



# SUMMER LEARNING NEWSLETTER



## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



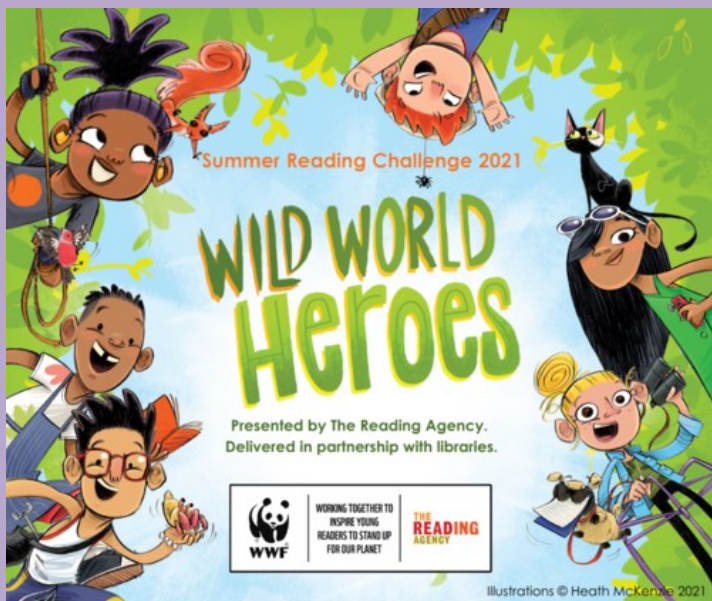
Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read on for lots of information to help you keep your children occupied and happy this summer.

The contents are optional, but as a team we thought we would put together some things that the children can do to keep their minds ticking over and stop them from getting bored.

Mrs Atherton

## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021



The Challenge will launch in libraries in England on Saturday 10 July. Children can also join in the fun online, on the official Challenge website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

To take part, drop into your library and let them know that you would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

They will get you signed up for Wild World Heroes, help you find books to borrow, and provide you with fun reading activities to get you started! To receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster and stickers, you will need to register for the Challenge at a participating library.

**RETURN A COMPLETED SUMMER CHALLENGE POSTER TO SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS TO RECEIVE A PRIZE!**



<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/>

## Birmingham is your playground!

Looking for activities to keep you and your family entertained, fit and healthy through the summer holidays? From sports, live events and games that you can play anywhere, to exciting food recipes to try at home and a host of affordable arts and craft ideas, the school holidays are covered.

Plus, you'll be able to book your child's place at our many free live activities taking place across the city.

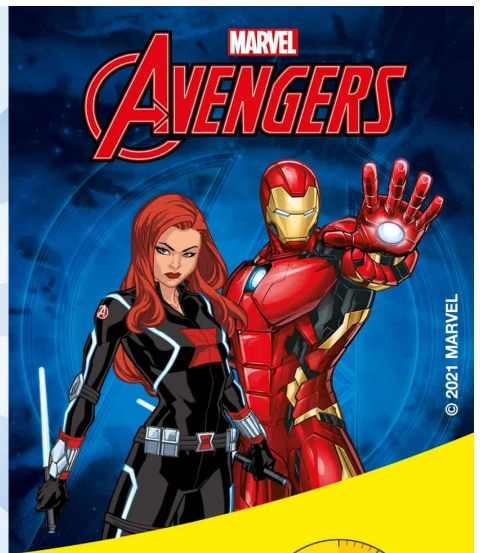
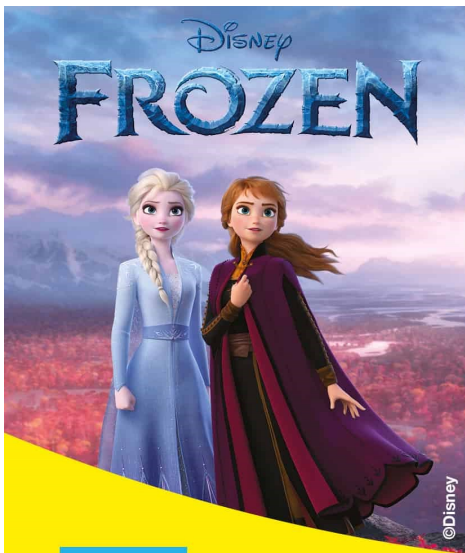
[Sign up](#) at the link for updates...

