

Dear Angora

I cannot believe that we are at the end of the school year and very soon you will be Year 2s! We have had an amazing time this year and had some awesome adventures together (remember the Godinton House cellars, the Guy Fawkes bonfire and the Gruffalo hunt?) and I am going to miss you all so much. You have kept us smiling through Lockdown as well with your videos and photos!



Well done to those of you who collected their reading books last Monday. It has been great to have lots of us reading in Angora. As it is our last week, there will not be any new books from school this week. You can return any reading books you have at home when we return to school in **September**.

### **This week if possible we would like you to....**

- 1) Read a book every day!
- 2) Practise phonics every day.
- 3) Make up a maths game to practise your number bonds to 10 and 20.
- 4) Learn some French greetings with BBC Supermovers <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1--ks2-mfl-french-greetings-with-ben-shires/zdpdvk7>
- 5) Start to think about things about yourself that you want Mrs Owen to know. It could be if you have a brother or sister, if you have a pet, what your favourite colour is, if there's something you don't like.... You can then share these with her on Transition Day.

### **Don't forget it's Transition Day on Thursday!**

This Thursday is Transition Day with Mrs Owen who is going to be your teacher next year! She is so excited to see you all and I have told her lots about you! You should have received a letter telling you whether you need to come in the **morning**, or the **afternoon**. If you haven't, please contact the office to check ([office@goatlees.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@goatlees.kent.sch.uk)). You will also need to have **lunch at home** on Thursday. I am also really looking forward to the chance to see those of you who have been at home (although I will have to just wave from the door!).



### **Goat Fest 2020 – the stay at home version!**

I'm sure you can all remember the wonderful Goat Fest that we held at school last summer - it was an incredible day! Although we can't have Goat Fest 2020, we thought you could hold your own festival at home, maybe you could even invite some friends or family to socially distance with you in your garden.

You could:

- Make a playlist of your favourite songs and have a rave tent - don't forget your bright clothing and glow sticks!
- Share stories with your family in the sun
- Watch <https://www.cosmickids.com/> and join in with some yoga
- Get some face paints or glitter tattoos and make your own designs
- Hold your own talent show
- Learn a song or dance and perform it to your family
- Play some sports
- Complete some craft activities, drawing or mindfulness colouring



We would love to see some pictures of you enjoying yourselves!

## Silly Squad Summer Reading challenge

Kent Libraries have a challenge for you! This year's Summer reading challenge is "Silly Squad" which is all about funny books, happiness and things that make us laugh. If you take part, you will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into many different kinds of funny books. You can choose your own reading goals, create book reviews, play games and collect virtual rewards. Register online at [www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk). There will also be weekly virtual Silly Squad-themed creative craft challenges during the Challenge. If you use Facebook you can find them at [www.facebook.com/KentLibrariesArchives](https://www.facebook.com/KentLibrariesArchives)

Although library buildings are closed, you can still borrow e-Books and e-Audio books for free from [www.kent.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/libraries) with books for all ages! You don't even need to return them as they are automatically returned.



## 10 top tips to encourage your child to read

1. Encourage your child to read – just a few minutes a day can have a big impact.
2. Read aloud regularly
3. Encourage reading choice (reading different genres, e.g. stories, information books, poetry, comics, magazines, recipes etc).
4. Read together
5. Create a comfortable environment
6. Make use of our local library (Ashford Library in the Gateway Centre)
7. Talk about books
8. Bring reading to life (e.g. cook a recipe you've read together, act out a story, pretend to be a character).
9. Make reading active.
10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them (and their needs)



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>

## Summer Holiday ideas

As school finishes for the Summer this week, you'll also probably be taking a break from your home learning. I've got some challenges you may want to try to keep your brain active over the holidays!



