



## Holiday Homework

The students of Class 1 have been given holiday homework that they are encouraged to do over the course of the holidays. We cannot stress enough the importance of daily reading, in both English and Urdu. This will strengthen their vocabulary and familiarity with the language and enhance their written expression. We also encourage students to find some sport that they are able to take up so that they have an active holiday.

We also encourage the students to stay active by playing outdoors.

We recommend the children to watch some of the following movies:

- Matilda
- Spirit
- Mary Poppins
- Casper the Friendly Ghost
- Up
- Mulan
- Inside Out
- Monsters Inc.
- Nanny Mc Phee
- Dolphin Tale
- Zootopia
- Charlie and the chocolate Factory
- Ice Age Series
- Maleficent
- Dr. Doolittle

The children can access these websites for additional reinforcement.

- [www.turtlediary.com](http://www.turtlediary.com)
- [www.mrnussbaum.com](http://www.mrnussbaum.com)

## A Note from the Literacy Coordinator

Dear Parents,

Our Reading Program began three years ago and it has been a phenomenal journey, one which we are so proud to have taken with your children. The growth we have seen has been unprecedented even by our own expectations. The vast majority of our Class 1 class is reading and comprehending beyond class level. A significant number is reading and comprehending two years beyond class level. This has been a team-effort, starting from our Nursery teachers all the way to Class 1 teachers, and by our parents who have supported an environment of reading at home.

Our number one aim, above and beyond everything has been to make sure students love to read. The enthusiasm students showed for Julia Donaldson Day, the Budding Authors Book Fair, Pajama Day, Cat & the Hat Day and the library was heart-warming. And the Book Worm competition?! All I can say is we had book worms so huge we almost had to call an exterminator!

We honestly feel this strong foundation and love for reading is going to give a firm base for the students to carry on and succeed as life-long learners. Please continue to foster this love through the summer. Visiting the bookstore together is a great summer memory to create, choosing books together and discussing favourite ones. Attached is a list of books to read out loud to your child, and one of books that they can read by themselves.

Sincerely,  
Rishm Najm  
Literacy Coordinator

## CLASS 1 SUMMER READING HOMEWORK

As part of the summer homework, we would like to have parents read aloud with the students. While reading practice helps children learn to decode words, being read out loud to help:

- \*Increase comprehension skills
- \*Develop writing skills
- \*Build confidence
- \*Improve speaking skills
- \*Increase vocabulary



### Questions to Ask When Reading Aloud With Class 1 Children:

#### Before Starting the Book:

What do you think this book is going to be about?

What made you choose this book?

#### While Reading the Book:

What do you think is going to happen now?

What does the character want?

Do you think she will get it? How do you think she will get it?

Why do you think the character did that? If you were in that situation, what would you do?

#### After Completing the Book:

How did you like the book? What was your favorite part?

Which character did you like best? Why?

If you were the illustrator what pictures would you have drawn?



## Class 1 Summer Reading List

- Please choose any **2** books **for you (or any adult) to read to your child.**
  - Also select **4** books for your child to **read by themselves.**
- Have them complete a book review of their favourite **3** books.

<b>Read Aloud Books</b>	<b>“Read by Yourself” Books</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown</li> <li>● Ivy &amp; Bean by Annie Barrows</li> <li>● Amelia Bedelia Chap Books by Herman Parish</li> <li>● Charlie &amp; the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl</li> <li>● Charlie &amp; the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl</li> <li>● The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl</li> <li>● Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl</li> <li>● Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton</li> <li>● The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</li> <li>● The Folk of the Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton</li> <li>● Pippy Longstocking by Astrid Lingdren</li> <li>● Romona Quimby by Beverly Clearly</li> <li>● The Mouse &amp; the Motorcycle by Beverly Clearly</li> <li>● A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy</li> <li>● Calendar Mysteries by Ron Roy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● One Fish Two Fish by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● Are You My Mother? by PD Eastman</li> <li>● Fox in Sox by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● The Lorax by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● Yertle Turtle by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● Oh the Places You’ll Go by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>● The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein</li> <li>● Press Here by Herve Daywalt</li> <li>● Step Into Reading Level 1-3</li> <li>● Calendar Mysteries by Ron Roy</li> <li>● The Berenstain Bears Series by Stan Berenstain &amp; Jan Berenstain</li> <li>● Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew Series by Carolyn Keene</li> <li>● Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Wienman Sharmat</li> <li>● Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Pack</li> <li>● Ladybird Series Level 2 &amp; 3</li> <li>● Charlie &amp; Lola Read it to Yourself Level 3 &amp; 4</li> </ul>



# Summer Reading Book Review

**Name of Book:**

**Author:**

**My favourite character was**

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**My favourite part was** -----

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# Book Review

Read books from the suggested list and write a book review.

