



Home Learning Tasks for Y2

Summer term 2022

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 [Phonics Play](#) please see the information on their website detailing how to get free access if your child is isolating.

English (x 60 minutes each day)

This term we are learning about traditional tales and twisting them.
 Read the story of The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhZN1mVyac8>
 *Write a character description of the queen and the prince.
 *Write a letter as if you were the prince telling a friend about your desire to find a wife.
 *Invent your own pea recipe for the queen's Royal Recipe book.
 *Design an advert for your recipe.
 *Write some instructions on how to plant and grow a seed or bulb.
 *Write your own traditional tale with a twist:
 What if Cinderella didn't want to marry the prince?
 What if the wolf was good and the 3 little pigs were to blame for their houses falling down?
 What if the 3 bears were still in their cottage when goldilocks arrived?

Spelling (x 15 minutes per day)

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.



Maths (x 60 minutes)

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.

You might like to use:

Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

TTRockstars <https://trockstars.com/>

In mathematics, we would like you to complete daily lessons using Oak Academy.

<https://teachers.thenational.academy/programmes/y2-maths>

Work on the measure, time or volume and capacity units.

Science/Design Technology (x 40 minutes)	We are learning about ‘plants’: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants • Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Complete the lesson on plants here: https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/plants-3e9f
RE	We are learning about Special ways of living in the religions of Christianity, Islam and Buddhism. Watch the videos here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j and complete the activities suggested.
Reading For Pleasure (x 20mins per day)	Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult. Login to your Bugclub account, read your allocated books and do the comprehension activities.
Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)	Create a free imoves account and access a variety of physical activities from home: https://imoves.com/ Try some of ‘The Body Coach’ workouts: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k Stretch, bend and get movin’ with the Cosmic Kids Yoga YouTube channel, where you’ll find 10-20 minute guided yoga workouts: https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga Find further ideas and links here: https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-pe-classes/
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!