# Summer Writing Challenge



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Make a bucket list of things you want to do this summer. <b>Date:</b>	Write your life story. <b>Date:</b>	Go for a walk. Write five sentences about the walk you went on. <b>Date:</b>	Write a scary story. <b>Date:</b>	Write a letter to your friend or family. <b>Date:</b>
Write about the last week of school. <b>Date:</b>	Write a description of a garden using 5 senses. <b>Date:</b>	Write what you did on a rainy day. <b>Date:</b>	Write about the worst holiday of your life. <b>Date:</b>	Write swimming instructions for your younger sibling. <b>Date:</b>
Write a poem about summer. <b>Date:</b>	Write about a new exotic fruit you tasted this summer. <b>Date:</b>	Write about a picnic. <b>Date:</b>	Write about your favourite water game or activity. <b>Date:</b>	Write a recipe of your favourite food. <b>Date:</b>
Write a book review of your favourite book. <b>Date:</b>	Write about your favourite children's book author. <b>Date:</b>	Write about a magic lamp you found in the woods. <b>Date:</b>	Write a summer song. <b>Date:</b>	Write in your playhouse. <b>Date:</b>
Write a hilarious poem. <b>Date:</b>	Write about a favourite character you read in the book. <b>Date:</b>	Write a shopping list for your parents. <b>Date:</b>	Write about your favourite sport. <b>Date:</b>	Write a mystery story. <b>Date:</b>
Write a new ending for a book you read today. <b>Date:</b>	Write five interesting facts about summer. <b>Date:</b>	Write about the beach you went this summer. <b>Date:</b>	Write under the stars. <b>Date:</b>	Write what you want to achieve in your new class. <b>Date:</b>



## Summer Reading BINGO

READ OUTSIDE	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ TO SOMEONE ELSE	READ WHILE WEARING A HAT	UNDER THE COVERS
READ ON A BEACH TOWEL	READ ON A FRIDAY	READ IN A CAR	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	WHILE EATING BREAKFAST
READ AFTER DINNER	READ UNDER A TREE	FREE SPACE	READ ON THE COUCH	READ SITTING ON THE FLOOR
READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED	READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS	READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS

# **SUMMER ART** *Challenge*

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| Create a crayon rubbing using textures you find outside.                        | Make your own art supply using a recipe you find in a book or online. | Make something you can wear (jewelry, t-shirt, etc.)               | Draw a portrait of a friend or family member.    | Watch a YouTube tutorial about a new art technique.          |
| Build a sculpture out of sand.  | Read a book about an artist's life.                                   | Draw 10 black and white pictures to create your own coloring book. | Design the ultimate ice cream sundae.            | Use a phone app to make a stop motion short film.            |
| Instead of a lemonade stand, run an arts and crafts stand.                      | Fold and fly paper airplanes outdoors.                                | Make and use a personal sketchbook.                                | Visit a gallery or museum (in person or online.) | Make a robot from recycled materials.                        |
| Draw the best water park you can imagine.                                       | Paint or draw outside.  | Make a flip book.  | Make your own playdoh and sculpt with it.        | Make art with a friend or family member.                     |
| Choose your favorite project from art class last year and make another version. | Create a chalk drawing outside.                                       | Visit our art class website or blog.                               | Draw a comic strip about your summer adventures. | Design your own flip flops (If you can, actually make them!) |



All of these (with explanations) can be found at:

<https://www.science-sparks.com/20-great-science-experiments-for-summer/>

Try ice painting	Make a grass head	Dig for dinosaur eggs	Make S'mores
Make a sun print	Giant bubbles	Make a volcano	Film canister rocket
Fizzy Paint	Design and build a water wall	Frozen Jelly	Make a slushy drink

## RSPB 'What is Wild?' challenge

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-families/family-wild-challenge/what-is-wild-challenge/>

There is a bronze, silver and gold award, and activities are split into 2 categories:

- Help Nature - making our gardens brilliant homes for nature and our outdoor spaces wonderfully wildlife-friendly!
- Experience Nature - getting up close and personal with wildlife and exploring the world of amazing nature right under our noses!

Have a fabulous summer, and we will see you all again in September!