\_\_\_\_\_ 's Book Review



Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustrator: \_\_\_\_\_

This book was about:


My favourite character in this book was \_\_\_\_\_ because


I liked/did not like this book because


You should/should not read this book because




# Book Review



Make a cover page for the book you have read and enjoyed. Try to make it different from the original one.

Dear Parents,

As part of the Summer Holiday Homework, the children are required to the following pages:

16,17,19,22,23,29,38,39,44,49,52,55,56,58,59,64,65,68,69, and 72 from the book,

**Collins Phonics and Spelling Ages 6-7(SUNRISE PUBLICATIONS).**

This book will be available at **Staples**. Please ensure that your child submits the book along with the holiday homework.

Thank you.

Class Ones



Reading Eggs/ Myimaths.com

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Dear Parents,

Children were given opportunities in school to explore the Reading Eggs & Myimaths lessons and we are confident that they will be able to do them independently at home.

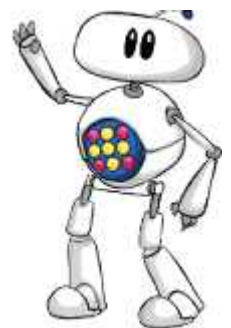
During the summer break please make your child complete:

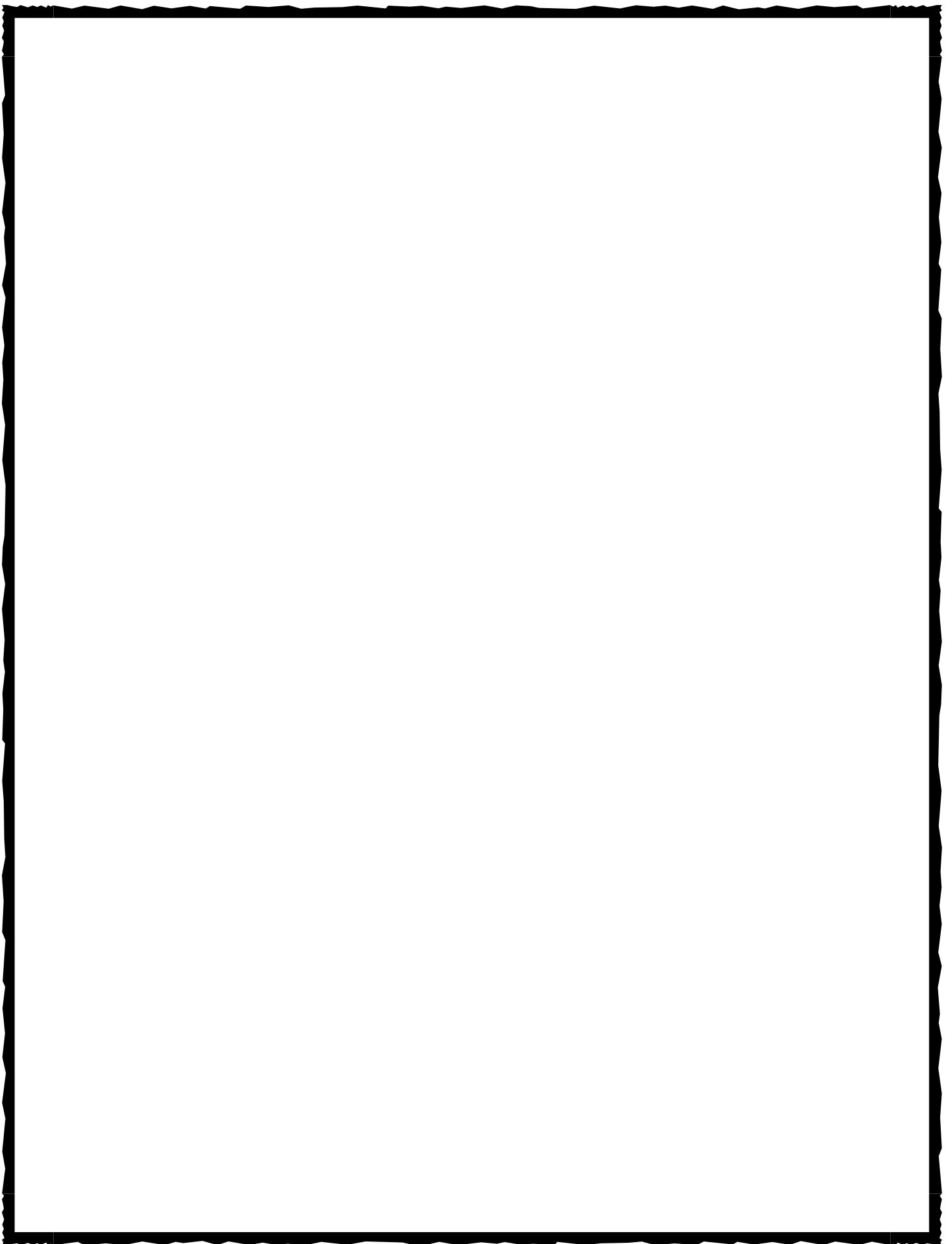
- **English:** Reading Eggs till map 12 and the first two maps of the Reading Eggspress.
- **Math:** MyiMaths lessons:-
  1. Counting on and back
  2. Number bonds
  3. Number facts and doubles 1
  4. Number facts and doubles 2

