



Extended Home Learning – Year 2

Dear Parents & Carers,

We appreciate this is a challenging time for you and the children and, as a school, we want to make sure we are as prepared as possible during this period. As teachers, we have met together to decide on how best to support the children in their learning while they are out of school. Fortunately, the children already have accounts for several online learning formats – we have provided up-to-date log-in on the hard copy sent home to the children. A list of useful websites can be found below.

In addition, we have set up a personal Google Classroom account for each child. Through this log-in, they will be able to access a variety of learning challenges, set by the teachers.

We understand that not every child will have access to online learning at home. As a result, we have included ideas on how children can continue their learning, independently, at home. Each Class Teacher has created a bespoke plan for their class, which links to current curriculum learning. **The content of Google Classroom will be updated fortnightly by class teachers.**

Finally, we would also encourage children to continue reading widely and frequently as this links into so many other areas of the curriculum.

<p>Spelling Shed www.spellingshed.com This website will help the children develop their spellings. All children have a separate log-in. Common exception word spellings are also in homework books.</p>	<p>TT Rockstars www.ttrockstars.com This website will help children continue to develop their times tables knowledge. All children have a separate log-in. Year 2 children need to focus on 2, 5- and 10-times tables.</p>
<p>Google Classroom classroom.google.com This website may be used to share learning with the children. It is important to note, that for your child to log in to their Google Classroom, they will need to use the Chrome browser on your device/computer and log in using the details provided by staff. Children will need to use this code to access the</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize This website contains lots of information and games for the children to continue their learning across the curriculum.</p>
<p>Top Marks https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16&AgeGroup=2 This website contains lots of fun and engaging maths games which support our Year 2 curriculum. Make sure you choose the games for KS1.</p>	<p>Phonics https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Phonics Play have made their site free to use for home learning. There are phonics games for children to play here. Children in Year 2 should be accessing phonics for Phase 5 and Phase 6. You will need these details: username: march20 password: home</p>
<p>Reading https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home This website will enable you to access free ebooks. You will need to sign up using an email address.</p>	<p>TTS TTS have a downloadable home learning book available for KS1. https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html</p>
<p>Classroom Secrets This website are offering a free parent access account to enable you to find additional resources for your child. Follow the link to set up an account. https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/product-category/beta/?goal=0_0e5e83157a-023fc3393d-191466375</p>	<p>ICT Games Follow this link for maths and English games. https://www.ictgames.com/</p>



Extended Home Learning Challenges

<p>Maths Learn how to tell the time, focus on o'clock, half past, quarter to/past. Children can move on to 5-minute intervals if they are doing very well.</p>	<p>Geography Create a weather diary over the next weeks. Record your observations artistically and creatively with drawings and writing to monitor how the weather changes as we move from Winter to Spring.</p>
<p>Science In science, we have been learning about animals including humans. Find out about the life cycle of an animal (frog, caterpillar, human). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw their Lifecycle - Write some sentences for each part of the life cycle. Book links – The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, Growing Frogs by Vivian French</p>	<p>English Write an information page about something of your choice (e.g. animals, dinosaurs, volcanoes, space) <u>Learning Steps:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Title/heading - Opening statement (who/what, where, a question to address the reader, command sentence) - Statement sentences - Correct topic vocabulary - </p>
<p>Design and Technology Make a meal together. Write a set of instructions for how you make your meal. Use time conjunctions.</p>	<p>PE Design your own game to be played by the class when we return to school. You must include the aim of the game, rules and equipment needed.</p>
<p>Maths Learn the 2, 5, 10 times tables. You also need to know the division facts that go with them. E.g. $2 \times 3 = 6$ so $6 \div 3 = 2$ Focus on addition and subtraction facts.</p>	<p>English Read a story you have on your bookshelf at home. Write the story in your own words. Remember to use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital letters/full stops - Exciting adjectives - A beginning, middle and end - Exciting sentence starters </p>
<p>Art Sketch a picture of something you have in your house. E.g. a plant, a person, a toy. Can you paint a picture of the item?</p>	<p>Music Have you got any instruments in your house? If not, you could always use some of the pots and pans in the kitchen. Make a rhythm to go along with your favourite song.</p>