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Primary School

Year 2 Home Learning Pack Week Beginning: 27.04.2020

Information for parents

This learning pack has been created to give you and your children a variety of activities and ideas to choose from while they are at home. We completely appreciate that many families will have a lot to manage at this time, so these packs have been put together as *ideas* to support your child's learning over the coming week. We have therefore compiled different activities that your child may wish to explore, depending on the time and resources that you have available.

When your children have completed different activities, you can upload them onto Google Classroom or Tapestry using their individual logins. However, if your child does work in separate books or on paper, this can be brought into school with them when they return. Work will not be formally marked but children will certainly be praised for all of the fantastic learning that they have achieved.

Diary entries

Alongside all of the ideas that we have set out in these learning packs, we feel that it would be really interesting for children to write their own diary entries over the coming weeks. Imagine looking back on what they wrote in 20 years and being able to share it with others!



English

This week we would like you to focus on creative writing.

This is your chance to write about anything you want!

You could use these visual writing prompts <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-8624-story-settings-description-writing-frames>
and

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-s-3564-picture-and-prompts-writing-template>

There are some great story starter ideas to explore to give you some inspiration:

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/creative-writing-prompts-activities-and-resources-for-ks1-and-ks2-english>

(You will need to scroll down to Five Story Starters section)

If you are creating your own story, you might begin by creating a story map where you think about the characters in your story and plan out the events. You could use this planning frame to help you.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-088-story-planning-frame>

What will the title of your story be?

Where your story will take place? On a planet? In the country? In a house?

Who will it be about? Will there be more than one character?

When will your story take place? Now? In the future? In the past? (Think about the tense you will need to use)

The online storytelling tool 'Storycraft', offers video tips and inspiration from over 50 top children's authors including Julia Donaldson, Chris Riddell, Cressida Cowell and Jeremy Strong. Use this link.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/storycraft/>

Whilst you are writing, you could ask a grown up to set up some relaxing background music just like we do in class when we have creative writing sessions. Remember to use your basic skills and your best presentation. Remember to check that you are writing in the correct tense. Can you use adjectives in your writing? Can you include different types of sentences like questions or an exclamation? Can you challenge yourself to use a range of punctuation in your writing, for example, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in a list and apostrophes?

You could write your story in short chapters, include illustrations or make your own book to write in.

We look forward to reading and seeing your wonderful work. Remember, creative writing means writing of any kind! Stories, instructions, poems, lists, labels...have fun!

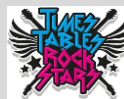


Maths

This week we would like you to visit the link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

These White Rose Hub resources give you a video explaining the new concept, along with a number of activities to work through and then answers to check your work. We don't expect you to print the worksheets off, but it would be useful for children to show their workings and then check their answers.

Alongside these White Rose Hub activities, don't forget to use the following websites (using your individual logins) to practice other basic skills: Times Tables Rock Stars, Numbots and Education City



<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
White Rose Hub: Activity 1	White Rose Hub: Activity 2	White Rose Hub: Activity 3	White Rose Hub: Activity 4	White Rose Hub: Activity 5
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spellings</u></p> <p>There are two main ways in which you can practice your spellings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Frame: https://spellingframe.co.uk/ • Learn the words on your spelling list (see information below) in fun ways, including: Look, cover, say, write, check, Rainbow writing, Bubble writing, Backwards writing, Pyramid writing, Silly sentences or Mnemonics <p>To find your year group's statutory spellings, Google: Year 2 Common Exception Word List Below is an example of ways in which you could learn your spellings each day:</p>				
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<p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 11</p> <p>Afternoon: Bubble writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 12</p> <p>Afternoon: Rainbow writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 13</p> <p>Afternoon: Pyramid writing spellings from the word list</p>	<p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 14</p> <p>Afternoon: Silly sentences with spellings from the word list</p>	<p>Morning: Spelling Frame Rule 15</p> <p>Afternoon: Look, say, cover, write, check with spellings from the word list</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading and Phonics</u></p> <p>As you all know, reading is very beneficial to your education and nothing is better than escaping into a good book. The expectation is that you are reading for at least 15 minutes per day. When you have finished reading, ask an adult to ask you some questions about what you have read.</p> <p>Additional to this, you could visit the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bug Club, www.phonicsplay.co.uk , Education City, Oxford Owl 				
Media Text: The Way Back Home				



Vimeo Link: <https://vimeo.com/11725599>

Watch the short animation, following the instructions below for when to pause the film. Ask an adult to help you. You may write your answers or talk about the story with a grown up.

Watch the opening of the film and pause after 25 seconds.

1. What shapes can you see on the rocket?
2. If you could fly anywhere in the rocket, where would you go? Can you explain why?

Continue watching. Pause the film after 40 seconds.

3. Can you write a sentence to describe space?

Continue watching. Pause the film after 1 minute 10 seconds.

4. What do you think the alien is trying to say to the boy?

Continue watching the film until the end.

5. Do you think the boy will ever see the alien again?

Remember to explain your answers as fully as you can.

YEAR 1 CHALLENGE

Design a rocket

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ADDITIONAL CHALLENGE

Space Crafts

Have a go at some of the space crafts in the folder that has been uploaded to your Google Classroom page.

Try a cardboard tube rocket, a paper plate flying saucer or even a hand print alien!