## OAK ACADEMY SUMMER CLASSROOM

If you are looking for learning for your children to access over the summer break, go to this link for a range of lessons:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>



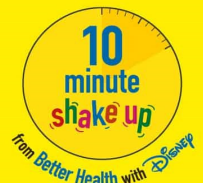


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Let's do this

For fun activities with your favourite Disney characters, search for '10 minute shake up' online.



## Summer Activity Week

#MathsEveryoneCan

SPORTS DAY

#MathsEveryoneCan

Ron, Dexter and Whitney are collecting shells. Altogether they collect 54 shells. Each child collects one more shell than the child before.

Have a think **||**

How many shells did they each collect?

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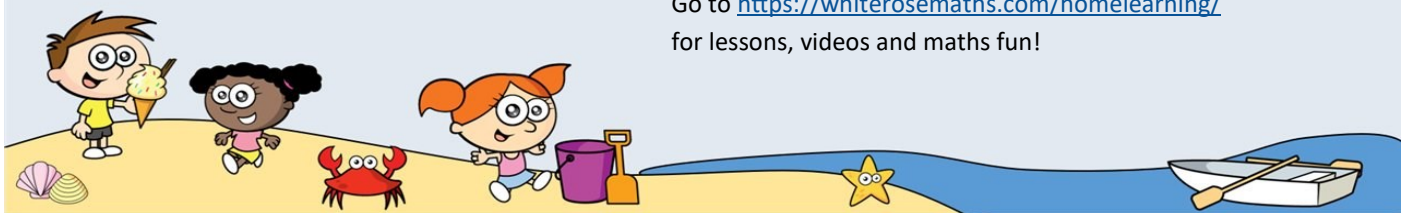
Here is an ice cream café's menu.

Ice cream	Sauce
Vanilla	Blueberry
Chocolate	Raspberry
Strawberry	
Mint	

How many different combinations of ice cream flavour and sauce are there? Have a think **||**

Vanilla Blue Choc Blue  
Rasp Rasp

Go to <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> for lessons, videos and maths fun!



## VIRTUAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

<https://www.thenational.academy/library>



## Virtual School Library

Free reading and writing activities from your favourite children's authors from the [National Literacy Trust](https://www.thenational.academy/library).



Keep practising that cursive handwriting over the summer! [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk)

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Password: home

If you are on a tablet:

User name: vt7018

Swipe code: A capital 'L' shape



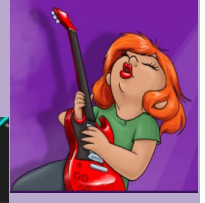
# TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

## NUMBER SKILLS

To keep your number skills sharp, use your school subscription to practise your times table and number facts.

Your log in details are in your school planners.

# NUMBOTS



## Maths Shed

Use your EdShed password to get access to Maths Shed and Spelling Shed over the holidays.

## Spelling Shed



# THE BIG POETRY PARTY

This year Young Writers celebrates turning 30!

We're inviting young writers aged 4-18 years to join in The Big Poetry Party this summer...

Poems can be inspired by any theme and written in any style!

*Ideas to write about...*

- Celebrate your favourite person, place or thing
- Your best day ever
- Something that makes you happy
- Your hopes & dreams for the future
- The seasons
- Nature and animals
- A birthday-themed alphabet poem

**DOWNLOAD THE ENTRY FORM AT:**

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/all-ages/poetry-party>

## Prizes

**Our favourite 3 x published poets will each win a Big Poetry Party Bag, that includes a Kindle Fire HD and is worth over £150!**

There are 3 age ranges, and a winner will be chosen from each category:

- 1 x 5-8 years
- 1 x 9-13 years
- 1 x 14-18 years



*Winners will be chosen, announced and awarded their prize in late December 2021.*