

Tuesday 28th April:

Good morning Year 2. How did you get on with yesterday's activities? Did you enjoy the cool Cosmic Kids Yoga based on JK Rowling's Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone Yoga?

The answer to yesterday's riddle, When I point up it's bright, but when I point down it's dark. What am I? It was a light switch! Did you get this right?

Today is National Superhero Day! Check out the fun activity we have for you to complete today in the 'Healthy Me' section. Why not even spend the day dressed as a Superhero?

We hope you have a lovely day and enjoy today's new, exciting activities!

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

Design your own board game or game outside to practise counting in 3s. Have a look at this example to help you. Could you make your game superhero themed? If you create your game outside, think about using chalk. What about using rainbow colours to create your design?

Challenge: Have a go at writing x3 facts on your board game as well as counting in 3s.

Termly Spellings

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

Look at the spelling words for the week and continue to practise spelling them.

Have you thought about getting outside and using pebbles, stones or leaves to spell the words?

Could you use fruit from the fruit pizza to make letters?

Can you think of any of the words that follow this same spelling pattern?

Daily Maths

Have a go at showing fractions in different ways. Play around with objects, food or draw things out and explore how many different ways you can represent:

$$\frac{1}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$$

Challenge-Have a go at this with $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$

Daily English/ Phonics

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

Gold is expensive because it is rare.

Please pick your clothes up from the floor.

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

flube smudge croining louder



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

bath eye Christmas

Challenge: Use interesting adjectives and expanded noun phrases in each of your sentences.

Optional game – <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

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

	<p>Writing: Character description continued. Yesterday, you drew a character from the book you are reading and made a list of adjectives to describe their personality and appearance. Today, we would like you to use this work and put your ideas into full sentences. Remember to use commas for expanded noun phrases. A noun phrase has a noun (object) and one or two adjectives (describing words) e.g. for Goldilocks 'glimmering, wavy hair'.</p> <p>Challenge: Can you extend some of your sentences using conjunctions such as however/ although/ except/ that?</p>
Healthy Me	<p>Yesterday, you made a healthy fruit pizza. How did these turn out? Have a go at creating a menu for a healthy restaurant (run by you!) On your menu you may like to just have healthy pizzas or other delicious, nutritious dishes. Whatever you fancy! Try to give each of your dishes a name and write down the ingredients in each to help people to make their choices. Some menus have pictures on so it might be a good idea to draw out what each dish looks like.</p> 
Problem of the day	<p>Happy National Superhero Day! Today your mission as a superhero is to create a machine that you could travel on to send people love and wishes. Think carefully about the design of your machine, does it fly? Does it travel at the speed of light? You may like to draw out your ideas first and then get making. Have a go at using cardboard boxes, empty containers, stones, pebbles or anything you think will make your machine look really cool! Enjoy your mission, Year 2 Superheroes!</p> <p>Today's riddle – Which 5 letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?</p> 
<p>The activities below are supplementary and can be used to further extend learning opportunities whilst at home.</p>	
Home Learning	<p>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.</p>
National Curriculum Word Lists	<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>
Curriculum Overview	<p>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.</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>
Useful websites	<p>Please see the useful websites list.</p>
<p><i>Well done everybody for your hard work, we are very proud of you all. It has been lovely to read about all your home learning in all the emails we have received and will continue to reply as often as possible. We look forward to hearing what you get up to today.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2EO: 2eo@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk 2G: 2g@newbridge.bathnes.sch.uk</p> <p><i>Enjoy today's tasks and look out for tomorrow's learning.</i></p> <p><i>From the Year 2 teachers</i></p>	