

Summer Learning Stingray Class



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really looking forward to our exciting learning journey together after a lovely summer break.

In order to help you get off to a flying start in September, please could you complete the following tasks over the holiday.

See you on Wednesday 5th September.

Have fun and take care,
Mrs Covey

Introducing Stingrays

Our Year 6 class, from September, will be known as Stingray class. To ensure all visitors to our school know which sea creature we represent, I would like you to complete a few tasks over the summer holidays, which we will then use to decorate our classroom.

Task 1 – Design and make something that represents what you have found out about stingrays and then explain/describe the facts you have learnt in any written format of your choice.

You could make:

- A model in 2D or 3D
- A fact sheet
- A life cycle diagram
- An information poster

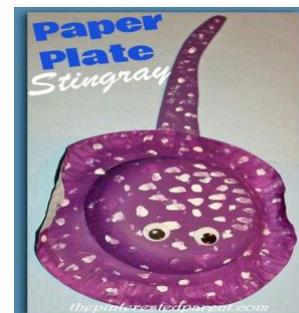
You could include:

- ✓ A stingray habitat
- ✓ Dangers that are posed upon Stingrays
- ✓ How stingrays travel
- ✓ What qualities stingrays have



Task 2 (optional)– practise your verbal, non-verbal and spatial reasoning questions.

- ✓ The best 11+ practise tests to buy from WHSmith or similar, is GL assessment books as this is the company that writes the 11+ test. They also get the children to record the answers in a very similar format to the actual test.



Task 3

To help your child make a flying start to Year 6 please help them to:

READ 4 x week

Here is a reminder chart to help you:

	✓ I have Read out loud today				Reward
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Practise times tables

Try using the following websites:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/help-with-times-tables/>

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

✓ Practise arithmetic and problem solving questions

Try using the following websites:

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-6>

<https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers>

✓ Learn common exception word spellings

Keep a diary of some of the adventures you have had on your summer break. Within your diary entry use exciting sentences that include some of these spellings and word classes:

- **Adverbs** that describe a verb (e.g. quietly, silently, cautiously, slowly, nervously).
- **Modal verbs** that describe the possibility (e.g. might, will, must, shall)
- **Homophones** that have the same pronunciation but different meaning (e.g. threw, through, whether, weather)

✓ Make up a song, comic strip dance, play or story about anything from your imagination! Discuss it with an adult.

Can you work together to edit it and make it better?

Have a wonderful holiday. Remember the best thing about memories is making them!