



Home Learning Tasks for Y2

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the curriculum to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. Please ensure the maths and English tasks are completed in the morning and the foundation activities (science and topic) in the afternoon, as it would be in school.

One maths, English and phonics task should be completed every day. One foundation activity must be completed each day, your child can choose between science and topic. Please ensure your child reads every day.

To access [Espresso Education](#) use the following login details -

Username: student11691

Password: ksjuniors

To access [Phonics Play](#) use the following login details -

Username: march20

Password: home

English (x 60 minutes each day)

This half term we are learning about quest or magical stories. Read the story of Katie in London by James Mayhew: <https://www.yout-ube.com/watch?v=5jv8RhfdwW0>
Katie has been taken on a tour of London by the lion.

- Design and make a leaflet giving a tour of Saffron Walden
- Write a description of your favourite place in Saffron Walden using descriptive language (adjectives, similes).
- Write a diary as one of the characters in the story (Katie, Jack, Grandma, Jack or the lion).
- Write a postcard from one of the characters to a friend.
- Design the picture that would be on your postcard.
- Write a postcard to a friend about what you have been doing. Post it to them.
- Design your own story map based on Katie in London.
- Write your own story about taking a tour of Saffron Walden and something magical happens!

Spelling (x 15 minutes per day)

Log in to your Espresso account and select Key Stage 1 - English – from here you can select the Phonics section – click on this and select one of the activities from phase 5 to play.

Log in to phonics play <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> and select a phase 5 activity to play.

Log in to spelling play (a free site at the moment)

https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/y2_member/planning_year2_spelling.html and play the suffix games.

Practice the common exception words that we are learning this year.

Year 2 Common Exception Words				
after	class	floor	most	pretty
again	climb	gold	move	prove
any	clothes	grass	Mr	should
bath	could	great	Mrs	steak
beautiful	cold	half	old	sugar
because	door	hold	only	sure
behind	even	hour	parents	told
both	every	improve	pass	water
break	everybody	kind	past	whole
busy	eye	last	path	who
child	fast	many	people	wild
children	father	mind	plant	would
Christmas	find	money	poor	

Maths (x 60 minutes)	<p>Practise the 2,5 and 10 times tables every day using any method that you like. The aim is to recall them quickly and in any order.</p> <p>You might like to use: Hit the Button https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button TTRockstars https://trockstars.com/</p>
	<p>In mathematics we would like you to complete daily lessons using Oak Academy. https://teachers.thenational.academy/programmes/y2-maths Work on the fractions, numbers within 1000 or addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers units.</p>
Science/Design Technology (x 40 minutes)	<p>We are learning about Animals including humans this half term with a focus on Healthy Lifestyle.</p> <p>Log onto Espresso Education using the log in details above and watch the videos on Why do we need food? and Teeth and Eating. https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video_index/item1070017/grade2/index.html Watch the video https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zxvkd2p</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design your own poster of leaflet that will persuade people to stay healthy. • Explore what happens to our heart rate when we exercise? • Design an experiment that would prove that our heart rate increases with exercise? • Find out what the basic human needs of all animals, including humans, are. Imagine that you are making a television programme and make a video of you presenting this information. • Find out how your favourite fruits and vegetables grow. Do they grow on a tree? Under the ground? On top of the ground? Find out which country they grow in? • Find out about The Eatwell plate. What is it and what does it teach us? • Try a selection of fruits and vegetables that you have never tried before. • Try and plant your own vegetables. • Design your own healthy salad. • Write a recipe for your salad. Remember, recipes are instructions. • Make your salad; can you cut, peel and grate? Get a grown up to help you.
RE	<p>We are learning about Special Stories in different religions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find out about the Easter story which is the most important celebration for Christians. Find out why it is important to Christians. • Find out what the Megillat Esther is and why is it so special for Jews? • Investigate Guru Granth Sahib and find out why this is important for Sikhs.
Topic (x 40 minutes)	<p>In geography we are learning about our local area of Saffron Walden.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design your own leaflet informing people who visit Saffron Walden what they can see. • Design and make your own map of Saffron Walden or your local area. • Make a poster advertising Saffron Walden. Do some research first and see what posters have already been created. • Write a fact file about Saffron Walden. • Choose your favourite place in Saffron Walden and inform everybody about it. • Make your own TV programme about the great things to do and see in Saffron Walden.
Reading For Pleasure (x 20mins per day)	<p>Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult.</p> <p>Login to your Bugclub account, read your allocated books and do the comprehension activities.</p>

Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)	Use this link for a number of suggested Physical activities to complete at home https://www.cambslearntogether.co.uk/home-learning/pe
Independent Play	Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them. So remember to get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!