



Elm / Birch / Chestnut: Holiday Activities 2016

We have put some suggestions together to help prepare your child for next September and to keep them busy over the summer holidays.

- Write a holiday diary. Include pictures, photos, etc.
- Visit museum, galleries and exhibitions.
- Read as much as possible: both fiction and non-fiction.
- Go to the library and choose some books to read. Many libraries run summer holiday reading schemes.
- Practise reading the sounds with your child from their phase mat (see attached).

Look for examples of these sounds when you are reading together.

- Practise reading and spelling the common exception words (see attached).
- Practise times tables/ counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10.
- Go shopping and use coins and notes to pay for things.
- Do some cooking and baking activities; weighing out different ingredients and looking at measuring scales.
- Play board games and card games.
- Practise telling the time to the nearest fifteen minutes- both analogue and digital.
 - Bug Club- read books and answer questions online. - *see log in details in reading diary*
 - Mathletics-online maths activities.

There are also lots of useful websites available. Here are some of our favourites:

www.crickweb.co.uk

www.letters-and-sounds.com

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

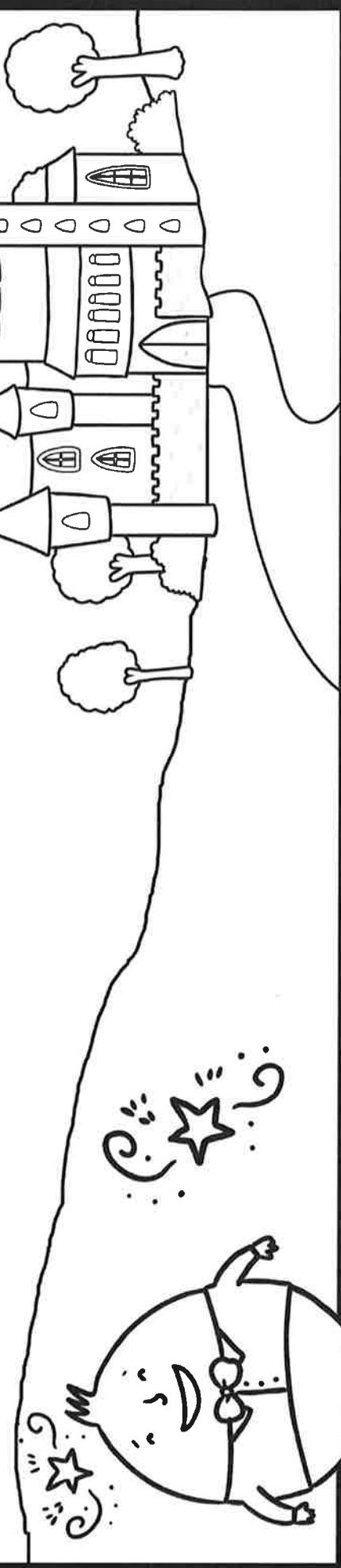
<http://www.kidrex.org/> (An internet search engine for children)

Please note that these projects are completely voluntary, but we believe they will be enjoyable and worthwhile activities for your child.



Phase 5 Sound Mat

Name: _____



	ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir
ue	aw	wh	ph	ew	oe	au
ey	a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	

Year 1 Common Exception Words

a

full

is

our

so

we

are

go

love

pull

some

were

ask

has

me

push

the

where

be

he

my

put

there

you

by

here

no

said

they

your

come

his

of

says

to

do

house

once

school

today

friend

I

one

she

was

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	