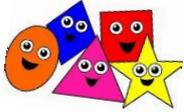




We wish you a safe and relaxing summer. To prepare for your time in Year 1, here are some ideas to help you over the summer period.

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## Summer learning ideas for children moving from Reception to Year 1

<p><b>Spot the Word</b>  <i>Ask an adult to give you one of the words used in your book. How quickly can you find every place where it has been used?</i></p>	<p><b>Recommended READS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owl Babies</li> <li>• Handa's Surprise</li> <li>• Six Dinner Sid</li> <li>• The Smartest Giant in Town</li> </ul>	<p><b>On the Farm</b>  <i>Read as many books as you can that have a farm or farmyard animal in them. Remember to include non-fiction and poetry.</i></p> 
<p><b>How Many Do You See?</b>  <i>Wherever you go, practice your counting. e.g. how many dogs you see on a walk, how many sweets in a packet, how many coins in a jar etc.</i></p>	<p><b>Can You See Me?</b>  <i>Go on a shape hunt at home or in your garden. Have you found a 2D shape or a 3D shape? How many different shapes can you find?</i></p> 	<p><b>Plan a Picnic</b>  <i>Can you design the perfect picnic for you and your family? What would you pack? How many of each item would you need to make sure everybody has the same?</i></p>
<p><b>Singing in the Rain</b>  <i>Write a list of fun rainy day activities just in case the sun hasn't got his hat on.</i></p> 	<p><b>Write a Postcard</b>  <i>Choose a friend to write a postcard to telling them about the best day of your holiday.</i></p>	<p><b>My Favourite Toy</b>  <i>Write a description of your favourite toy. What size is it? What shape and colour? Why do you like it?</i></p> 
<p><b>Life on the Beach!</b>  <i>Make a collage showing a beach scene. You could even use real sand!</i></p> 	<p><b>Bear Grylls Survival</b>  <i>Have you got what it takes to build a den or shelter outside? What would you use? How will you attach it together? If you are successful, celebrate and eat your lunch inside.</i></p>	<p><b>We're Going on a Bear Hunt...</b>  <i>Go on a bear hunt, a stick hunt, a shape hunt, a number hunt or even a sound hunt! Let your imaginations go crazy and put a twist on the lyrics to one of our favourite chants.</i></p> 