

Hi Guys!

We can't wait to see you all on Monday when you come in to meet your new, Year 1 teacher! These are exciting times for you, make the most of every moment!

Here's Miss Andrews' last video of the year – <https://youtu.be/H-kq93YfwAg>

Look after yourselves over the summer holidays.

Big, virtual hugs from us all!



Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of a very strange year we want your child to remember the good times they have had – there have been plenty of them! We also want them to look forward to the future and all of the exciting times that they have ahead of them in Year 1.

We hope you have a brilliant time over the summer holidays and a well-deserved rest!

Take care.

The Reception Team 😊

Monday	<p>Phonics: Recap: Twinkl July Phonics Calendar: Use the free access code: UKTWINKLHELPS at www.twinkl.co.uk/offer to search for July's calendar – choose which phase/s you'd like to do. Complete today's activities.</p> <p>Play the Initial Blends PDF. Help your child to identify what the picture is and then choose the blend that comes at the start.</p> <p>Tricky words song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0</p> <p>English: Watch this video about why this school year has been different: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bt0vTYCkYZw Talk to your child about the changes that have happened. Discuss how they have felt about it all. Encourage them to think of one thing that made them happy and one thing that made them sad e.g. 'I was happy to see more of Mummy and Daddy.' 'I was sad because I missed my friends.' (This is a speaking and listening activity so they do not need to write anything down.)</p> <p>Maths: Meet the teacher day so no lesson as less time.</p>
Tuesday	<p>Phonics: Recap: Write the following digraphs on pieces of paper and stick them up around the room: 'ch', 'sh,' th', 'ng' 'ai', 'ee' 'igh', 'oa', 'oo'. Say one at a time for your child to go and find.</p> <p>Look at Picture Match PDF. Help your child to read the words around the outside and match them to the pictures. If you can print the sheet off, then get them to draw a line to match the picture, if not then just get them to point to the picture on the screen. Not all of the pictures have been matched to the words – can your child identify what any of the other pictures are and write the words to match? (Please note that they have not yet learnt the spelling pattern for 'grass' or 'stroller' but should be able to spell the other words.)</p> <p>Go to www.phonicsplay.co.uk. Use the username: march20 and the Password: home. Click on 'Resources' then scroll down to find the game 'Tricky Words Trucks'. Start with Phase 2 Tricky Words and then move onto Phase 3 Tricky Words.</p>

	<p>English: Look at Reception Memories PDF. Talk to your child about what they particularly enjoyed during their time in Reception. Help them to think of a sentence e.g. 'I liked it when we walked to the woods.' Get them to say their sentence out loud, count the words and then sound out every one with a finger space between. Don't forget to remind them to use a capital letter at the start and punctuation at the end! Once they have written it, get them to read it back to check it makes sense. To challenge your child, get them to write two or three sentences about the things that they've enjoyed. You could also help them to extend their sentences using the conjunctions 'and', 'so', 'but' and 'because.'</p> <p>Maths: Look at the activities in the EYFS summer themed maths activities PDF. Let your child pick which ones they would like to do but make sure you save some for tomorrow!</p>
Wednesday	<p>Phonics: Recap: Jolly Phonics Songs https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2wpdvv <i>we don't actually learn 'ue', (the last song) in Reception, but it won't hurt them to sing along if they want to.</i></p> <p>Recap: Go to https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/pick-a-picture Choose the level you want depending on your child's ability. (It gets more difficult from left to right.) Get your child to read the word and then click on the picture to match.</p> <p>Play https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-11877.htm Click on 'Egg Hunt', 'Play as single player'. There is a list of words down the left of the page. The eggs that are shown will have all of the letters to make one of those words. With your child, try to work out what the word might be then click on the letters in the correct order to spell the word. Some eggs are hidden but the letters that need to be used first are always at the front. You are being timed, so you need to work egg-stra quickly!</p> <p>Use tricky words from the word sheet your child is currently working on. Write them on large pieces of paper and lay them out, one above the other, to form a ladder. Get your child to stand in front of the first word. If they can read it then they can move onto the next step of the ladder. How far can they go? You can also use words from previous word sheets to revise them as this will also be beneficial.</p>

	<p>English: Talk to your child about starting Year 1 in September. What did they do when they visited their new class on Monday? Show them the Year 1 page on our school website: https://www.fairways.southend.sch.uk/year-1/ What are they looking forward to the most? Help them to think of a sentence e.g. 'I am looking forward to seeing my friends again.' or 'I can't wait for the teddy bear's picnic.' Remember to get them to say their sentence out loud, sound out all of the words and use a capital letter and punctuation. Don't forget to encourage them to read it back to check that it makes sense!</p> <p>Maths: Let your child choose a different activity from the EYFS summer themed maths activities PDF.</p>
Thursday	<p>Summer Holidays Start! Have a wonderful time! We look forward to seeing you when you come back – remember to give us a wave! 😊</p>
Enrichment Tasks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan some fun family activities to do in the summer holidays. • Tell your family all about your new teacher and new classroom! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about all the things you couldn't do when you started Reception and all the things you can do now and celebrate how far you have come this year! 	