



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.

English

(x 60 minutes each day)

Please complete a lesson everyday about how to write an explanation of how birds fly.

[Unit: Explanation: How birds fly | KS1 English | Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](#)

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.

Practise 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	

twinkl www.twinkl.co.uk

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>

	<p>TTRockstars https://ttrackstars.com/</p> <p>In mathematics, we would like you to complete daily lessons using Oak Academy. Free KS1 Maths teaching resources Page 1 of 2 Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p>
<p>Science/Design Technology (x 40 minutes)</p>	<p>We are learning about plants in the first half term. Please complete these lessons. Unit: Growing plants KS1 Science Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p> <p>In the second half term we will be learning about habitats. Please complete these lessons. Unit: Habitats KS1 Science Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p>
<p>Topic (x 40 minutes)</p>	<p>In history we are looking at Neil Armstrong and his significance to history. Look at the lesson here. Lesson: Who was Neil Armstrong? KS1 History Oak National Academy (thenational.academy)</p>
<p>Reading For Pleasure (x 20mins per day)</p>	<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>
<p>Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)</p>	<p>Create a free imoves account and access a variety of physical activities from home: https://imoves.com/</p> <p>Try some of 'The Body Coach' workouts: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k</p> <p>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</p> <p>Find further ideas and links here: https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-pe-classes/</p>
<p>Independent Play</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>So remember to get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!</p>