



# Year 2 Suggested Home Activities



## Week Beginning 4.5.2020

Hello Year Two families. We hope that you are all happy and healthy and enjoying your time together at home. We have really enjoyed looking at all the amazing activities that you have been getting up to at home, from Ted's amazing Lego rainbow to thank the nurses and doctors to Seren creating a ping pong game on the computer using coding. We have also been keeping an eye on the Times Table Rock Stars and Spelling Shed, remember you only need to do these for approximately 15 minutes a day. Please do contact us if you need the login for either of these websites. Well done to everyone who is having a go!

Our second vlog is available on the Year Two page of the school website; watch out for this week's – coming soon! Hopefully, you are finding the newsletter useful as a guide for ideas at home if you need any. Our intention is to support you to find what works best for your child(ren), within your family, and this will be different in every household.

### Physical and emotional well being

#### **Exercise**

Exercise is fun and helps everyone feel energised so we would recommend starting the day with the Joe Wicks live workout at 9:00am or you can take part at a time that suits you by joining in with an existing uploaded video (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>).

If you are unable to view or participate, you may wish to create your very own fitness challenge. Can you think of an exercise for each letter of the alphabet? Then you could create different routines by spelling out your name or other words?

Laura, our dance teacher, and Stewart, from the Sadie Bristow Foundation, have now set some challenges for you to do at home as well. The link for this is below: <https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/school-life/coronavirus-covid-19/pupil-work>.

#### **PSHE**

A useful You Tube channel for both yoga and mindfulness is Cosmic Kids. This is a fantastic resource that has a variety of videos that help teach Yoga for children. The videos range in length from 5mins to 15mins and can be sorted into videos that help, focus, calm or activeness.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ulZ2KOZZeQDQo\\_Gsi\\_qbQ?sub\\_confirmation=1](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ulZ2KOZZeQDQo_Gsi_qbQ?sub_confirmation=1)

### Suggested English Activities

#### **Individual Reading**

As always reading and discussing their books is the activity that we would want all children to prioritise. There are year group pages on the Oxford Owl reading website: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) which has a series of eBooks for the children to read. The login details are: Login: bridge2 Password: abcd

For extra books to read the website Myon.co.uk has opened up their access to all the children in the United Kingdom to access a selectiobooks. By following the link below children can access a range of books from different genres (<https://readon.myon.co.uk/index.html>).

## **Spelling**

Use the *Spelling Shed* login (<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>) to learn this week's spellings. There are lots of fun games to play and points that you can earn to jazz up your avatar as well as the leagues. This week the children will be learning to add the suffix -ing and -ed to root words. The children will need to remember the rule they have learnt when adding these suffixes changing to a y to an i.

The list of common exception words that the children should be able to spell at the end of the year are on the parents section of the school website: (<https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/parents/supporting-learning-at-home/spellings>).

## **Writing**

This week we have a challenge for you based on animals. We would like you to write us a "what am I?" riddle so we can try to guess the animal you are describing by the clues you have given us, try not to make them too hard for us!

Can you guess the animal we are describing?

**I am the biggest cat in the world,**

**I have orange, black and white stripes which help me to blend into the forest,**

**Unlike other cats I am very good at swimming,**

**My favourite food is deer and pigs,**

**What am I?**

Your first job is to choose an animal. It can be any type of animal a pet, a bird or even a reptile.

Next spend some time researching some interesting facts about your chosen animal. Here are some websites that may help you or I am sure some of you may have some non-fiction books at home to help you.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/animals/>

<https://animalfactguide.com/animal-facts/>



Now you have researched your chosen animal you are ready to start writing your riddle. Remember to start each clue on a new line, use capital letters, make your clues as interesting as you can and finish your riddle with what am I?

You could draw a picture of your animal and hide it under flap so people at home can see if they have guessed correctly.

As an extra challenge you may like to create a fact file about your chosen animal. You could draw a picture and write some facts about your chosen animal. You may like to include what they eat, where they live and other interesting facts you have found out.

We can't wait to read your riddles and see if we can guess which animal you are describing.

### **Suggested Maths Activities**

#### **Maths**

Year 2 link: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

This week we have moved on to **summer term week 1**. This week finishes with some problems involving fractions and then moves on to measuring.