(Kindly make sure that the students take the lesson with each activity before attempting the Online homework)

The Login details to access both Reading eggs and MyiMaths have been sent with their reports.

Thank you.







## SUMMER BREAK CHALLENGE!



Can you do these activities to keep your brain strong over the break? Colour in the box for each activity that you do. Return this when you get back for something special!

Hold the door for someone	Play a typing game for 10 minutes	Push in someone's chair	Read with a flashlight	Read a recipe
Read a menu	Help someone do a job or a chore	Practice backward counting 100-0	Keep your belongings in their place	Whisper read
Learn to say 'Thank you' in a new language	Prepare a healthy salad with the help of an adult		Read the back of a shampoo bottle	Practice your mental math for 10 minutes using flashcards
Go on a nature walk with your parents to a park and collect the different things that you see in the garden and put them in a box and label the box as 'My Collection'.	Read song lyrics	Give a compliment to someone	Share a snack with someone who doesn't have one	Read a chapter book
Help someone before they ask	Tie your shoe laces	Read a magazine	Clean up after yourself	Read to a stuffed animal



## گر میوں کی چھٹیوں میں پڑھائی کی کتاب کا جائزہ

کتاب کا نام:

مصنف کا نام:

میرا پسندیدہ کردار:

کہانی کے پسندیدہ حصے کی تصویر کشی کیجئے:

## اردو کا چھٹیوں کا کام

مندرجہ ذیل اردو کہانیوں کے لنکس کی مدد سے بچوں کو انٹرنیٹ پر کہانیاں دکھائیں۔

نوٹ: ان تمام ویب سائٹ میں سے آپ کو کوئی ایسا کہانی کا کردار جو بے حد پسند ہے اُس کے بارے میں ایسا یادو جملے لکھیں اور یہ کردار آپ کو کیوں پسند ہے؟ بتائیے۔

1- [www.ibtada.com](http://www.ibtada.com) (Urdu Stories) اردو کہانیاں

2- [www.urdupoint.com>kids](http://www.urdupoint.com>kids) (Urdu Stories+Poems+Videos)

3- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSBAtaf5-H4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSBAtaf5-H4)

4- [www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yXddYuFKRc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yXddYuFKRc) اردو کہانی میرا سکول

مندرجہ ذیل کتابوں کی کہانیاں پڑھ کر سنائیں۔

نوٹ: ان کہانیوں کو پڑھنے میں بچوں کی مدد کریں اور بچوں کی پسندیدہ کہانی کے نئے الفاظ کا 'میرا نیا ذخیرہ الفاظ' کے عنوان سے کتابچہ اور اس کی تصاویر بنا کر سکول لائیں۔

1- عالیہ چھالیہ (دھیرے بولو)

2- جادو کا گھوڑا (الفیلی)

3- بے وقوف مرغا (الفیلی)

4- ہیل کھلونے (باگروپ)

5- رس بھری لٹھی (باگروپ)