

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:**

Good morning Year 2. Did you manage to work out the answer to yesterday's riddle? It was your age! If you ask a parent (nicely) their age, can you work out the difference between how old they are and how old you are?

Did you know that today is Earth Day? Earth Day is a day that was created to promote awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. Maybe you could create a poster, mind map or a piece of artwork with the different ways everyone could help look after the planet.

Look here for some more ideas:

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/kids-club/cool-kids/general-kids-club/earth-day/>

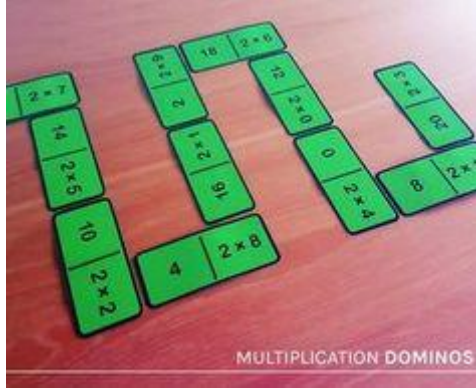
**Daily reading**

Today, please read a book of your choice for 10 minutes. Can you predict what might happen in the story based on what has been read so far?

**Top Tips:**

- Make sure you are reading a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. Can you identify how non-fiction texts are structured in different ways? e.g. contents page, subheadings.
- 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?
- Could you ring or FaceTime a family member and let them hear you read for 5 minutes?

**Daily counting, number bonds or times tables**



Can you create your own multiplication dominoes? Focus on the times table that you think you need to practise the most. Don't forget to have fun playing the game!

**Termly Spellings**

Please take time to learn spellings for future weeks and to re-visit past spellings. These can be found on the school website at <https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/> and go to the tab **Classes** and click on your class.

**Daily Maths**

**Fractions of amounts:**

Use some raisins, grapes, cereal pieces to help you find  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a set of objects. Use teddies, dolls or Lego characters to help you.

For example, if you were using teddies and you're finding...

$\frac{1}{2}$  - share them between 2 of your teddies

$\frac{1}{4}$  - share them between 4 of your teddies

$\frac{1}{3}$  - share them between 3 of your teddies.

<b>Daily English/ Phonics</b>	<p><b>Dictated sentence:</b> Please read the sentence to your child. Then re-read slowly one word at a time while your child writes the sentence.</p> <p><i>Archie blew the candles out on his blue birthday cake.</i></p> <p>Extension – Can you extend your sentence using however/ although/ except?</p> <p>Copy the following real and alien words, then put sound buttons on them. Press the buttons to read the words.</p> <p><b>Lovingly grightest besides pangered</b></p> <p>Put the following common exception words into sentences. Remember your punctuation.</p> <p><b>pass plant path</b></p> <p>Optional game – <a href="https://www.phonicstracker.com/games/BananaWordarama/index">https://www.phonicstracker.com/games/BananaWordarama/index</a></p> <p>Please pick a phase suitable for your child’s ability.</p>
<b>Healthy Me</b>	<p>GoNoodle dance along - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Wn14UNgSaY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Wn14UNgSaY</a></p>
<b>Problem of the day</b>	<p>Challenge – As it is Earth day, could you create your own globe? You could use Lego, paper mâché, blocks or recycling objects (make sure you check with an adult if they are clean and safe to use) to make it.</p> <p>Riddle of the day - What two things can you never eat for breakfast?</p>
<p><b>The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.</b></p>	
<b>Home Learning</b>	<p>Please look at your Home Learning grid for Term 5 on the school website at <a href="https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/">https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/</a> and go to the tab <b>Classes</b> and click on your class.</p> <p>Please plan and complete these activities throughout the duration of the school closure.</p>
<b>National Curriculum Word Lists</b>	<p>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?</p>
<b>Curriculum Overview</b>	<p>Take time to look at the Curriculum Overview for your year group. This can be found on the school website at <a href="https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/">https://www.newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk/</a> Go to the tab <b>Key Information</b>, go down the menu on the left hand side to <b>Curriculum</b>, go to <b>Termly Overview</b> and click on the one for your year group.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Useful websites</b>	<p>Please see the useful websites list.</p>
<p><i>Well done for trying all of these areas of learning. We have enjoyed reading all the emails we have received and will continue to reply as often as possible. We look forward to hearing what you have been up to this week.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2EO: <a href="mailto:2eo@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk">2eo@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</a> 2G: <a href="mailto:2g@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk">2g@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</a></p> <p><i>Please look out for tomorrow’s learning, from the Year 2 teachers.</i></p>	