





St James' Blackburn Church of England Primary School

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Ready for Year 6



Dear Parents/Guardians,

When your child returns to St. James' in September we would like them to be ready to meet the challenges that the final year in primary school brings. This means that over the summer holiday, your child needs to continue to develop their independence, organisational skills and self-motivation to meet the increased demands of Year 6.

It is important that your child can quickly re-call multiplication facts up to 12 x 12 including the relevant division facts. Using Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS <https://ttrockstars.com/login>) is one way to support their Maths learning. Online learning using the following websites would also be a valuable support to Maths and English learning.

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/> (A site with both Maths and English based quizzes which are marked as you go along.) https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-10609.htm (Spelling games linked to Year 5 and 6 spellings.)

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games_vocab.htm (This has a range of pictorial maths games at different levels and also grammar and vocabulary games.)

To support your child's Reading, regular Reading at home must continue over the summer holiday. One way to achieve this is to join Blackburn Library, a free resource, and complete the 'Summer Reading Challenge' which is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities.

The Challenge is to read six library books of your choice - fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Your child will receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. Research has shown that by reading to an adult for just 15-20 minutes per day can massively improve a child's reading skills.

We will be sending your child home with an activity pack for the summer holidays which we would like them to return with in September
Should you require any further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff.

Yours faithfully,
Mr P. Morgan

Headteacher