

# Year 5: Keeping your skills sharp over the summer

## **Reading Skills: At least 20 minutes a day**

### Summer Reading Challenge

#### Reading Games:

1. How many words can you skim and scan in 1 minute?
2. How many words can you read in 1 minute? Try and beat your score each time.
3. Ask an adult to ask you 10 questions about the text you have just read (remember: when answering, use the text for evidence).
4. What is the meaning of the word? Can you name a synonym? Can you name an antonym? Is it a verb/adverb/preposition/noun/adjective?

#### **Maths Skills:**

**Remember: cooking, games and problem solving can be a great way to practise!**

- All times tables (with inverse)
- Number bonds up to 1000
- Place value including negative numbers to thousandths
- Addition, subtraction, division and multiplication
- Square, cube and prime numbers
- Perimeter and area of a rectilinear shape
- Converting measurement

#### **English and Handwriting Skills:**

#### Activities to choose from:

**Please note: all activities are to be HANDWRITTEN and a ruler is used for EVERY straight line.**

(1) Keep a diary

Features:

- Date
- 1<sup>st</sup> person
- Express feelings and thoughts
- Non-negotiables
- Reported speech only (For example: He said that ...)
- Commas, ellipses, exclamation and question marks
- Punctuation Challenge: colons, semicolons and parenthesis (brackets, hyphens or commas indicating additional information)

(2) Create a cookbook

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This is a great website to get your juices going! There are fun videos and recipes to choose from: <https://www.jamieoliver.com/get-kids-cooking/>

Features:

- Heading and subheadings
- Each recipe should have:
  - Ingredients with measurements and step by step guide how to cook the food (this is called a method)
- Evaluation of your cooking
- Picture of your cooking
- Score out of 10

### (3) Write your own story

Features:

- Main title and chapter titles
- Chapters
- Paragraphs
- One illustration per chapter
- Non-negotiables
- Commas, colons, semicolons, exclamation and question marks
- Direct speech
- Remain in the same tense throughout

**Spellings:** Keep practising the spellings you covered over the year:

## Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	

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