Activities for the Summer 2022-2023

CM1 / 4th grade

Vacation is a time to relax, forget about school and discover new things. However, it is necessary to carve out a small amount of time for some summer homework in order to keep important knowledge and skills fresh in our minds.

French

It's also very important to listen to some French. Here is a list of some podcasts for kids :

- **Les p'tits bateaux** : Every Sunday at 7:30 pm on **France Inter,** kids ask questions (When does the sun set? What happens when you cut a worm in half?). Historians and scientists use their expertises to respond to the children's questions.

- **Oli des histoires audio** :
On **France Inter**, a series of French stories for children narrated by French Authors.

-Encore une histoire
Listen to books/stories (podcast)

-Les Odyssées
More stories about Worldwide events or important People.

- **Les fictions Jeunesse**
On **France Culture**, stories are not only for adults, but for children as well! Especially stories by the best authors, like Fabrice Melquiot and Marie Desplechin.

-**Un jour une actu**
Shorts videos responding to a question asked by a child.

-**C'est pas sorcier**
Longer videos (30 min) about Science, History.

Reading

It is important that students keep reading during the summer, both in English and French. They can read whatever books they want.
Here are some websites where you can find texts in French.

Short édition jeunesse

Short stories for young readers.

Littérature jeunesse libre

An online library that gives access to a lot of children's books for free.

FNAC

This page provides several children's books to download in the ePUB format.

Livres pour tous

Thousands of books to read for free. Mainly classics.

Writing

These are summer vacation notebooks in French.

They exist for each level :
- 3rd to 4th is :“du CE2 au CM1”.

There are Math and French: Reading , Spelling, Writing exercises in it + answer sheets :
They exist through different publishing houses : Nathan, Hatier, Bordas, … Any one will do, they all follow the French curriculum as we do.
https://www.amazon.com/Passeport-Cahier-vacances-2021-French/dp/2017147869/ref=sr_1_1?crid=31AZ295G6O8KI&keywords=passeport+du+ce2+au+cm1&qid=1655170992&s=books&sprefix=passeport+du+ce2+au+cm1%2Cstripbooks%2C68&sr=1-1

Writing a postcard, a diary twice or three times a week, emails, ….
Teachers will love to receive an email from their former students during the summer:
In French : Mme Castadère (jcastadere@fasri.org)
In English : Ms Kpangbai (skpangbai@fasri.org)

Math

-**Calcul@TICE** (French Math) and **IXL** (US Math).

French app

Bayam, is offering a lot of its content in a free version.

Whisperies offers many books to read in English and in French (you have to change the language in settings).

Watching French movies

Benshi is a streaming platform that offers movies for children in French.

On Netflix :
You can search "French-Language" in the kids section

On Youtube :
Les aventures de Tom Sawyer (episodes)
Les aventures de Tintin (episodes)
Ariol (episodes)
Tom-Tom et Nana (episodes)

Enjoy the Summer!