

Maths Top 5

1. Saxon Maths website

<https://saxonmaths.weebly.com/>

A reminder that there are many links to useful websites, games and resources, as well as counting videos on each key stage page.

Please check out our 'Progression in Calculation' documents for each year group on the Parents' page, as well as the videos of Mrs Hartshorn on the 'How to videos' page.



2. Times Table Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/>

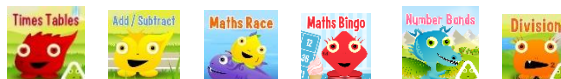
For Years 2 to 6

Mrs Hartshorn will update the class lists in September so Year 6 will still be able to play before they start secondary school.

Our current Year 1 classes will get logins in September.



3. Squeebles apps



These apps cover a range of number skills and are great fun for children to play.

Each Squeebles app features multiple learning modes, which are easy to use and has a great reward system that helps to motivate those that play.

4. Maths Snack Videos by the Association of teachers of Mathematics (ATM)



<https://www.atm.org.uk/Maths-Teaching-Resources/Maths-Snacks-Videos>

These videos are a mix of tasks, puzzles, challenges and games.

Many of them can be accessed by very young children and all are relevant to pupils across the school age range.

5. First 4 Maths

<http://www.first4maths.co.uk/product-category/free-resources/>

A range of fun maths resources suitable for aged 5 and upwards.



English Top 5

1. The Summer Reading Challenge

This is the UK's biggest reading challenge for children aged four to eleven. It was started in 1999 and is run annually by The Reading Agency with the public library network, featuring different themes per year.



The **themes** this year are fairytales, mythology, and fantasy.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Remember you can also continue to use your Oxford Reading Tree Login throughout the summer holidays. Please see the table below for the login details:

Username	Password
saxonreception	reception
saxonyear1	year1
saxonyear2	year2
saxonyear3	year3
saxonyear4	year4
saxonyear5	year5
saxonyear6	year6

2. My Dear New Friend

The National Literacy Trust is pleased to support My Dear New Friend. The project encourages children to write letters to people living in care homes.



<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/mydearnewfriend/>

3. Listen to stories!

CBeebies Bedtime Stories - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Audible – hundreds of free audiobooks to listen to. The books are divided by age and category; a variety of stories are available to stream including titles across six languages.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Book Trust – Enjoy storytime with free online books and videos, play games, win prizes, test your knowledge in book-themed quizzes, or even learn how to draw some of your favourite characters.



<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

The School Library Association – a collection of SLA resources including up-to-date links for online author events, digital escape rooms, online books and activities.

<https://www.sla.org.uk/school-closure-resources>

4. Online Lessons

The Oak National Academy, BBC Bitesize and The Shed School have produced many lessons, which are available to access for free on their websites.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/year-groups>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>



<https://www.theshedschool.co.uk/home>



Letters & Sounds Lessons

Online Youtube lessons for children in Reception & KS1 to practise their phonics:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/videos

Phonics

5. Teach Your Monster to Read

Teach Your Monster to Read – this is free to play on laptops or desktops (£4.99 to download the app). Suitable for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

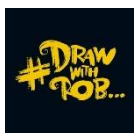
Teach Your Monster to Read is a game with different levels and kingdoms for children to complete. The children begin by designing their monster who they help to complete challenges using their sounds and knowledge of tricky words. When the children complete a kingdom, they begin another adventure with their monster, which moves the children to another phase of phonics and group of tricky words.

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/about-the-game/why-is-it-free>



Topic Top 5

1. Draw With Rob



Award-winning book illustrator Rob Biddulph is sharing draw-along videos Tuesday and Thursday on his Twitter feed (@RobBiddulph) and the videos are also available to access on the following website:

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>

2. Cooking With Kids

Jamie Oliver has created a free series dedicated to cooking with kids. The episodes can be found on his Youtube channel:



<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcpoB2VESJme7lSxXEcXyVtFPsMI78lcL>

3. Nature Activities



The Woodland Trust has come up with activities for families in their homes and gardens.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/kids-nature-activities-self-isolation/>

4. Science Activities, Podcasts & Experiments

Brains On! An award-winning science podcast for children:

<https://www.brainson.org/>



Let's go live with Maddie and Greg – discover the world of science with tv presenters

Maddie Moate and Greg Foot: <https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Royal Institution – a series of films with ideas for fun and easy science experiments at home:

<https://www.rigb.org/families/experimental>

5. Music

Mrs Stewart has been busy preparing lots of Music ideas and activities for you to take part in over the summer. These activities can be found on the Saxon website by following this link:

<https://www.saxonprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Summer+2020&pid=145>

