

Friday 1st May:

Good morning Year 2. How have you found this week's activities? Were you able to solve yesterday's riddle? What goes up but never comes back down...your age! Well done if you managed to get this right!

Why not start your Friday off with this really cool Pokémon style Cosmic Kids Yoga-
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbCjkPlsaes>

We hope you have a lovely day and enjoy your activities. Remember to relax and take it easy this weekend too!

Daily reading

Did you create a fun space to read in, like a reading den? Find some cosy pillows, a blanket and even a torch if you like to get started! Enjoy reading a book of your choice for 10 minutes.

Top Tips:

Make sure you are reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

Discuss and clarify the meanings of any new words – could you have a pencil with you and note any words that you are unfamiliar with throughout the story? Challenge yourself to use a dictionary to find the meaning of these new words.

Daily counting, number bonds or times tables

Catch the counts!

Grab yourself a soft ball or a teddy and say a number you are going to start on. Throw the ball/teddy and the person catching it has to say the next number in the sequence. They then throw it back again and you say the next number again e.g. 15, 20, 25. Try doing this counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. You can go forwards or backwards in your sequence.

Challenge – Try counting in your 3s for that added challenge!

Termly Spellings

This week's spelling pattern is adding 'es' to words ending in a 'y'.

Write down a list of words that follow this pattern to test your child.

Together, use a piece of paper to write down all the letters of the alphabet and cut them out (you may need some duplicate letters if you choose to test them on words such as lollies or hurries).

Spread out the letters and say the first word to test them on. How quickly can they find the letters and make the word? Can you set them a time challenge?

Daily Maths

Hunt for the number and add it up!

Grab a piece of paper, write down lots of 2 digit numbers and cut them up so that you have different number cards. You could also use Post-It notes if you have any. Ask your adult to hide the numbers around the house or the garden. You then have to find two numbers at a time and add them up. Once you have added them up, give the numbers back to your adult and go and find two more to add up! Keep going until you've hunted for every number and solved each addition sentence. How quickly can you do this?

Challenge – Need more of a challenge? Make it more difficult by adding three of the numbers together!

Daily English/ Phonics

Dictated sentence: Please read the following sentence to your child. Then re-read slowly one word at a time while your child writes the sentence.

We should move more to keep fit and healthy.

Copy the following real and alien words, then put sound buttons on them. Press the buttons to read the words.

soiner page lodge phloff

Put the following common exception words into sentences. Remember your punctuation.

improve pass grass

Challenge: Use one of these conjunctions to link your ideas together – and, but, so, or

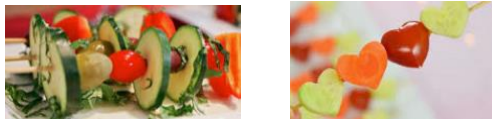
Optional game – <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

Please pick Year 2 for the online game to practise common exception words.

Writing:
 This half term we will be looking at instructions. Before we start writing instructions, it's important that we know what they are and what features they include. Have a look together at any recipe books you might have around the house or go to the following link and look for 'How To Make Perfect Pancakes' as a good starting point. <https://www.literacywagoll.com/instructions.html#>
 What can you spot? Have a look to see if you can find any of the following features in the different instructions you explore:

- **A title**
- **A list of ingredients**
- **Numbered steps**
- **Time adverbials - first, next, then**
- **Bossy verbs – chop, slice, pour**
- **Pictures**


Healthy Me
 It's time to get in the kitchen again today! Have a go at making some scrumptious vegetable kebabs. Find the ingredients you'd like to use from your fridge or in the supermarket and get making! It might be a good idea to draw out your kebabs first so that you know what they will look like. You may want to cook your kebabs or enjoy them raw with that extra crunch! Why not create a delicious dipping sauce to go with them?



Happy healthy cooking everybody!

Problem of the day
Challenge –Your challenge today is to build a new hospital for people to get better in. Think about the design of your hospital. What makes it so special? Try using different materials of your choice to build your hospital and make sure you check with a grown up that the resources are safe for you to use. Enjoy building these creations!

Today's riddle – What has to be broken before you can use it?



The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.

Home Learning
 Please look at your Home Learning grid for Term 5 on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class. Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.

National Curriculum Word Lists
 Look in your Reading Log and find all of the spellings for your year group. How many of these can you learn? Can you write a sentence using the words?

Curriculum Overview
 Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> Go to the tab **Key Information**, go down the menu on the left hand side to **Curriculum**, go to **Termly Overview** and click on the one for your year group.
 Talk to a grown up at home and decide on an aspect you would like to find out more about. This means that when you come back to school, you will be able to share something new.

Useful websites
 Please see the useful websites list.

Enjoy your vegetable kebabs today or if you don't have any of the ingredients yet you might want to put it as a meal to have later over the weekend or next week. We look forward to hearing about what you get up to today. Remember to send us any messages from your day and maybe a photo or two!

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Have a lovely weekend everyone and look out for Monday's learning.

From the Year 2 teachers