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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Welcome to Learning with Parents!



### Our Home Learning Expectations and launch of learning with parents

At Summerhill Infant School, we believe it is important for learning in school to be supported at home. We aim to keep you up to date with what your child is learning in school, via our website, parent/carer meetings and regular newsletters to support with making links between home and school.

#### Currently...

In Year 1 and 2, spellings linked to the National Curriculum are set weekly for you to practise together at home. In addition, there is an expectation that children read regularly at home and their reading log is signed at least 3 times a week.

#### An exciting new launch.....

Learning with Parents is a charity working to help families enjoy learning together at home.

After October half term, we will be using Learning with Parents to set a Maths or Literacy home learning activity on alternate weeks. These activities can be accessed using a mobile phone or computer and will need to be completed by the following week.

You and your child will watch short, child-led videos explaining the topics your teacher chooses, and then play fun games and activities together using items around the home. The class teacher then gets your feedback and photos so they can see how your child is getting on.

You are invited to come into school for the launch of the program on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 2.15pm**. After a brief introduction, you can then join your children in class to have a go at some of the activities together, ready for the home learning that will start being set by the class teacher at the end of the week.





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## Getting started

- 1) You will receive an email or text from us
- 2) Open the link in your browser
- 3) Watch the introductory video to see how it works

## What next?

- 1) Select a topic with your child and choose the activity to play first
- 2) Leave a comment for the teacher or upload a photo
- 3) Pick an item to dress up your Mathscot!

We hope you enjoy exploring the topics together!

## Finally...

Following the launch of Learning with Parents, whilst the children are in school, the daily and weekly plans will no longer be shared on Google classroom. However, teachers will continue to use it for communication and to let you know what is happening in the classroom. Teachers will also share the termly overview of their topic on Google classroom as well as on the website.

