



## Home Learning (Year 2 – Term 3)

**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 Please note that the red notification symbol on the purple 'Alerts' bell is no longer active – you will need to click on the bell ('Alerts') for any notifications including comments from your teacher on submitted work.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)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a daily problem solving activity on <a href="#">NRich</a></li> <li>Complete daily maths lessons on bitesize. <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>Get your child to play on <a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a>.</li> <li>Allow your child to play on <a href="#">Hit the Button</a> - focus on times tables, division facts and squared numbers.</li> <li>Daily <a href="#">arithmetic</a> for different areas of maths. Ask your child to work on level 2 activities and try to focus on multiplication.</li> <li>Can you recite your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Literacy lessons on bitesize: <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a></li> <li>Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Direct your child to <a href="#">Love Reading</a>. Ask them to explore the Book of the Month and previous books of the month. How many have they read?</li> </ul>
Weekly Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 10 per week)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 short task per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage your child to practise the Year 2 Common Exception Words Download at: <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a></li> <li>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.</li> <li>Ask your child to create a word bank of feelings that they have felt over the week.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a video from <a href="#">Literacy Shed</a> – choose one of the traditional tales and complete one of the suggested activities for the tale each day.</li> <li>Choose a video from <a href="#">the thinking shed</a> and complete one of the suggested activities each day.</li> <li>Read the story 'Here Come the Aliens' by Colin McNaughton. Can you write a character description about your own alien? Create a 3D version of your alien using playdough, clay or junk model material.</li> </ul>

**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

### **Topic:**

This term is all about space! What do you already know about space and what would you like to find out about? Have a go at writing fact files for some of the planets in our solar system. Here are some links to information videos that might help you:

[Venus info clip](#)

[Earth info clip](#)

[Mars info clip](#)

[Jupiter info clip](#)

[Uranus info clip](#)

[Neptune info clip](#)

[Saturn info clip \(stop at 1:35mins\)](#)

[Mercury info clip \(stop at 1:47mins\)](#)

CBeebies also have a Space related programmes available. Each episode is available on iPlayer: [CBBC Maddie Space and You](#). Maybe you could write down an amazing fact that you learn from each programme?

### **Art/ DT:**

Use the media of paint, sand, glue, glitter, pastels to create an A4 representation of the moon and its surface. Remember to make it as factually and historically accurate as you can.

### **Computing:**

Continue to explore Purple Mash and have a go at some of the activities and games. Can a grown up help you to use an internet search engine to find the answer to some big space questions? E.g. How many stars are there? How hot is the sun?

### **Science:**

We are learning about animals including humans in science this term. Watch the video of animal life cycles [Animal life cycles - BBC Teach](#). Can you describe the life cycle of a butterfly? Can you draw it and add labels?

### **Music**

Listen to this piece of music called [Mars by Gustav Holst](#). Holst is a composer which is somebody who writes music, and this music often tells a story. This story is all about the planet, Mars. Watch and listen to part of the piece and encourage the children to tell you what they hear. For example: 'I wonder if Mars is big or small?' 'Is the planet Mars tired or angry?' 'I wonder what is happening on Mars?'

### **RE**

Jewish people celebrate the festival of Passover, part of which involves a celebratory meal. Can you plan a meal for something you like to celebrate in your house? It might be your birthday, Christmas, Diwali, a wedding...anything you like. Write out the menu and decorate it.

### **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:**

Being at home can be hard not seeing your school friends each day like you usually would. Can you create a painting to describe how you are feeling? You can express this in any way you decide - through the colours you choose, method of painting or content of your picture. Take a photo and upload to your work folder on Purple Mash.

## Additional learning activities you may wish to try:

### **Collective Worship:**

The [Open the Book](#) team have made some special Collective Worships. 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.**