



Birchfield's Summer Learning Newsletter—July 2021

Determination, Respect, Curiosity, Ambition, Resilience, Empathy



Head Teacher's message:

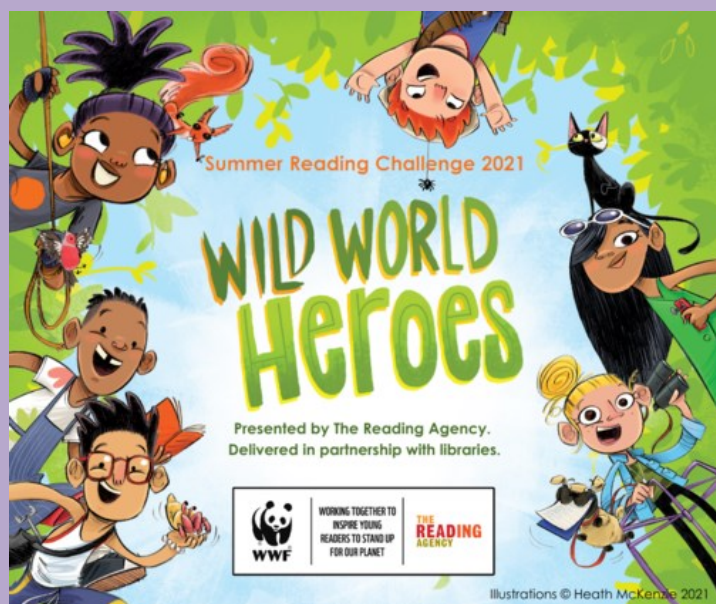
Dear Parents and Carers,

With the summer holidays approaching, Birchfield are sharing with you some optional home learning which can be found on our website by going to the 'Home Learning' section on the school website: <http://www.birchfld.bham.sch.uk/index.php/home-learning-main>. In addition, this newsletter is full of links and ideas to keep your children occupied over the holidays. All of this content is optional, for you to do as much of it as you wish.

Best wishes, Mrs. Thewlis

Summer reading challenge 2021

The Challenge will launch in libraries in England on



From Saturday 10 July. Children can also join in the fun online, on the official Challenge website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

To take part, drop into your library and let them know that you would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

They will get you signed up for Wild World Heroes, help you find books to borrow, and provide you with fun reading activities to get you started! To receive a Wild World Heroes collector poster and stickers, you will need to register for the Challenge at a participating library.

Return a completed summer challenge poster to school after the holidays to receive a prize!



<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/>

Birmingham is your playground!

Looking for activities to keep you and your family entertained, fit and healthy through the summer holidays? From sports, live events and games that you can play anywhere, to exciting food recipes to try at home and a host of affordable arts and craft ideas, the school holidays are covered.

Plus, you'll be able to book your child's place at our many free live activities taking place across the city.

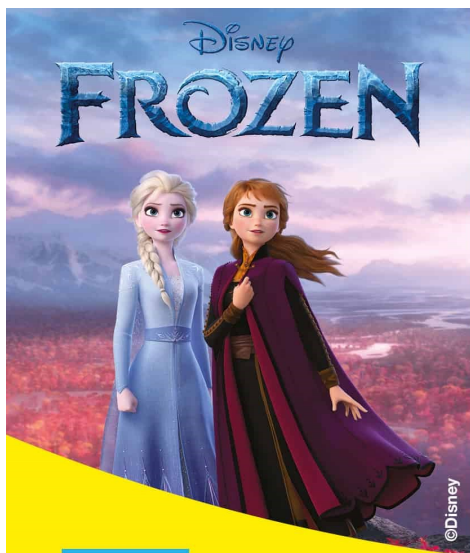
Sign up at the link for updates...

Oak Academy Summer Classroom

If you are looking for learning for your children to access over the summer break, go to this link for a range of lessons:

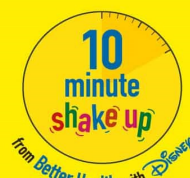
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>





**Let's
do this**

For fun activities with your favourite
Disney characters, search for '10 minute
shake up' online.



Summer Activity Week

#MathsEveryoneCan

SPORTS DAY

#MathsEveryoneCan

Ron, Dexter and Whitney are collecting shells. Altogether they collect 54 shells. Each child collects one more shell than the child before.

Have a think

How many shells did they each collect?

#MathsEveryoneCan

Here is an ice cream café's menu.

Ice cream	Sauce
Vanilla	Blueberry
Chocolate	Raspberry
Strawberry	
Mint	

How many different combinations of ice cream flavour and sauce are there?

Vanilla Blue Choc Blue
Rasp Rasp

Have a think

Go to <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>
for lessons, videos and maths fun!



Virtual school library

<https://www.thenational.academy/library>



Virtual School Library

Free reading and writing activities from your
favourite children's authors from the
[National Literacy Trust](https://www.thenational.academy/library).

Letter-join

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

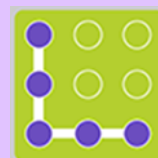
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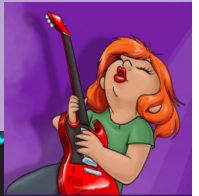
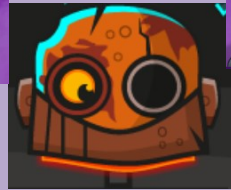
TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Number skills

To keep your number skills sharp, use your school subscription to practise your times table and number facts.

Your log in details have been given to you by your class teacher.

NUMBOTS



Spelling Shed



THE BIG POETRY PARTY

This year Young Writers celebrates turning 30!

We're inviting young writers aged 4-18 years to join in The Big Poetry Party this summer...

Poems can be inspired by any theme and written in any style!

Ideas to write about...

- Celebrate your favourite person, place or thing
- Your best day ever
- Something that makes you happy
- Your hopes & dreams for the future
- The seasons
- Nature and animals
- A birthday-themed alphabet poem

Download the entry form at:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/all-ages/poetry-party>

Prizes

Our favourite 3 x published poets will each win a Big Poetry Party Bag, that includes a Kindle Fire HD and is worth over £150!

There are 3 age ranges, and a winner will be chosen from each category:

- 1 x 5-8 years
- 1 x 9-13 years
- 1 x 14-18 years

Winners will be chosen, announced and awarded their prize in late December 2021.

