



Year 2 Suggested Home Activities



Week Beginning 13.7.2020

Welcome to our last newsletter of this term! It was lovely to see you all last week when you came into school and we thoroughly enjoyed having time to talk to you in person. It sounds like you have all been very busy and many of you have learnt lots of new skills, well done to you all. We are sure you are now ready for the summer holidays and hope you have lots planned.

Thank you to those that returned reading and library books last week if you find any of these over the summer holidays please could your child return these to us in September.

Thank you for continuing to share your lovely work with us, we have enjoyed reading the postcards written by the elves from the story of The Elves and the Shoemaker. Keep an eye out for a Vlog made by your new class teacher introducing you to Year 3 which you will find on the school website soon.

Physical and emotional well being

Well Being

This week we would like you to reflect on your time at home since the school closed back in March. This is a chance to think about your memories from lockdown, what you are thankful for and any proud moments you have had. It is also a time for you to think about any worries that you may have had or have now.

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/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>.

If you are looking for something different this week you may like to try Go Noodle. Go Noodle is lots of different songs with dance moves for you to copy you may even find that a dance routine has been made to your favourite song. Go Noodle can be found by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw>

Or as we know many of you enjoyed our Yoga session earlier in the year with Mrs Saint you may like to re-visit the Cosmic Yoga website.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>



Suggested English Activities

Individual Reading

Well done to everyone who has completed some of the activities on our new reading challenge, how many can you complete this week? You could even create your own reading challenges for over the summer?

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| Read a non-fiction book | Write your own book based on a book you have read | Read a book in your pyjamas |
| Read a book recommended by a friend | Read a comic or a magazine | Read a book that someone in your family read when they were young |

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 we are focusing on writing **contractions** for example don't and they're. A contraction is a shortened form of two words as one word where an apostrophe takes the place of the missing letters. An example would be can not becomes can't.

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>).

Here is an extra spelling activity for you to try as well:

Scrambled Words

Fold a piece of paper three times length-wise (making three long rectangular columns). Write your words in the first column.

Then write them again with the letters all mixed up (scrambled) in the second column.

Put your words aside. Come back later to unscramble your words. Write the unscrambled words in the third column.

Can you practise spelling these words using the game opposite?

can't

wasn't

I'm

they'll

should've

don't

whole

parents

Writing

Over the past three months we have written for many different purposes. We have written stories, poems, letters, riddles, instructions and character descriptions. This week we would like you to choose one of these and create a piece of writing of your choice. Below are some ideas for you:

- Can you choose an interesting animal and spend some time researching this before you use all of the information you have found out to create a fact file, leaflet or even a booklet? You may choose an animal you don't know much about or even decide that you would like to find out about a few different animals.
- Using the story plan below can you create your own imaginative story? You could decide to take your favourite characters from a book on an adventure such as Flat Stanley or you may decide to write your own version of a book you have read.
- Can you write a letter to someone you haven't seen for a long time? You could tell them all about what you have been doing since lockdown began, what you are looking forward to and asking them a couple of questions. If you post it to them they may even send you a reply!
- Could you write a poem all about the summer? You could think about all the lovely activities that you do in the summer like going to the beach, eating ice cream or going on holiday. Remember poems often have repetitive phases or you may even try to write an acrostic poem.



An **acrostic poem** is a **poem** where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letters of each line are used to spell the message, but they can appear anywhere.

2. Middle

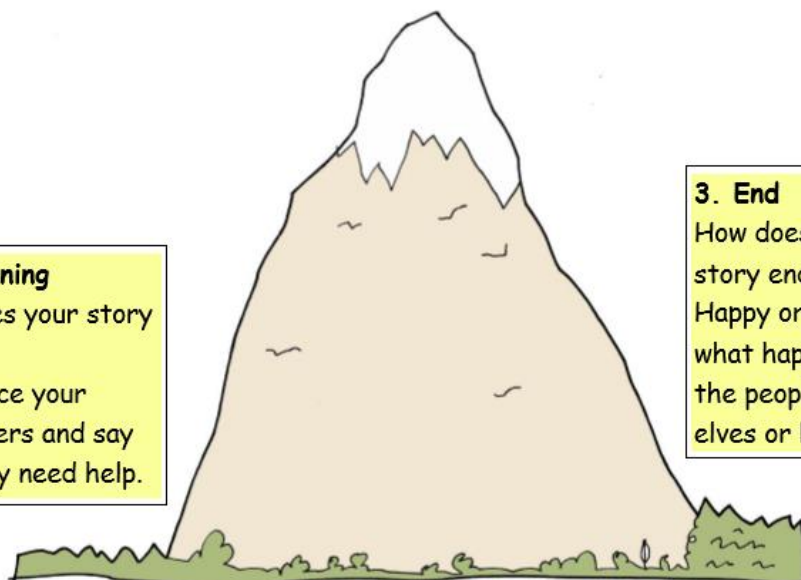
Introduce the elves
and say how they
help the people

1. Beginning

How does your story
start?
Introduce your
characters and say
why they need help.

3. End

How does your
story end?
Happy or sad? Say
what happens to
the people or the
elves or both.



Suggested Maths Activities

Maths

This week we have moved on to **Summer Term Week 10**. This week we will be learning about measuring mass in grams and kilograms at the start of the week before moving on to looking at capacity. Remember you need to begin by watching the video on the White Rose website and you then need to go onto the school website to download the worksheets. The links for each are below:

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

Worksheets: <https://www.bridge.kent.sch.uk/pupils/classes/year-2>

Our top tips would be to look carefully at the scale and work out what each interval is worth.



What are we measuring in?

We are measuring in millimetres

What is each interval worth?

Each interval is worth 25ml

There is 300ml in the jug.



What are we measuring in?

We are measuring in grams

What is each interval worth?

Each interval is worth 1g

There is 29g on the scales.

Maths – Extra Challenges

These two videos and activities on the BBC Bitesize page caught our eye as they are both about telling the time.

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv/articles/zcmdwxs>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhk82hv/articles/zydsb82>

Multiplication and Division

Well done to all of you who have been enjoying Times Table Rock stars. We can see that you have been working hard and hopefully you will have noticed that you recall time is improving each time. If not, set yourself a challenge to get quicker each time.

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/ttrs/dashboard>



Project Time

Shang Dynasty

We pleased you are all enjoying learning about the Shang Dynasty and this week we are going to be finding out more.

This week we would like to watch the third video on The National Oak Academy website and completing the activities within this video.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/who-was-fu-hao>

Week 4: This week you are going to be finding out about who was Fu Hao.



You may then like to do some of your own research. Here are is a website to help you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z39j2hv/articles/zsr9gdm>

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Thank you for all of your support over the past three months. Although it has been a different year we have enjoyed teaching you all and wish you all the best in Year 3. Have a lovely summer holiday and we are sure we will see you around school in September.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dennett and Mrs Franks

2020

Age

Happiest memory of lockdown

What I am thankful for

My worries

Name

Things I am looking forward to after lockdown

Friends I want to see

Something I learnt to do

One word to describe 2020 so far

Proud moment of lockdown

What I learnt about myself