Love *Mrs Terrell, Mrs Brice and Mrs Martinho*

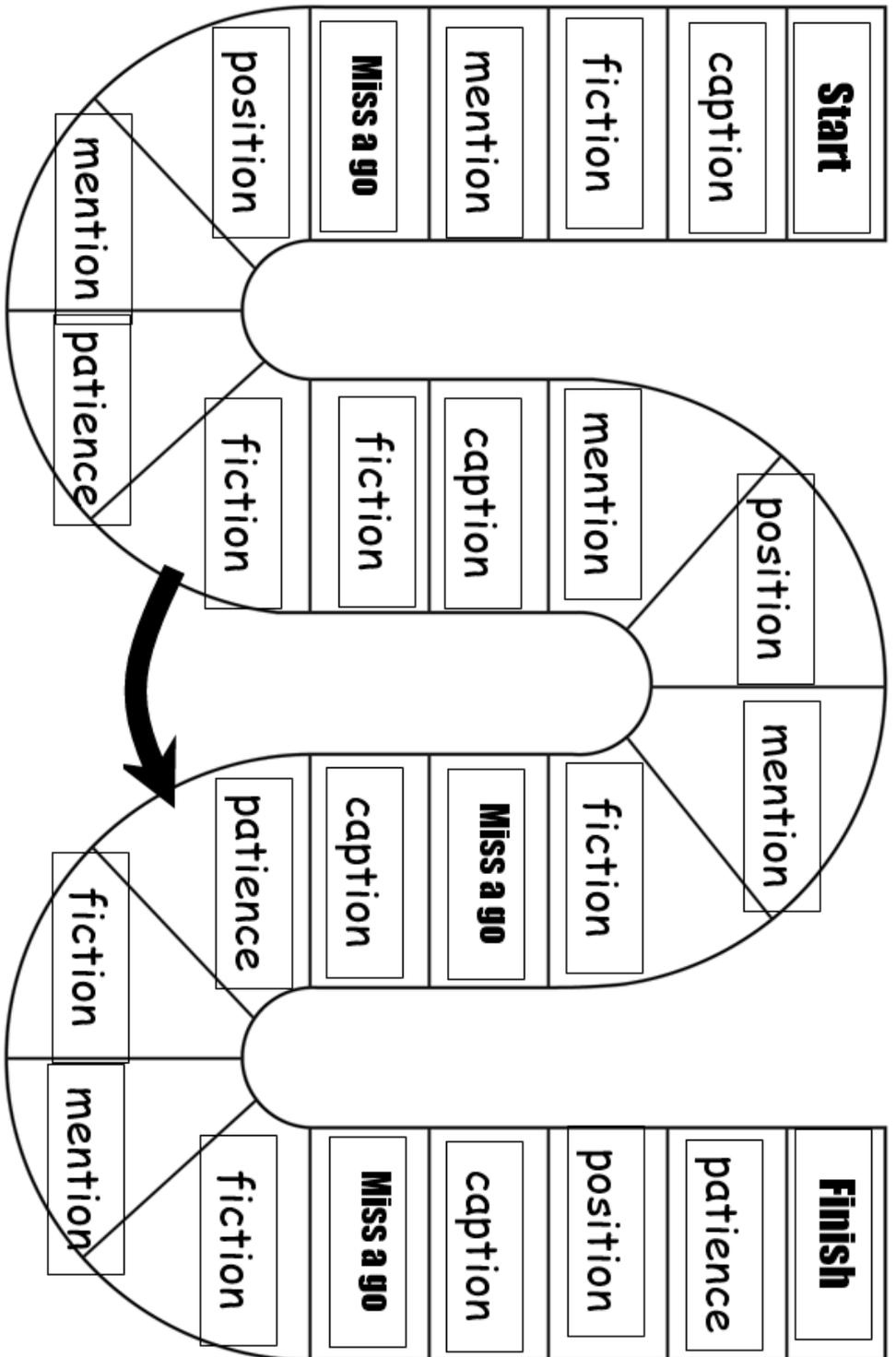
## Phonics (Suggested focus and ideas)

This week we will be looking at different ways of spelling the grapheme **sh**

What sounds do these usually make?

Remember to practise all your sounds each day!

Monday	Sh written as <i>ʃ</i> Read and spell: special social official artificial	Word sort. Sort these words into whether they make a c or a sh phoneme.  Crystal, carrot, hiccups, Precious, official, spocial, special  Write sentence: My birthday is a special day
Tuesday	Sh written as <i>ʒ</i> Read and spell: fiction station caption position mention	Board game (see next page)  Read: The caption is waiting in the station.
Wednesday	Sh written as <i>ʒ</i> Read and spell: Sure passion tissue	Match the pictures to the words on the next page.  Read: She was sure she had bought a passion fruit.
Thursday	Transition morning/afternoon	
Friday	Have a well-earned rest!	



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