You may like to go outside and find some objects to measure, what is the longest object you can find? What is the shortest object you can find? Remember when you are measuring you need to make sure that you start measuring from 0.



#### **Multiplication and Division**

You can practise your multiplication and division skills on Times Table Rock Stars. There are three different games you are able to play. Once you have completed the Gig you will work through areas that you need to practise, the Studio has different questions based on different times-tables and the Soundcheck is 25 questions where you have six seconds to answer each question.

<https://trockstars.com/>

#### **BBC Bitesize**

If you are looking for some activities to do at home the BBC Bitesize website has a lot of different activities across a range of subjects. The website address is below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>

## School Challenge

Here is the new art and writing challenge been set by Mrs Smith and Mrs Allen. It would be lovely to see what the children can come up with.



**Your Quest...**

This week, Mrs Smith and Mrs Allen are setting the pupils of Bridge & Patixbourne Primary School a new art and writing quest with a mythological theme.

Design your own creature using dice to decide the features your creation will have and use your artistic skills and descriptive techniques to bring it to life!



Mr Tibbles, Mr Taylor and Mrs Long will be sending home an open ended weekly challenge for you. Last week Sam and his sister Eva had a go at some parkour moves as part of the excellence challenge. Well done Sam!

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Please share your children's learning with us by taking photographs and remember that we are here to answer any queries.

Keep safe and take care.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dennett and Mrs Franks



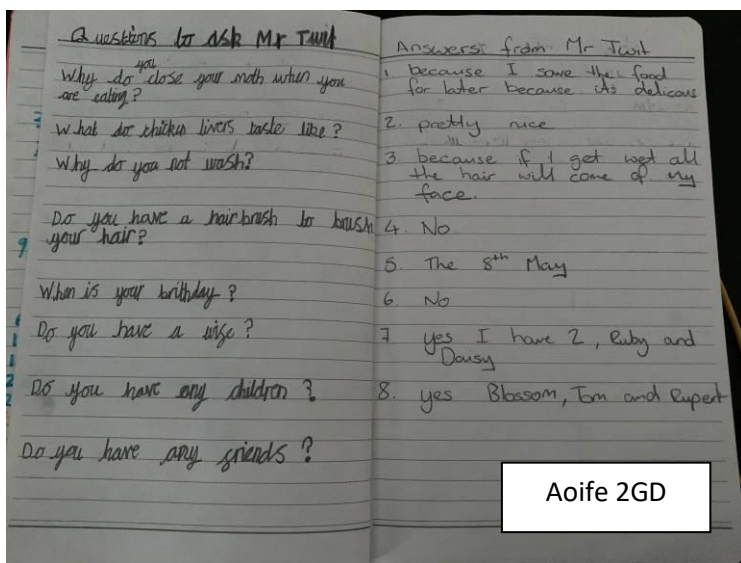
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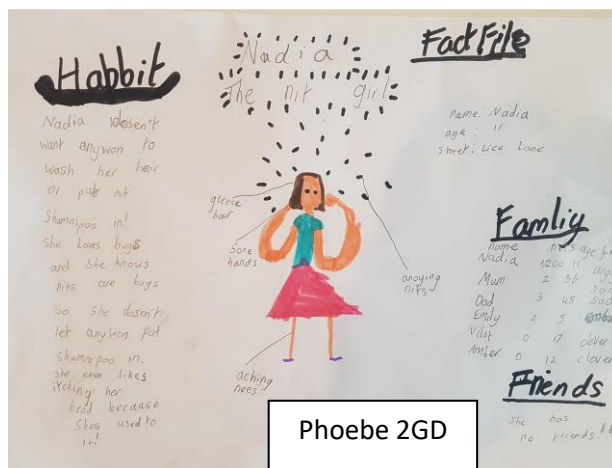
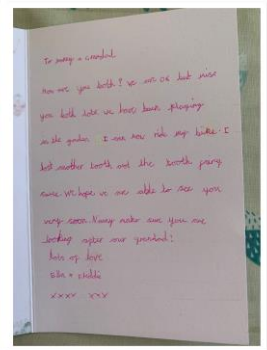
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