

## Year 2 – Home Learning – March 2020

Dear parents/ carers,

We have sent home a 'Home Learning Journal' (a plain A4 book) for each child to use while they are away from school. Please get your child to decorate the front cover and use this to keep activities you do at home, together. Your child can write/ draw and you may want to take photos to stick in it too. We look forward to seeing what you have done on your return to school!

Below is a selection of ideas that you may want to do with your child at home. Please feel free to pick and choose from the list or be creative and come up with some of your own ideas.

### **Reading**

Use Bug Club to read the books set by your teacher – we will check these every few days and will allocate more books when needed.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Find books in your home about our next topic: Plants. These could be fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

See if you have any of our Y2 recommended reads at your house (See attached sheet).

Write a book review about a book which you have enjoyed.

Spend lots of time reading with your grown-up and fill in your reading tree.

Have a go at the reading booklet in your home learning pack.

### **Writing**

Plant some seeds (cress, beans, apple) and write a diary about what you do and what happens.

Draw and label pictures of what is happening too.

Write a postcard or letter to your teacher about what you have been doing.

Write a new story about a character from your favourite book. Remember to use all of the things we have been learning about in writing (see the independent writing WALT attached).

Write a fact file about an animal of your choice.

Practice the cursive letters we have learnt so far in Y2 - i, l, t, c, a, d, g, q, o, e, f, s, n, m, h, b, p, u, j, y and f.

Have a go at the grammar, punctuation and spelling booklet in your home learning pack.

### **Spelling**

Check your child knows how to spell the Y1 and Y2 common exception words (see home learning pack) and revise Phase 6 spelling rules.

### **Maths**

Learn to tell the time (first O'clock, Half Past, Quarter Past and Quarter to, then to every 5 minutes).

Use this clock resource to make/ read times:

<https://www.teacherled.com/iresources/numeracybasics/?resource=clock>

Have a go at the two maths booklet in your in your home learning pack. If there are any areas your child is finding tricky, use My Maths to work on these.

This website has lots of fun maths games, relating to many areas of maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

We will set maths work on My Maths. If you complete all of the tasks set, please use the games to practice the concepts.

### **Creative Curriculum**

Draw and label some pictures of flowering and non-flowering plants. These could be plants in your home, garden or ones you find in books or on the internet.

Look at pictures of Van Gogh's sunflowers. Create your own sunflower picture using any medium you have at home.

Set up your own experiment to find out which conditions a plant needs to grow and record the results e.g. water, light, soil, heat.

Make a garden in a shoe box or tray.

### **PE and Wellbeing**

Get moving with GoNoodle and Imoves

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)

<https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

Spend some 'me' time each day. This is independent, quiet time spent doing a calm activity e.g. colouring, drawing, reading, knitting, looking at nature, listening to music or just relaxing.

Do some yoga. There are lots of videos to help with this on YouTube.

### **ICT**

Draw a Mondrian inspired picture on your tablet or computer.

Use 'Scratch' to practice using move, glide, turn and speech code blocks.

Twinkl are offering the teachers and parents of children in schools which are closed, or facing closure, free access to all Twinkl resources for a period of one month in the first instance. This is a really useful site to find resources to use at home. You can sign up to the offer here:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer>