



Ark Brunel Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

SPArk Virtual Summer Programme

We are writing to let you know about the Early Years SPArk Virtual Summer Programme. The Virtual Summer Programme has a range of activities to keep your child learning over the summer break.

As an Ark school, we are part of a network of 38 schools. We have worked together to bring engaging and interesting resources together in one place.

The Early Years programme includes:

- Literacy and maths activities
- Access to Read Write Inc phonics videos
- Lots of videos with ideas of activities that you can do with your child at home
- Activities to do with your child across a range of areas including, physical exercise, art, cooking and science.

All the challenges can be completed at any time, in any order so you and your child can choose the things that you want to focus on. The activities are a mixture of online activities and others that can be completed within the home.

Accessing the Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom Videos

Read Write Inc Virtual Classroom videos will be available over the summer to support your child's Phonics, and are organised into colour groups. To access the videos, simply select the Phonics tab in the Summer Programme and then select your child's colour group. You will receive this from us in a separate email (search your email inbox for Phonics if unsure).

Accessing the Virtual Summer Programme

Pupils can access the Virtual Summer Programme by going to Ark's learning platform, SPArk, (<https://arkschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Summerprogramme/>). When they access the platform on a school Chromebook, they will automatically be logged in. To log in from another device they will need to enter their school username and password, this is the same username and password that they use to access all school computers and platforms.

I hope you can use this information to help your child make the most of the opportunities available to them over the summer.

Best wishes

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