

Curriculum Update – Home Learning – 13th July 2020

Hello everyone! This will be our last Curriculum Update for this term. We hope that you have enjoyed the activities that we have asked you to complete at home and that you are looking forward to the summer break. We have really enjoyed seeing some of you again at our Touching Base sessions and we are looking forward very much to seeing all of you in September, even though you will no longer be with us in Class Two.

Thank you all for the support that you have offered as parents during the time that your child has been with us in Class Two. Have a wonderful summer and stay safe everyone.

Maths

As mathematicians...

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

Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 12

Lesson 1 – Telling the time.

Lesson 2 – Hours and days.

Lesson 3 – Find durations of time

Lesson 4 – Compare durations of time

Lesson 5 – Please spend some time practising your tables. Time how long it takes you to write out the times tables you are working on. Can you do this three times and try and beat your time on each occasion?

Follow the link at the right of each video to BBC Bitesize for alternative or further work.

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.

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. It is better that your child is doing their work and feeling successful rather than avoiding it because it is difficult. **There are lessons available from Reception upwards and the sheets can be found on the relevant class's home learning page.**

Reading

Comprehension Activities

Ladybirds and Deep Sea Explorers

As readers...

It is important that we understand what we are reading. We use comprehension activities at school on a weekly basis to improve our reading skills. There are two main activities and one short one this week as there are some who feel that they could manage more reading practise. **Ladybirds** and **Deep Sea Explorers** can be found in the Home Learning section on our class page on the school website. There are 3 levels of difficulty for both activities. There is no requirement to print these out. You could write answers down in a notebook if you have one. If all of the three reading levels are too challenging it is still valuable to read to your child and work together on the answers. If you are looking for an extra activity try **Honeybee** which is also on the home learning page for you.

Please continue to share books and read over the summer break on a daily basis.

Short Burst

As writers...

Ideas could be ...

A song, a short story, a poem, a newspaper report, a diary entry, a magazine article or even a set of questions.

**Alternatively feel free to think of your own ideas.
We would love to see your writing please!**



Short Burst Picture

As writers...

We would like the children to continue with their Nature Journal. This week we would like them to learn about some of the trees that are growing either in your garden or near where you live. Can you find out the names of some of the trees? You could go on a leaf hunt and collect leaves to identify. Use the leaf spotter sheet on the home learning page to help you. Record what you see and find in your Nature Journal. **You do need to include some writing on each page please.** Below is an idea of how to create a page in your journal should you want to use it for inspiration. **Please do collect paper from the entrance of school if you need some!**

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-and-use-a-nature-journal-to-record-your-wildlife-obs.html>

Below is a link to a true or false quiz which has many questions about plants. If you want ideas for things to find out about over the summer holiday why not have a go at finding the answers to some of these?

<https://montessorisoul.com/product/true-or-false-plant-life-100-facts/>



Nature journal
idea.

Science

As scientists...

Can you design a garden which has both decorative and edible plants? What about including some of your favourite plants or a seating area. What about a place for composting, an insect friendly area or somewhere in the garden to provide water to encourage wildlife? Label your design and write the names of the plants that you would grow there.

Summer Eco-Challenge

Over the summer holiday can you make one change in your garden area at home to make your garden more eco-friendly? It does not have to be anything extravagant or expensive. You could do something as simple as creating a small area of the garden that a hedgehog might like to hibernate in over the winter.

There are many ideas online for this. The link below takes you to the Countryfile website which has some easy tips.

We would love to see some pictures of the changes you make, however small!

<https://www.countryfile.com/how-to/outdoor-skills/how-to-make-your-garden-wildlife-friendly/>

Our Values For July Care and Quality

This week we will continue to consider how important it is to take care of ourselves and keep healthy. Click on the link below to find a short video clip to watch and talk about.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zchhvcw/resources/1>

PE Challenge

Can you think of and play seven different sports, one for each day of the week for 10 minutes each day? Any videos, photos and scores are always welcomed via email.

Spelling

Spelling Shed - There are two new tasks on Spelling Shed – a group of new words and a group of common exception words to revise.

Common Exception Words - 13th July – old, told, cold, gold, hold, sure, sugar, money, clothes, hour, who, climb.

Contractions– 13th July - see the list on the right.

What about putting your words into a word search, writing them in bubble writing, writing your words in a rainbow colours, making your words out of playdoh, writing your words with chalk outside?

Over the summer have another look at your dinosaur and fish spelling sheets and choose some words that you do not yet know from there too to practise. If you know them all, please use the next set of words on list 3. Start with the Autumn Term words. These are on the home learning page for you. This will give you a head start for September!

New Spellings on Spelling Shed

can't
hasn't
couldn't
didn't
it's
wasn't
mustn't
doesn't
I'll
she'd

Art

As artists...

Mrs Delahoy who works in school with us puts great ideas for working from home for us on her Facebook and Twitter pages. Why not have a go at this landscape idea this week.



Click on the link below to find 'Art Club with Mrs Delahoy' to find the easy to follow instructions, alternatively search for her page on twitter.

<https://www.facebook.com/108905847421333/posts/158657329112851/?d=n>

It was lovely to meet James and Lily last Monday at our Touching Base session. They will be joining the school in Year Three. We look forward to seeing them both again and hope that they will be very happy with us at Madley.

This is the last week for sending the photos in to be stuck into your Learning Journeys. They will then be updated for you ready for Year Three. Have a great break everyone! Best wishes to you all. Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the Class 2 team!

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As global citizens...

Continue your research about the religion of Judaism using this link website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zd9jxnb>

Watch the clip about the traditions associated with a typical Jewish family home. You could make a poster and draw pictures to show all of the special Jewish things that you spot in their home.