

## Year 2

While schools remained closed, the following websites and resources may be of use for you to support your child's learning at home during this time.

### General ideas to support your child:

- Read daily (fiction, non-fiction, magazines, and recipes) – independent reading, shared reading or being read to.
- Writing a book review for a book you have read – Did you enjoy the book? Why/why not? Who do you think would enjoy this book? What was your favourite part and why?
- Practise spelling the Y1 and Y2 common exception words and put them into sentences
- Keep a diary and write a short entry each day
- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Complete calculations using all four operations (+, -, x and ÷)
- Measure objects around your home and record the lengths
- Collect some coins. Write a list of the coins you have and find the total amount. Try to make the same amount using different coins.
- Practise telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

## Maths

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) or via APP – Topics/themes taught so far will be assigned by your class teacher.

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) -Useful website for Maths games covering all topics/themes.

[www.snappymaths.com](http://www.snappymaths.com) – a range of printable worksheets to support developing fluency and rapid recall facts – e.g. number bonds, addition and subtraction. A wide range of interactive games – some are tablet friendly activities and some of which are only compatible with a PC/laptop.

[www.whiterosemaths.com](http://www.whiterosemaths.com) – White Rose have prepared home learning packages that include online tutorials, videos and access to premium resources. We use the 'White Rose' scheme within school and this will be in line with our Maths curriculum. White Rose have prepared a series of five maths lessons for each year group and they will be adding daily maths lessons for the next few weeks. Each lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.

<https://masterthecurriculum.co.uk/> - Engaging and enjoyable maths learning resources that are highly visual and suited to different age groups.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/> - daily maths with Carol Vorderman. Fun and lively videos and fantastic games to play. Free to join and access.

## English

[www.theschoolrun.com](http://www.theschoolrun.com) – a range of printable worksheets for both English (SPaG) and Maths. This website requires a paid subscription, but you are able to get a 2 week free trial.

[www.pobble365.com](http://www.pobble365.com) – a daily visual image used for writing stimulus. Children can use their imagination to write about the picture. You are also able to access images from previous days by clicking backwards onto previous dates.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/> - Spelling activities based on Year 2 spelling rules. Some of the activities do require a paid subscription but the spelling tiles and practices are available for free.

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com> – Lots of free eBooks online. Children can pick a category that interests them – e.g. animals and nature, people and places, and access lots of brilliant books. There is the option to read the book or listen to the story being read to them. The books come in sets with a matching fiction and non-fiction book and also has follow up activities based on the story that has been read.

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) - online e-book versions of the Oxford Reading scheme. A range of different books from all book bands covering fiction and non-fiction. Also includes advice and support for parents and educational activities and games. The website also has some maths activities split up into age groups.

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching> – day by day reading challenges. A set of books for each day (a fiction and matching non-fiction book) with follow up activities. Currently there are 2 weeks of daily reading challenges on the website)

[www.vooks.com](http://www.vooks.com) – a reading website to promote reading for enjoyment. Access to lots of different stories. This website requires a paid subscription, but you are able to get a 1 month free trial.

[www.readinga-z.com](http://www.readinga-z.com) – online e-books which support application of phonics skills and sounds taught. This website requires a paid subscription, but you are able to get a 2 week free trial.

[www.getepic.com](http://www.getepic.com) – Books and videos available suited to children's interests (also available as an app – Epic!) One month free subscription available.

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday/> - Stay at home story time. The famous children's author Oliver Jeffers is uploading daily videos (weekdays) of himself reading his own books.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> - A free audio story read by David Walliams every day at 11am.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories> - CBeebies bedtime stories. Lots of celebrities reading a range of children's stories. A great way to end the day before bedtime!

<https://littlecoronaking.com/> - A gentle story EBook available for £0.49 to help children understand what is happening at the moment in an appropriate and sensitive way.

## PE

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1> – PE with Joe every weekday morning. A 30 minute fun and active workout for children (and adults!) to take part in.

[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) – engaging movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts.

Just Dance – Search 'Just Dance' or 'Just Dance Kids' on YouTube for fun dance routine videos for children to take part in and dance away to well-known pop songs.

