



Year 2 Resource Pack for home learning

17th March 2020

Dear Parents,

I have provided a work pack for your child to use for home learning, in the event of self-isolation or school closure, to complete during the day while they are not at school. This will help them to keep up their learning and ensure a smoother transition back to school. 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
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!
Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words	English – Spelling	This is a list of all common exception words children should know how to spell by the end of Year 2. These spellings are required for children to be expected standard in their Year 2 SATs. The Spelling Menu is there for your reference, to give a range of ways to practice spellings.
Homework Books	English and Maths	Firstly, I think it is always worthwhile reviewing previous topics. Secondly, please attempt the following: Maths: Shape pg30-31 Fractions pg17-19 Time p26 English: p 16,17 and 31
Reading comprehension	Reading	There are a range of activity cards which are short reading comprehension tasks. There is a range of topics for your child to read.
Creative writing frames	Writing	These are images with questions to inspire creative answers. Please ensure your child punctuates their sentences with a full stop and capital letter.
Writing prompts	Writing	These writing prompts have images to inspire the topic of writing. I suggest they do a 'See, think wonder' task. Your child has done this task many times in school. Here is an example of a see, think wonder activity. I see a bright, yellow sun. I think it is summer because it is sunny. I wonder if the woman is happy because she is on holiday.

White Rose Maths Hub – Time and Position	Maths	These are future units coming up which involves teaching children to tell and use time on analogue clocks to 5 minute intervals. Position focusses on the language of direction. All questions and answers, along with key questions and vocab for you to think about while teaching.
Times Table Rockstars	Maths	Please focus on 2, 5, 10 x tables and begin to look at 3 x table when children are confident. You can access your child's account online at trockstars.com or on the TTRockstars app via a tablet.
Arithmetic Mats	Maths	A range of Maths activities to revise previously taught units.
Number splat	Maths	Number splat will enable your child to revise place value. You can put any number 0-100 on the splat square.
Year 2 Maths Busy Book	Maths	This is the only resource sent home as a hard copy. This will enable your child to get started on these promptly. These are typical SATs style questions that will get progressively harder as they go through the booklet.
Purple Mash	ICT	Purple Mash is also available at www.purplemash.com which will also operate on a tablet. This website provides a range of activities for all subjects across the curriculum. I have access to your child's login. If you need it sent to you, please email me. Many children will have this login in their reading record.
Make/Build a castle	DT	This activity will be a great way to consolidate their learning in History. It will also be a chance for them to design their own now that they understand the defensive features of a castle.

Other activities you may want to do at home are:

- 2D and 3D shape hunt in your house
- Measure the length and height of objects in your house
- Review a book you have read at home
- Design a front cover of a book and write the blurb to summarise
- Make a cake and write instructions
- Read poetry and perform poetry. Michael Rosen is a good role model for performing stories and poetry.

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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Twinkl	All	www.twinkl.co.uk Twinkl is a resource website for teachers that is very widely used. Normally a paid for website, it is temporarily free for all, including families. You can create an account and use the code UKTWINKLCARES for full access. Worksheets, PowerPoints and other related resources are plentiful.
Classroom Secrets	All	https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/ This is a child-friendly version of a website similar to Twinkl. Temporary free access is available and it has a range of games for children.
Pobble365	English	http://www.pobble365.com This website has a different picture every day. It has a selection of suggested activities, including written and non-written.
Top marks	Maths	www.topmarks.co.uk This website provides Maths games that are fun and interactive and should work on tablets.

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