



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Year Two Parents,

Welcome back to our final half term in Year Two. I hope you are all well and have managed to have some kind of a break over the half term holiday. The glorious weather has certainly helped and my garden is finally losing its wild jungle look. I have put together yet another home learning pack for you to use with your children but am sure you do not need me to remind you that this is intended to *help* you and your child. If you/they are not in the mood for learning, don't worry - a happy home is more important than these tasks.

Literacy

- Please continue to listen to your child reading as much as possible using texts from www.connect.collins.co.uk and www.oxfordowl.co.uk.
- Included in your pack, you will find 3 weeks worth of literacy planning based around Julia Donaldson characters (week 1), Roald Dahl Poetry (week 2) and Recipes (week 3). These are split into daily lessons and are quite similar to the style of teaching your child would be getting had they been in school.
- In addition to this, I have also included a couple of reading comprehension exercises, some handwriting practice sheets and there is always www.phonicsplay.co.uk, www.spellingplay.co.uk and www.topmarks.co.uk if you need some fun phonic/spelling type games.

Maths

- Please continue to follow the White Rose home learning activities online at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>. I have included the accompanying worksheets within this pack to save you a bit of time and ink at home.
- For those of you following the Maths No Problem scheme, please continue with this but don't forget to check out the parent guides first. You should have received account details from MNP via email but if for some reason, this hasn't happened and you have already checked your clutter/spam box, then please let me know and I will send you another link.
- In your pack, you will also find two more arithmetic practice papers. These are a good way to check your child's understanding particularly if you can talk to them about the methods they have used.
- If you want even more maths activities to do, remember my favourite maths site is <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years>

Science

Had we been in school we would have learnt more about living things and their habitats by now so I have included in your pack an activity booklet for you to complete with your child. Each page has instructions for you so I'm hoping this will work well for you. Ultimately, I am hoping that your child will get lots of opportunities to observe, explain and ask questions, but if you would like to make this into a bigger project, then please feel free.

History and Art

By now we would also have learnt about the Great Fire of London. In your packs, you will find several activities about this event and I will be sending you further information and the accompanying slideshows to share with your children via email so please keep an eye out for these over the next couple of days.

R.E.

Mrs Ventress has included some work for the children linked to their new topic all about Multicultural Christianity. Please see packs for further information.





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I am expecting more children back in school over the next couple of weeks so would like to please ask the parents of these children to stick to the correct days in maths and English and to use the following timetable when your child is not actually in school. This will ensure your child doesn't miss anything out or do anything twice.

For everybody else, it does not matter when you do the activities set so complete them as you wish.

Monday	RE
Tuesday	Science
Wednesday	History
Thursday	DT
Friday	Art

Finally a very big thank you and well done for all you are doing at home during this difficult time. I really am missing all of the children and would like nothing more than for them all to come back to me at school. Please give them all a big hug from me and remember I am here for you at the end of a phone/email if you need anything.

Look after yourselves and our lovely children and I'll be in touch again soon,

Mrs Cross ☺