Zumba Kids – Search 'Zumba Kids' on YouTube for fun and active videos.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers> – easy to follow active learning videos covering a range of topics and themes for Maths, English and PSHE.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR\\_5YTtP4g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR_5YTtP4g) - Dance with Oti Mabuse – Oti's children's dance classes are being streamed to her Facebook, Instagram and YouTube accounts at 11:30am every day until at least 30th March. The classes are saved onto her YouTube page after the livestream has finished, so they can still be enjoyed even if you aren't available at the exact start time.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06tmmvz/episodes/player> – Andy's Wild Workouts – lots of fun workouts specifically for young children (for those struggling with Joe Wicks - this is a much less intense and shorter workout video and very fun and engaging for little children)

Real PE - access to quality physical activity and family play opportunities. The daily and weekly guidance will officially go live very soon but families can still explore and go on their own adventure if they wish. Even more content will be added over the next couple of weeks too! Each school has their own unique email and password. Here are your details:

The website address is: [home.jasmineactive.com](http://home.jasmineactive.com)

Parent email: [parent@boldmereju-1.com](mailto:parent@boldmereju-1.com)

Password: boldmereju

## General

[www.tpet.co.uk](http://www.tpet.co.uk) – Free home learning resource pack for KS1. The pack contains 2 weeks (10 days) worth of activities to support handwriting, spellings, phonics, story writing, maths, wellbeing and much more.

[www.classroomsecrets.co.uk](http://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk) – Free Year 2 home learning pack which covers Maths, English and many other areas along with practical ideas for in the home. The website also has a 'Classroom Secrets Kids' section aimed directly at children. You are able to create a free account and access a selection of activities and games designed so that children can use these independently.

[www.tts-group.co.uk](http://www.tts-group.co.uk) TTS have created a curriculum-focused independent learning resource with over 40 home learning activities in a KS1 activity book.

[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk) – EYFS and KS1 sections – further split up into English, Maths, Science and Geography. Fun and interactive games for children to have a go at independently.

[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com) – a range of interactive Maths and English games. Games are not specifically split up into year groups but once clicked on, the game will state which year group objectives it is linked to. The website also has a poster for each year group with recommended games that are suitable.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) KS1 section. A range of interactive videos and online activities suitable for both the core and foundation subjects.

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) – Twinkl are offering free access to all resources for a period of one month in the instance of school closures. The code which will enable a free one month subscription is - PARENTSTWINKLHELPS

<https://plprimarystars.com/> - Premier League Primary Stars are providing a collection of free, curriculum-linked activities to educate and entertain children at home. You can find lots of ideas for helping your children get active, as well as fun videos, games and worksheets for Maths, English and Health and Wellbeing.

<https://www.familydaystriedandtested.com/> - provides free virtual tours of world museums, educational sites and galleries for children.

<https://applefortheteacher.co.uk> – Free home learning packs for and school packages for KS1. Register to access free activities, resources and PowerPoints.

Computing – download the Bee-bot app for free on any tablet to practise creating algorithms.

<https://explorify.wellcome.ac.uk/> - Fun Science activities and resources covering lots of different topics and themes. Free subscription – lots more activities become available once you subscribe.

<https://www.mrsactivity.co.uk/> - Lots of fun, free activities and resources covering a range of subjects – Maths, English, topics and events, Science, and mindfulness.

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/category/get-kids-cooking/> - lots of fun cooking activities for children to take part in at home e.g. healthy after school snacks, savoury recipes to make with kids.

<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob> - Artist Rob Biddulph is posting a video at 10am every Tuesday and Thursday that parents can watch with their children and make some fun pictures. (There are already several uploaded to the website)

## YouTube

[https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Free+Resources+for+Home+Learning%21&utm\\_campaign=AC50YoutubeChannels](https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/50-youtube-channels-for-home-learning/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Free+Resources+for+Home+Learning%21&utm_campaign=AC50YoutubeChannels) - There are plenty of amazing educational videos on YouTube that can be used as part of learning at home (and inside the classroom). Take advantage of these free resources to help your children discover more about a wide range of subjects and topics. Includes links to physical activities e.g. cosmic yoga.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mistermaker> - Mister Maker's YouTube channel has lots of simple, creative craft ideas with step by step instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> - Cosmic Kids Yoga provides a range of interactive adventures involving yoga, mindfulness and relaxation for children aged 3+ to help build strength, balance and confidence.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9w889Lid1JHB-AX4dCoQoQ/videos> - Natasha Lamb YouTube channel – providing daily British Sign Language lessons. (Live at 1pm each day or can be watched afterwards.)

<https://www.youtube.com/maddiemoate> - Weekdays at 11am. Maddie and Greg chat about and explore Science and nature!