



SUMMER LEARNING NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we have created year group summer learning overviews with targeted activities for your children, but we are also sharing these general ideas with more to do if the children complete those. There is also some information on community activities over the break. We hope you have a wonderful summer and support your child to keep their minds ticking over with some of these fun activities. See you in September.

Mrs Atherton

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2022

This year's summer reading challenge has a science and innovation theme. Children can join in the fun online, on the official Challenge website [Summer Reading Challenge](https://www.summerreadingchallenge.co.uk) or pop into their local library to join in. Birchfield Library's opening hours can be found below.



FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AT Birchfield Library

Tel: 0121 464 4202

Email: birchfield.library@birmingham.gov.uk



Join in with this year's challenge. Children aged 4-12 years can read any books they like during the holidays. There are collector cards and prizes to collect along the way and a certificate and medal for every child who completes the challenge by reading 6 books of their choice.

Birchfield Library

3 Trinity Road, Birmingham, B6 6AH

Tel: 0121 464 4202

E-mail: birchfield.library@birmingham.gov.uk

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday: 9.30am-1:00pm & 2.00pm-5.00pm

Thursday: 10.30am-1:00pm & 2.00pm-5.00pm

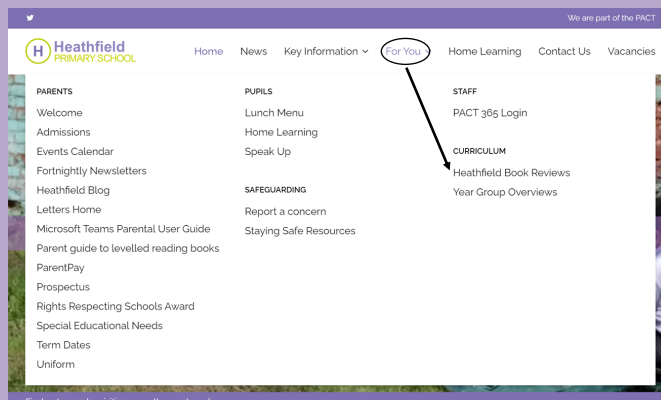
Saturday: 9.30am-1:00pm & 2.00pm-5.00pm

CLOSED

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

www.birmingham.gov.uk/birchfield.library

DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR READING TO THE HEATHFIELD PADLET WHERE YOU CAN FIND LOTS OF OTHER RECOMMENDED BOOKS!



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

ACTIVITIES AT BIRCHFIELD LIBRARY THIS SUMMER

Saturday: 23rd July
2.15pm-3.15pm

MAKE YOUR OWN BINOCULARS

For 5-12 years old
Drop in session

Saturday: 30th July
2.15pm-3.15pm

CAN YOUR BOAT FLOAT?

For 5-12 years old
Drop in session

The children will test the durability of their boats in the kitchenette sink to see if it can actually float.

A Gold Star if your boat can float – A Silver Star for making a boat

Saturday: 13th Aug 2022
2.15pm-3.15pm

MAKE A PAPER WINDMILL

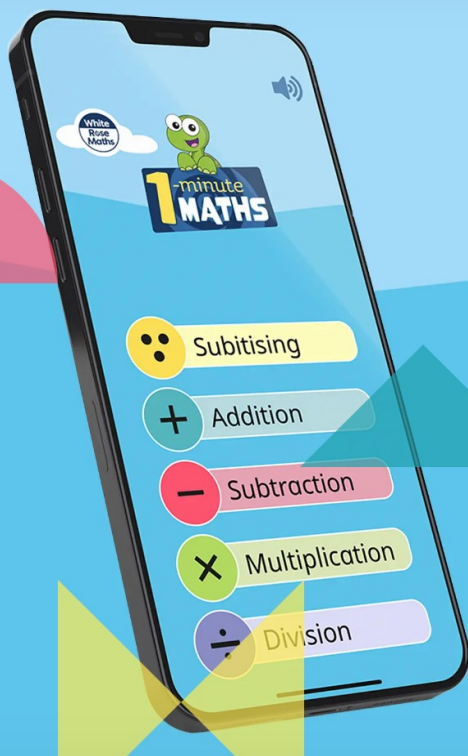
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Perry Barr District

Activity Calendar - Summer Timetable August 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Key:
<p>Family Support Drop In 9:30am—11:30am (Lime Tree) Appointment only</p> <p>Little Talkers 9:30am—10:30am (Rookery) Invite only</p> <p>Suzy Startwell Role Model</p>	<p>Training & Employment Drop In 9.30am-11.30am (Lime Tree)</p> <p>2nd August Fun Play & Food 10-1pm (Rookery) (Lime Tree) Please book</p> <p>16th August Fun Play & Food 10-1pm (Rookery) (Lime tree) Please book</p> <p>23rd August Fun Play & Food 10-1pm (Rookery) (Lime tree) Please book</p>	<p>Family Support Drop In 9:30am - 11:30am (Rookery) Appointment only</p> <p>2 Snacks Max</p>	<p>Little Talkers 9:30am—10:30am Invite only Lime tree</p> <p>Training & Employment Drop In 9:30am-11:30am (Rookery)</p> <p>Out and about Meet us at the following places for fun and games bring a picnic</p> <p>11th August 11- 2pm Red House Park</p> <p>25th August 11 – 2pm Handsworth Park</p> <p>Stepping Stones 1:30pm-2:30pm (Rookery) Invite only</p>	<p>5th August 10 -12pm Allotments</p> <p>19th August 10 -12pm Allotments</p> <p>12th August Sensory stories 1:30 – 2:30 (Rookery)</p> <p>Micky Me Size</p>	<p>Key:</p> <p>(Rookery) Children's Centre 60 Mount Pleasant Avenue Off Rookery Road B21 9QA Tel: 0121 752 1840</p> <p>(Lime Tree) Children's Centre, Heathfield Road B19 1HJ Tel: 0121 752 1900</p> <p>Please contact either Rookery or Lime Tree Children's Centre's for more information 0121 752 1840 0121 752 1900</p> <p>Red House Park Hill Lane Birmingham B71 4BG</p> <p>Handsworth park Holly Road Handsworth B20 2BY</p> <p>Allotments Community Garden Jubilee Drive Handsworth B20 2SU</p>



Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-Minute Maths!

1. Excellent practice — and no distractions.
2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away.
3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play.
4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute?
5. Helpful hints match those used in class.
6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence.
7. The mobile app is **completely FREE!**

SUMMER MATHS 2022

NRich will publish a new interactive maths puzzle or game every day from July 18th to the 2nd September on <https://nrich.maths.org/14283>

New Numbers

Choose three numbers from the bags and find their total.

4
4
4
4

7
7
7
7

10
10
10
10

13
13
13
13

The answer is always more more than a multiple of

Check

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

NUMBOTS



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.

Maths Shed



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

Spelling Shed



Letter-join

Keep practising that cursive handwriting over the summer! www.letterjoin.co.uk

User name: vt7018

Password: home

If you are on a tablet:

User name: vt7018

