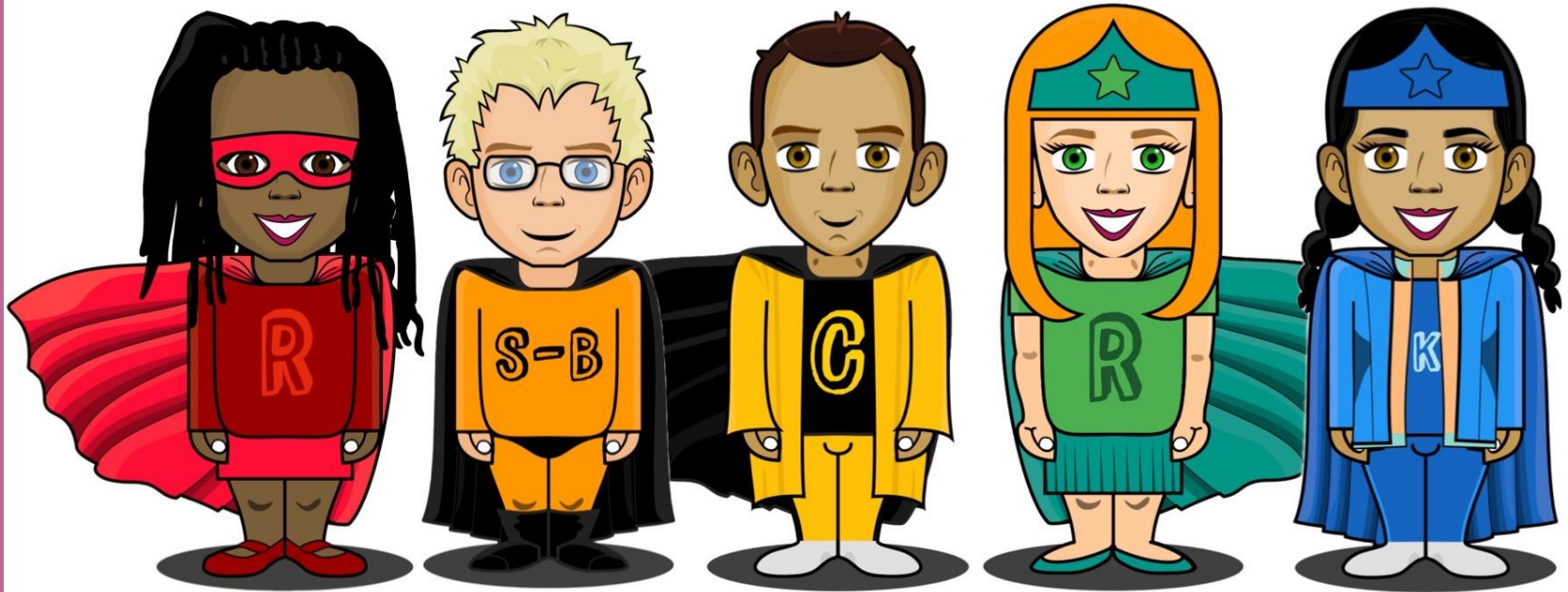


Get a Head Start on...

Year 1

Helping Your Child Feel
Confident and Ready for the
Year Ahead!

Learning powers and values



Why Prepare Over Summer?

- Prevent the 'summer slide'
- Build confidence before Year 1
- Form positive habits in a relaxed environment
- Summer learning doesn't have to be formal or intense.
- A few simple, fun activities can make a real difference.

Focus Areas - Year 1 Core Subjects

English:

- - Reading comprehension
- - Letter formation
- - Sentence structure
- - Phonics phase 2 and 3



Did you enjoy this story?

What was your favourite part?

Can you find a page in the story that you didn't like?

Do you think this book is funny? Why?

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Maths:

- - Number formation
- - Number bonds
- - Multiplication (skip counting) 2s, 5s, 10s.



English - Practical Ideas for Home

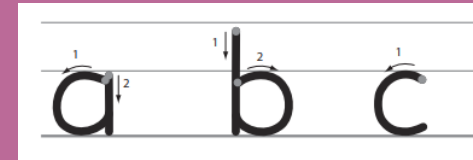
Reading Together:

- - Daily reading (5-10 min)
- - Mix fiction & non-fiction
- - Ask questions about the text



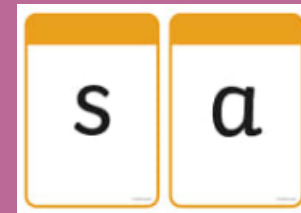
Writing Practice:

- - Letter formation and handwriting practise
- - Short sentences



Grammar Fun:

- - Phonics recap - flash cards
- - Phonics recap - blending



Maths - Practical Ideas for Home

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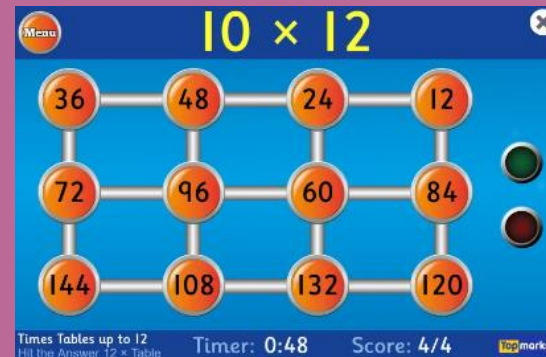
- - Top marks
- - Practice casually

Problem Solving:

- - Use real-life maths
- - Puzzle books & games

💡 Focus Topics:

- - Number bonds to ten
- - Number formation
- - 2-5 quick questions daily



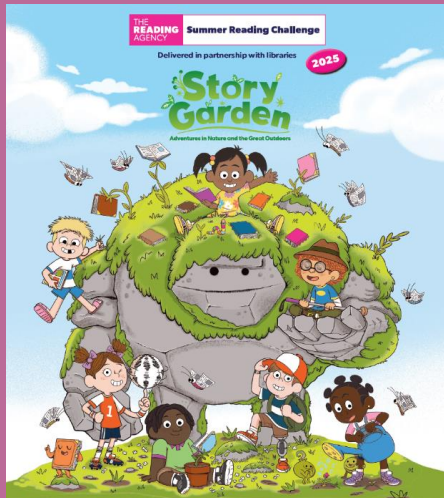
Screen Time Can Be Learning Time

- - Educational YouTube (e.g. BBC Bitesize, Geraldine giraffe - phonics)
- - Learning apps - Phonics Play, Top marks, reading eggs)
- - Audiobooks for car journeys or quiet time



Free & Low-Cost Resources

- - Local library reading challenges



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- - School website links

Tips for Parents

- - Stay positive & pressure-free
- - Praise effort
- - Learn together
- - Let children choose activities



Questions

- - Q&A time
- - Printed packs or online resources available



Final Thought

- "Every small effort adds up. A little learning each day helps your child walk into Year 1 with confidence and excitement!"