Learning Challenge Curriculum/Topic Work

Your key learning question is:




How can we grow our own salad?









This key learning question will last for 6 weeks. We would like you to create a project based on this key question to show what you have learnt and found out about this topic. Read below for different ways in which you could carry out your project, based on your interests:




<p>If you like art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could print patterns using fruit or vegetables – i.e. potato printing Do an observational drawing of a piece of fruit or a vegetable. <p style="text-align: center;">Cut a piece of fruit/veg in half (something interesting like a tomato/apple) and draw the inside of it.</p>	<p>If you like writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write your own version of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and think about which foods were healthy and which were unhealthy. Plant seeds for vegetables and write some instructions for someone else to follow. Keep a food diary and talk about all of the healthy foods which you have eaten. <p style="text-align: center;">You could design and make your very own delicious salad – they don't always have to include lettuce!</p>	<p>If you like designing and making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a poster telling other people how to be healthy and which foods they could eat. Create models of healthy foods using playdoh. Make your own fruit kebabs Design your own fruit and vegetable seed packet Design your own veg garden, you may want to include plans and a map. What veg would you like to grow? Make notes to help get started. What do we need? What veg go well together – research companion plants. Are there natural ways to deter pests? Can you include vegetables that can be grown over autumn/winter? We can use your plans and ideas when we're back in Acorn class. 	<p>If you like researching/presenting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact family members over the telephone or skype etc and identify which is their favourite fruit or vegetable. You could collect your results in a tally char. Extension – can you transfer the data into a bar chart? Find out which fruit and vegetables are grown in which countries around the world. Make a leaflet on a chosen fruit or vegetable. How do you grow your chosen fruit/veg? What interesting facts can you find out? Where did it originate from? If you have spare seeds, what happens when you grow the same plant in different conditions? No light, grown in different material other than soil? Watered with food dye? Only watered a little? Given a 	<p>Other ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now is the perfect time to sow seeds if your parents have any to spare. What can you grow? Can you take a cutting and grow that? Grow your own veg in a tray of water – bottoms/heads of veg work best celery, leeks, cabbage, lettuce, fennel Make your own bee hotel or wildlife habitat. There are lots of ideas and materials you can use. If you have a compost heap, wear gloves, take the plunge and have a good search! What can you see? Research what makes compost? What materials do you need? Have a go at making your own.
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			limited amount of light a day? Can you grow seeds of the same plant like this and compare?	
<u>Other Learning/Activities</u>				
Mindfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.headspace.com • Twinkl – Mindfulness colouring sheets and activities 			
Exercise/PE Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ages: Joe Wicks Daily Workouts – 9am on YouTube (The Body Coach TV) • Just Dance (You Tube) • Cosmic Kids (You Tube) • Go Noodle – www.gonoodle.com • Achieve 4 All Daily Challenges – See attached document 			

Free Online Resources:

Name of Resource	Overview/Notes	Website address/Hyperlink
Times Table Rock Stars 	Continue to encourage the children to complete regular practice of their multiplication and division facts.	https://trockstars.com/
Numbots 	For Reception and Key Stage 1 to build basic skills and number facts practice. The login for this is the same as your Times Tables Rock Star login!	https://numbots.com/
Spelling Frame 	Spellingframe includes all the words - both statutory and the example words - from the National Curriculum for Spelling for Year 1 to Year 6. Choose a spelling rule and each word is read aloud and provided within a sentence for context. Different games to help with practice.	https://spellingframe.co.uk/

Manchester Children's University 	<p>Useful information and resources about a range of different topics. The history and science resources are especially useful if completing topic-themed projects.</p>	https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/
Teach Your Monster to Read 	<p>Covers everything from letters and sounds to reading full sentences. Complements all synthetic phonics programmes used in schools. Computer version is 100% free.</p>	https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/
Phonics Play 	<p>Practice letter sounds and phonics using the simple games and activities on this website.</p>	https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
BBC Bitesize Primary 	<p>A vast bank of resources for the full range of subjects. Includes information slides, video clips, games and interactives.</p>	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary
Oxford Owl 	<p>Lots of different learning resources to support home learning, including a full range of Oxford Reading Tree e-books that can be read on tablets and computers.</p>	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/
Scholastic 	<p>An American site, so organized into grades rather than year groups. However, there are daily activities which involve reading a text and completing some activities.</p>	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
Top Marks Education 	<p>Games and activities to support learning in different subjects</p>	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
Doorway Online 	<p>Doorway Online is a collection of free and highly accessible educational games that learners will find easy to use independently. Each activity has a range of accessibility and difficulty options. Originally developed with funding from Scottish</p>	https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/

		Borders Council, it is now managed by the Doorway Accessible Software Trust, a Scottish charity.	
Britannica Visual Dictionary		A great site to support the development of children's vocabulary as part of their reading and 'word catching'.	https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/dictionary
Scratch Junior		Coding activities for children to develop their computing skills. Site has different projects for the children to complete and is available on computers and tablets.	https://scratch.mit.edu/
Corbett Maths		Key Stage 2 resources for maths. Differentiated worksheets, 5-a-day maths sheets and questions, as well as video clips of tutorials for questions that need more support. Can search for questions by topic.	https://corbettmathsprimary.com/