



Year 2 Resource Pack for home learning

1st April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and enjoying your time together at home. Thank you to everyone who has sent me photos, letters and updates about what you've been up to at home. I have loved seeing what you've been up to! I have provided a topic web of what we would have covered at school within your work pack for Summer 1. The resources will support you to complete the tasks on the topic web. I have provided some other website links and updated the English and Maths work too. We are obviously not able to print resources for everyone but, if needed, Mrs Pygall will print these for individuals. Please contact her at the admin email address to request this.

The Year 2 learning pack contains:

Name	Subject	Further information
Continue Daily Reading!	English	If there is one positive aspect to time away from school, it's more time to read! Reading at home is proven by research to be the most powerful thing families can do to aid children's development. Reading critically everything from books to online news like Newsround to leaflets posted through your letterbox are all worthy uses of time. Children are free to write about it too. I would love to hear about the many different things children read! You can now download audio books on Audible for free.
Continue Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words And spelling suffixes – ment –ful -ness	English – Spelling	This is a list of all common exception words children should know how to spell by the end of Year 2. The Spelling Menu is there for your reference, to give a range of ways to practice spellings. I have also provided spellings rules for you to cover at home. I have also included some word searches.
SPaG mats	Spelling, punctuation and grammar	These are mats with a range of spelling, punctuation and grammar activities.
Reading comprehension	Reading	There are a range of activity cards which are short reading comprehension tasks. There is a new range of topics for your child to read.
White Rose Maths Hub – problem solving	Maths	This unit of work is about solving problems. All questions and answers, along with key questions and vocab for you to think about while teaching.
Maths booklet	Maths	As an extra challenge, there is a booklet which is focused on place value, addition and subtraction. This is a good resource to revise units that have been taught previously.

Number splat	Maths	You can continue to use the number splat will enable your child to revise place value. You can put any number 0-100 on the splat square.
Yumu/Charanga	Music	This resource enables children to learn the recorder or singing through games and challenges. They will need their password to do this. https://charanga.com/yumu/login
Seaside resources	Geography	There are power points to learn about the seaside and activities to match. Alongside this, I have included a world map for your child to label the continents and oceans. We've enjoyed these songs in class. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE
Animals and Humans	Science	This is the science unit we would have covered in school. The lessons have initial information to develop background knowledge and then there is an activity linked to it.

Other activities you may want to do at home are:

- Review a book you have read at home
- As April is Poetry month, you could read poetry and perform poetry. Michael Rosen is a good role model for performing stories and poetry.
- Fieldwork: Count how many ___ there are on your walk. (e.g. trees, flowers, bees)

I have also included a bank of online resources which you may choose to access if you have the means to do so. Many websites aimed at teachers are kindly making their resources free and I have provided links for websites you may be interested in accessing. I would recommend consulting the topic web sent out at the start of term for a full run-through of subjects we were due to be undertaking this term if you would like to give anything in particular a go.

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Purple Mash	All	https://www.purplemash.com/login/
TimesTable Rockstars	Maths	https://trockstars.com/
Online resources	All	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education
Topmarks	All	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ There is a range of games for a range of subjects.

Hopefully this pack will help your child to keep busy and reinforce learning while we are off school. I am available via email 9am-3pm on weekdays (charlotte.orr@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk). I hope you all stay fit and well during this time and I look forward to seeing you back in school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Orr