

Activities for the Summer

CM1 / 4th grade

Vacation is a time to relax, to forget about school and to 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. [Les p'tits bateaux](#)

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

- [Encore une histoire](#) (jusqu'à 10 ans) : 29 livres lus avec brio, de 8 à 20 min. Frida Kahlo et ses animaux ou le mot interdit

- **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. Subscribe to the podcast on the France Culture website so you don't miss a thing! [Les fictions Jeunesse](#)

- **Un jour une question** : daily shorts videos responding to a question asked by a child. [Un jour une question](#)

READING

This summer the students should read a minimum of 20 minutes per day (in English or French): comics, novels.

Students have been given a book in French from the school library to read:

- *La Reine des fourmis a disparu*

or

- *Le Hollandais sans peine*

WRITING

These are summer vacation notebooks in French.

They exist for each level :

- 4th graders going to 5th grade is : “du CM1 au CM2”
- 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-CM1-CM2-Cahier-vacances/dp/2017016233/ref=pd_rhf_dp_p_img_2?_encoding=UTF8&pvc=1&refRID=AS4WQZWWMJKFTP3QJ7T8B

Writing : a postcard, a diary twice or three times a week, emails,

MATH

-Matheros (French Math) and **IXL** (US Math) are still active during the Summer. You can log onto them.

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).

[Benshi](#)

WATCHING FRENCH MOVIES

On Netflix :

Ernest et Célestine

Ma vie de Courgette

Les grandes vacances (episodes, about WW2)

Tintin (movie)

Un monstre à Paris

Le petit Prince (movie)

On Youtube :

Les aventures de Tom Sawyer (episodes)

Les aventures de Tintin (episodes)

Ariol (episodes)

Tom-Tom et Nana (episodes)

Enjoy the Summer!