



Holiday Reinforcement

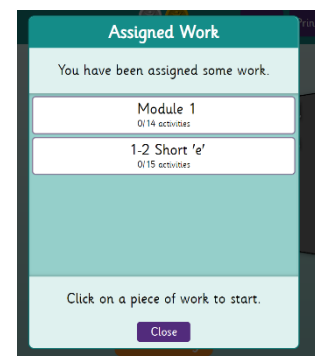
Information/guidance for parents – just some suggestions!

This is the information you'll need to communicate to parents:

- www.stepsweb.com - they can log in with any device, or at the library if they don't have internet/devices at home
- Student username and password

This is some guidance which may be useful to communicate:

- Reason for setting work. Something along the lines of: 'They've made good progress, but we want to make sure we don't lose any of that progress over the long summer holiday.'
- Why they can't access the Course. 'They won't be able to move ahead on the main Course. This is because we don't want them to get too far ahead, which could cause problems in Term 1.'
- You've set them work which will directly reinforce what they've been doing during the year. The illustration shows what they'll see when they log in.
- Some guidance on time you're hoping they'll spend doing the reinforcement! This will vary, of course, depending on the needs of your students and what is realistic for parents.
- **Warning about not helping.** Something along these lines, perhaps?
'It would be great if you can organise them and supervise if necessary. However, please don't help them with the activities, particularly the memory ones. These activities will automatically adjust to each student. If you help, you'll move them onto a level which is too advanced.'



You might want to add a bit of reassurance by mentioning that you've included some fun games, which will all help the learning process, but will be more enjoyable for the students.

Have fun – and don't forget to enjoy the holiday yourself!