

Summer Projects 2018 – optional holiday projects for a rainy day and to keep your key skills ticking over

Summer reading challenge

Read 6 books over the summer – sign up at any WSCC library. Pick up and return books at any WSCC library. Collect stickers for every book read. Complete the challenge to be awarded with a certificate and a medal.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT



<https://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/web/arena/src>

Create a sandwich shop for lunch

Make a menu - Take the orders -
Make the sandwiches
Work out the bill - and the change
Work out how much the ingredients cost and work out the profit you made

Write a holiday diary



What did you do? Where did you go? Try and describe it so that the reader can imagine being there or make them want to go (try to make them jealous). Add pictures or tickets to make it creative.

Use quality persuasive and creative language. Write about the interesting bits rather than what you had for breakfast, unless breakfast was amazing.

You could choose just a few days to write about or the whole thing. It could be about your actual holiday or you could make up your dream holiday.

Summer writing challenge

It was a hot long final day at school. The leavers' assembly had gone well with the usual mix of smiles, laughter and tears. The children's trays had been emptied; the cloak rooms cleared. The teachers had wearily loaded their summer homework into their cars and cleared away the last of their thank you cards and unclaimed lost property. Mr Phillips, the Premises Manager, had checked all the classrooms, locked all the windows and bolted the doors. All was quiet and still. He typed in the alarm code, locked the front door, locked the gates and stepped away. At that moment something stirred deep within the school.....

Carry on this story. What is happening in the school? What happens when all the teachers and staff leave the school for the summer? Think about developing an interesting plot and characters to hook the readers into your story. There will be prizes awarded for the best stories and these will be printed in our first newsletter of the year.

Mathematical challenges:

TT rock stars – sign on and play three times a week to build up your score and Rock Status

24 hours - Read the time and convert to 24 hours. Plan a day with 24 hour timings.

Investigate roman numerals – set your parents calculations to answer (you need to have worked out and created an answer sheet first)

Number plate addition – on a car journey each person chooses a colour of car and for 15minutes you try to get as many points as possible by adding the numbers seen on the number plates of your colour car.

Time problems: Invent some time problems and work them out about going on holiday. The taxi picks you up at 5.15 pm. it takes 35minutes to reach the airport. It takes 1 hr 20 minutes to go through the boarding processes.....

Design a theme park – any sort that you like
Draw it or design it on a computer or make a 3d model. Make sure you include restaurants and cafes, gift shops and photo booths and essentials like toilets.

Then you need to decide on how you are going to charge your customers – for every ride or just an entrance fee. You could do some research on the internet to find out the price of a theme park that you would like to visit.

Then imagine that you and your family spend the day at the park. What do you do, what do you buy?



Work out how much it would cost your family.

Present your work in any way that you like.

Design a pamphlet for your theme park to persuade people to visit.

Family game for car journeys. Write a story a sentence at a time. Each time you end a sentence, the play moves to the next player. Add in rules to score points i.e. use a conjunction, adverb, adjective for 5 points each.

Scrabble or Bananagrams –

Play a normal game and then, once you have finished, use all the words to include in a short story. Perhaps each person could write one and you could see how different they are.

Do as many of the activities as you like. Some you can just enjoy doing and some you can bring into school to share on the first week of term. Remember there is a medal to win for the reading challenge and prizes for the story.