



Home Learning (Year 2 – Term 2)

Age Range: Year 2

Purple Mash

Please ensure that you check your Purple Mash regularly for any emails or resources. Please note that the red notification symbol on the purple 'Alerts' bell is no longer active – you will need to click on the bell ('Alerts') for any notifications including comments from your teacher on submitted work. You can click '2Dos' for any new set. If you click on 'Work', then use the arrow drop-downs to select your class, then you can find your own folder where you can save things.

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Choose a daily problem solving activity on [NRich](#)
- Complete daily maths lessons on bitesize. [BBC Bitesize](#)
- Get your child to play on [Times Table Rockstars](#).
- Allow your child to play on [Hit the Button](#) - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.
- Daily [arithmetic](#) for different areas of maths. Ask your child to work on level 2 activities and try to focus on addition and subtractions.

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Complete Literacy lessons on bitesize: [BBC Bitesize](#)
- Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
- Following this, ask your child to summarise the events from the chapter. They could bullet point what happened, create a comic strip or present the information in their own creative way.
- Direct your child to [Love Reading](#). Ask them to explore the Book of the Month and previous books of the month. How many have they read?

Weekly Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 10 per week)

- Encourage your child to practise the Year 2 Common Exception Words Download at: [Oxford Owl](#)
- Then ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can do some rainbow writing by writing over the top of the word in various coloured pencils.
- Ask your child to create a word bank of feelings that they have felt over the week.

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 short task per day)

- Choose a video from [Literacy Shed](#) – choose one of the traditional tales and complete one of the suggested activities for the tale each day.
- Choose a video from [the thinking shed](#) and complete one of the suggested activities each day.
- Have a go at writing an information text all about Amelia Earhart. Can you research some facts and write a fact-file or a poster about Amelia Earhart?
- Read 'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs. Create your own ideas for a story about a snowman who comes to life.

Topic Learning Projects – to be done throughout the week.

Please remember to continue to use Purple mash and to check for any new 2dos each week

History:

This term is all about flight. What did the first aeroplane look like? Who invented it? Write down all of the information you find out using books and the internet. Can you talk to your parents and grandparents to find out how aeroplanes looked when they were younger?

Art/ DT:

Create a large snowman collage using paper or any other materials you can find, to follow our focus text The Snowman. Think about the textures and colours.

Computing:

We are learning about internet safety in computing this term. Can you create a poster all about how to keep safe on the internet and why it is so important?

Science:

Complete the activities and watch the videos on [BBC Bitesize](#) all about materials. Can you spot the different types of materials around your house? Make a list.

Music

Have a look at the different musical elements on [BBC Bitesize](#). Listen to some Christmas music, can you identify where the tempo and dynamics change in the song?

RE

Christians believe that Jesus came to teach everybody to be kind to each other and love one another. Make and cut out a rainbow heart and add an idea about how you can make a difference in the world.

PE

Please complete a daily Joe Wicks activity to get your body moving! He also has a range of different child friendly keep fit videos online.

PSHCE:

This term we are learning about valuing and respecting our differences. Please watch some of the videos on [BBC Bitesize](#) and discuss these with your parents.

Additional learning activities you may wish to try:

Collective Worship:

The [Open the Book](#) team have made some special Collective Worship. Why don't you watch one and discuss with your family?

Additional activities:

- Explore Purple Mash and try a new activity – your teacher can have a look at what you've been doing.
- There are lots of great lessons and videos on BBC Bitesize to have a look at.
- Continue to read with an adult or independently.

- Practise your phonics sounds ai, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e, aw, ou and more if you can. Can you write a word with this sound in and draw a picture?

Thank you for all your support!
Year 2 team.