

## Curriculum Update – Home Learning - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Hello everyone! We hope that you have had a great half term and have been enjoying the wonderful sunshine. These home learning updates will continue for the foreseeable future whilst children are still working from home. 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. Once again the White Rose Maths sheets are on the Home Learning folder on the website for you all.

### English/Theme

**Activity 1** – Complete the Reading Comprehension Activity – **Birds in Your Garden** which is referred to below in the Reading section of this update.

**Activity 2** – 60 second reading challenge **Plants and Growth** - this is on the class page on the website in the home learning section.

**Activity 3** – Write a minimum of 5 sentences using your spelling shed words for this week that end in ‘ed.’ Extra challenge: use one of these conjunctions in every sentence – and, because, but, despite, although, since, yet, until, when, while. You could add a picture to your sentence if you wanted to. The words for this week are found in the box on the next page as well as on Spelling Shed.

**Activity 4** – Timeline Queen Elizabeth - CBBC Newsround UK Timeline:

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/uk/newsid\\_2006000/2006635.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/uk/newsid_2006000/2006635.stm) - Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom (please note this is an historic article so her published age is incorrect!)

Totally Timelines <https://www.timetoast.com/timelines/life-of-queen-elizabeth-ii--2> Use the above resources to draw a timeline for Queen Elizabeth II. You should have at least 6 statements about her life. Can you add more?

### Maths

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

**Home Learning – Year 2 – Summer Term – Week 6**

Lesson 1 – The 10 times table

Lesson 2 – Sharing

Lesson 3 – Grouping

Lesson 4 – Odd and even numbers

**[www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2](http://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 – Birds in Your Garden

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.

### Short burst – see photograph on the next page

This absolutely fabulous photograph was taken by Sammy in Year 5 and is the short burst image for this week.

Ideas for your short writing task:

You could try writing a poem, a short description, a story, a newspaper article.

**Alternatively think of your own ideas. Your ideas are often better than ours!**

## Diversity and Respect

**Art** – why not have a go at some art at home? Use these photos below as inspiration!



### New Spellings on Spelling Shed

patted  
hummed  
dropped  
clapped  
wrapped  
clipped  
napped,  
ripped  
drummed  
dragged



Short Burst Picture

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> June** – wild, child, climb, most, only, both, after, Christmas

**Adding ed 1st June** – we double the last letter when we add ed to words of one syllable with a short vowel sound and ending in a single consonant – see the box below.

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 would normally be doing assessments at school around this time. There are two colouring checklists on the home learning page for you to use. List one word are written on a dinosaur and list two words are on a fish. Test the children on their words and colour the ones they know. If you don't have access to a printer what about drawing a large outline of a dinosaur and a fish and writing the words you can spell inside the picture?

## **Science - Plants and Seeds**

Education City - Planting Seeds investigation- KS1 -Year 2. Have a look at the ThinkIts and the ThinkIts questions. Assigned in Homework page.

### **Geography – The Commonwealth.**

Research some of the flags of the Commonwealth countries?

What do they notice about many of the flags? Can they now design their own flag from a made up Commonwealth country?

### **PE – Scavenger Hunt**

Can you complete a scavenger hunt in your home and/or outdoor space finding items that spell out the word PHYSICAL EDUCATION. To make it a bit more competitive you could compete against someone else in the household and see who can complete the challenge in the quickest time.

We hope that you enjoy the activities for this week.

Please continue to send any photos to [admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@madley.hereford.sch.uk)

Very best wishes to you all!

Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the Class 2 team.