

## Weekly tasks - week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> of July

This week we will be focussing on our transition from Reception to Year 1. There are some lovely tasks for you to complete and I'm looking forward to seeing you on zoom on Wednesday!

As per last week - you can do these tasks in any order - or at any time that suits you - but in case you are worried about how to arrange your day - it could look something like this:

Task	1 hour
Reading eggs, spelling shed or sumdog	30 mins
Reading	20 mins

Not necessarily in that order and make sure to take breaks - don't do it all at once!

### Reminders/other information

- I just want to remind you about oxford owls - they have a wealth a reading books for you to read online, as does reading eggs.
- There will be tasks set on reading eggs, spelling shed and sumdog.
  - You can email me with questions or concerns.
- If in reception - you can upload videos to tapestry (I know they can be a pain to send via email!)
- There will now be just 1 session a week on zoom for children in reception and year 1 who are not attending school. At the moment this will be on Wednesday's at 1pm.

- If you would like any extra work to do at home you could have a look at the following website:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom>

It has a range of lessons such as phonics, English, maths and history/geography - I'd love to see any work you complete!

- Finally - don't worry! I am here to support you however I can. Also remember that play is still integral part of children's development - embrace it!

### **Task 1 - Memories**

Over the last year, your child will have created many school memories that they will cherish forever. Capture these memories in a fun way by asking your child to create a drawing or painting that illustrates their favourite school memory. This could be of a memorable lesson, a school trip or a game they played with friends. If your child has more than one favourite memory, they could create multiple art pieces and put these together to create a collage.

### **Task 2 - Proudest moment**

Your child has achieved so much over the course of the year and now it is time to reflect on what makes them proud. Talk to your child about their proudest achievement this year. This could be learning to read some simple words, holding a pencil correctly or eating all of their school lunch every day. After discussing your child's accomplishments, ask them to choose one. Work together to create a portrait of your child which depicts their proudest achievement. This could then be shared with their new class teacher in September.

### Task 3 - PE

For PE this week you can join in with the school virtual games (see last week's newsletter for more information)

### Task 4 - Goodbye

Ending the academic year is a time for your child to say farewell to current teachers and sometimes to classmates too. Talk to your child about the friendships they have made this year. Who is important to them and why? What are they going to miss most about their teacher/teachers? Support your child to draw around their hand on paper and then carefully cut it out. On the template, ask your child to draw or write a goodbye message to a friend or teacher. On each finger, with support, they could write the qualities that this special person has displayed over the year e.g. kindness, being helpful, etc.

### Task 5 - zoom

Join me for our final zoom of the year on Wednesday at 1pm.

**Your week might look something like this:**

<b>Monday</b>	Task 1	Sum dog	Read to an adult
<b>Tuesday</b>	Task 2	Reading eggs	Read to an adult
<b>Wednesday</b>	Task 3 and 4	Spelling shed	Read to an adult
<b>Thursday</b>	Task 5	Sum dog	Read to an adult

<b>Friday</b>	<i>Anything!</i>	Spelling shed - spelling words	Read to an adult
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If you manage to do all 3 of those things then you will be doing an amazing job, if you only manage 1 or 2 then don't worry - you might choose to do more than 1 of the tasks set on one day and then just do online work the next!