so you can share it with your class teacher and friends in your class.

Below, there is also information about your new MOE topic that you will be starting in September, along with a 'Brilliant Beginning' you will hopefully be able to try!

### BRILLIANT BEGINNING:

In Year One we will become ***Monster helpers***. We will help lots of different monsters with lots of different problems. There are lots of things that you could do to help get yourself ready.

<u>Places to visit</u>	<u>Books to read</u>	<u>Things to make</u>
<p><u>Think Tank Science Museum in Birmingham.</u></p> <p>We will build things to help our monsters.</p> <p>This is a place where lots of fantastic and helpful inventions are displayed.</p> <p><a href="http://www.birminghammuseum.org.uk/thinktank">http://www.birminghammuseum.org.uk/thinktank</a></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Monstersaurus by Claire Freedman and Ben Court</li> <li>✓ The Monster Machine By Nicola Robinson</li> <li>✓ Monsters love underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Court</li> <li>✓ Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis</li> </ul> <p><i>You could even read or watch Monsters Inc or Monsters University if you have them at home. This will give you lots of ideas about what different monsters look like and how friendly they are.</i></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ You can make your own monster island or home.</li> <li>✓ You can make one of your teddies into a monster. You could add on a crazy tail or extra arms!</li> <li>✓ Make a costume for your teddy or dolly to make into a monster like Boo wears in Monsters Inc.</li> </ul> 