

# Summer Learning

The Summer holiday can be a long time for children between their learning. We would like to encourage parents and pupils, to keep up with their learning in key areas such as reading, writing and maths.

## Reading

Please try to read as many times as possible. You can also join in the **Summer Reading Challenge**.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The Love Reading website has ideas of some great books for children to read. It is split into age groups, so there is something for each year group. Visit: <http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/genre/sr/Summer-Reading.html>

If your children like Science, have a look at these lovely Science books on

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/outdoor-explorations>

## Writing

Please help and encourage your child to write a diary of their Summer holiday. This can be things that they do at home, days out or writing about a holiday. Your child should have come home with a diary book and pencil to help them get started. They can add pictures, photographs and other interesting items to show what they have been up to. Children can also have fun writing poems and stories about their holidays. If you go shopping, ask your child to write the shopping list as another idea.

Playing games like scrabble and boggle are great to help children with their spelling. You can also make word games, by writing the alphabet on pieces of paper and encouraging children to make a word.

## Maths

Teachers will ensure children have access to **MyMaths** activities such as times tables to keep practising throughout the holiday. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables and number bonds, as these mental maths skills will really help them. You can also try activities such as baking cakes to help children understanding about measuring. Maths games such as snakes and ladders, ludo, chess and draughts can also be great family fun! **You can also pop in to school and pick up some Summer maths activity ideas, which will be available from next week.**

# EMPS wins two awards!

We are delighted that in the past week, we have gained two accreditations, recognising work undertaken at Eyres Monsell.

## Sun Safety

Firstly, everyone has been working hard on ensuring children are aware of the Sun Safety. Children have had lessons and assemblies to help them understand the importance of staying safe in the sun. We have also been more active in informing parents through our newsletters and twitter about sun safety too.

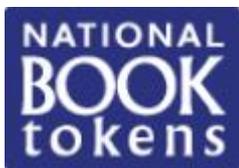
## Less Co2

Mrs Weaver and Miss Reilly have been attending training to enable us to become a Less CO2 school. This award shows we are aware and committed to trying to reduce the amount of energy that our school uses, to help our environment.

**Well done to everyone involved in these awards. We get two new logos to use:**



# Help our school win £5000!



**Our school needs you!**

Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools17> or go to [https://](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#.WVCvz2dK2mQ)

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Please remember that due to the heavy rain, sports day has been rearranged to Monday 10th July for FS2 and KS1 and Tuesday 11th July for KS2.

Both will be followed by family picnics, 12pm until 1pm.

