

## Curriculum Update – Home Learning – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Hello everyone! Thank you again for all the lovely photos that are being sent in. We are printing them off and updating the children's Learning Journeys so that the lovely things you are doing at home are recorded and there isn't a gap in them.

The activity sheets for this week are in the Home Learning folder on the website for you as usual. Any homework that is set on Spelling Shed should be there for you when you log in.

### 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 11**

Lesson 1 – Litres

Lesson 2 – Temperature

Lesson 3 – O'clock and half past

Lesson 4 – Quarter past and quarter to

Lesson 5 - Please continue to sharpen up your times tables facts so that you can recall them at pace!

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

[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.**

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. Reinforcing and practising what they know is very valuable. **There are lessons available from Reception upwards and the sheets can be found on the relevant class's home learning page.**

### Reading

#### Comprehension Activities

#### All about Vegetables and Bean Plant Life Cycle

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. **All about Vegetables and Bean Plant Life Cycle** 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 short activity try **Dinosaurs** for a quick read.

Please continue to share books on a daily basis and keep revising the common exception words on lists one and two!

### Short Burst

As writers...

An idea for your writing could be a news report which gives details of the runner and the race. Think about who she is, where she is, how she is feeling and what her story is.

**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 investigate the birds which visit your garden. If you have a bird table you could put out some food and be ready to watch to see which birds are feeding. Can you find out the names of the birds that you see. You could include things like labelled sketches, key words to describe the birds, photographs and thinking bubbles with facts that you have researched or know about each bird. **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>



Nature journal  
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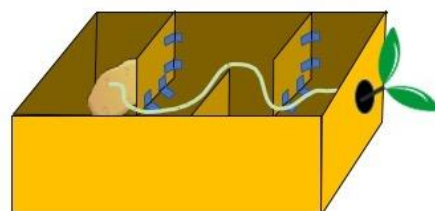
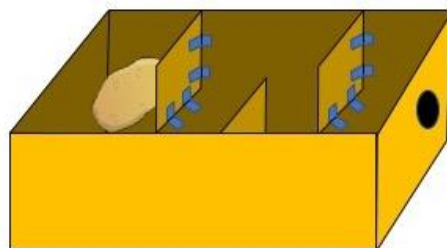
## Science

As scientists...

Why not try this?

Potatoes can easily be used to demonstrate a food in its plant form. Did you know that you can grow a potato plant using shop bought potatoes? Simply leave a potato in a cool dark place (you could leave it in a brown paper bag in a cupboard) to trick it into growing roots and shoots. Once you can see little white roots growing make a potato maze using a cardboard shoebox and watch it follow the maze towards the light as it grows. Click on the link below for more details and instructions.

<https://laidbackgardener.blog/tag/potato-maze/>



## Our Values For July Care and Quality

This week we will consider how important it is to take care of ourselves and take time to recognise and explore our emotions. This link has some excellent guided mediation activities for children.

<https://annakaharris.com/mindfulness-for-children/>

## PE Challenge

Children should continue with the Sports Day Challenges set for this week. They are:

### Speed bounce-KS1

Placing the children's school shoes in a straight line, how many two footed jumps over them can they achieve in 60 seconds?

Sprint challenge. Fastest time for KS1 over 20m.

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 - 6<sup>th</sup> July** – every, even, everybody, after, beautiful, door, floor, poor, parents, half.

**The j sound spelled with a g and ge**– 6<sup>th</sup> 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?**

Have a 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.

### New Spellings on Spelling Shed

cage  
page  
stage  
rage  
dodge  
fudge  
sledge  
hedge  
ridge  
badge

## Art/Values

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 'I am' values poem:



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>

As historians...

Research some of the foods that have been served at Royal banquets in different eras. For information search for Royal feasts: What was eaten through the ages?

Can you design and write a menu of dishes that Kings and Queens have eaten over history using examples from this article.

Research facts about Prince George. How old is he? How would you feel if you were to change places with him? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of being a young royal prince?

## RE

As global citizens...

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv/resources/1>

Watch the clip about how Shabbat is celebrated at a synagogue and talk about what you have learned with a grown up.

Have a great week and keep the photos coming in for your Learning Journeys!  
Best wishes  
Miss Freeman, Mr Hutton and the Class 2 team!