

Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 11th May 2020

Hello again everyone! We hope that you have had a positive week, are safe and well and enjoyed the work that we set for you last week. Again, thank you so much to all those that have sent in photos of their work. It is so lovely to see pictures of you working at home and to see what you are doing. We do miss you! Please continue to refer to the class page in the Home Learning section on the school website for these weekly updates and any attached work. The White Rose Maths sheets are no longer freely available to all parents but as we were already subscribers we can access them and have put them into the Home Learning folder on the website for you all.

English/Theme

Activity 1 –Education City –Homophones revision and Suffixes revision– recap on work from the last couple of weeks– **Homophone Home** and **Well, Rhi-not?** Both games should be assigned in the homework section when the children sign in. The log in is the same as for Spelling Shed as always.

Activity 2 - Complete the Reading Comprehension Activity – **Rainforests** which is referred to below in the Reading section of this update.

Activity 3 – Finding out about Queen Elizabeth I - BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkrkscw> Watch the video clip and complete the accompanying activity. To find out about her life in more detail have a look at the first few sections up to the year 1558 on BBC Teach - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/elizabeth-i-troubled-child-to-beloved-queen/zbkicqt>

Activity 4 - Draw a picture of yourself as a King or Queen. Think of five positive rules that you would make and write them down.

Maths

The daily video lessons for this week are on the White Rose Maths website under:

Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 4

Lesson 1 – Adding and subtracting tens

Lesson 2 – Add 2 digit numbers

Lesson 3 – Subtract 2 digit numbers

Lesson 4 –Bonds to 100

www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2

The accompanying activity sheets are on the Class 2 page on the school website in the home learning section.

Please also spend some time practising your times tables!

We often find that we need to spend more time on some areas and frequently revise previous learning before moving on. If you feel that your child needs to look back at previous year's learning then click on the year group and use these resources. At this difficult time we are all trying to do our best and it is better that your child is doing their work and feeling successful than avoiding it because it is difficult. Reinforcing and practising what they know is very valuable. There are lessons available from Reception upwards.

Reading Comprehension Activity – Rainforests

This can be found in the Home Learning section on our class page on the school website. There are 3 levels included. Answers are provided too. There is no requirement to print these out. You could write answers down in a notebook if you have one. If all of the reading levels are too challenging it is still really valuable to read your child and work together on the answers.

Please continue to read or share a book on a daily basis. Don't forget to practise reading your list of Common Exception Words in your homework books too.

Short burst – see photograph on the next page

This is the 'apt' short burst image for this week chosen for the whole school by Mr Batstone.

Ideas for your short writing task:

-Write a short story on the theme of 'the night the toys came alive.'

-Invent your own toy with a super power and draw it. Then write a short story about your toy.

-Write an acrostic poem about people who help us in our communities using the word Superhero.

Awareness and Commitment

Useful Websites

www.topmarks.com
www.oxfordowl.co.uk
www.phonicsbloom.com
www.phonicsplay.co.uk
www.sumdog.co.uk
www.educationcity.co.uk
www.spellingshed.co.uk
www.primaryresources.co.uk
www.ictgames.com
www.letters-and-sounds.com
www.weatherwizkids.com
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>
www.worldofdavidwalliams

Your Spelling Shed log in works on
Education City and Sumdog too!

New Spellings on Spelling Shed

action
fiction
potion
station
motion
education
injection
caption
fraction
competition



Short Burst Picture

Spelling

There are two new tasks for Spelling on Spelling Shed – a group of new words and a group of common exception words to revise and practise. Common Exception Words 11th May – old, cold, gold, told, hold, again, hour, clothes, busy, beautiful.

Words with 'tion' 11th May – These are tricky!

What about....making up a quiz with your words, putting them into a word search, writing your words in a rainbow pattern, making your words out of playdoh, painting your words?

We have published the complete list of Common Exception Words on the home learning section on the Class 2 page on the school website. This lists all of the words that the children should be able to read and spell before they leave primary school. If you are having difficulty with the level of the spellings that are on Spelling Shed please have a look at the words on List 1 and choose some of those to work on each week. If you are finding them too easy and you are confident that you can read and spell every word on List 2 then begin on List 3.

Science - Parts of a Plant

Activity 1 - Using BBC Bitesize on the internet search for -What are the parts of a plant? Watch the video clip and complete the accompanying quiz.

Activity 2 – Log on to Education City and find the activities that are set for you in the homework section.

Activity 3 – Choose a plant in your house or garden to draw and then label the parts. Alternatively find a weed and carefully pull it up so that you can have a look at the roots too. You could lay it down on paper and label it. Why not send us a photo to show us your work!

Activity 4 - Write a short paragraph to explain what you know about plants. You could include information about each different part of a plant and the jobs that each part does. If there are other things that you know about plants why not add those too?

Have another great week and keep the photos and videos coming in to
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Very best wishes to you all!

Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the
Class 2 team.