



Learning at Home for Year 2

23rd to 27th March



For our theme **Great Fire of London**

Make a poster or leaflet explaining the events of the Great Fire of London. You could describe how and when the fire started, how the fire spread and how the fire was stopped.

You can also add pictures with captions and labels to make it entertaining for your reader!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VarSSAwimU>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884> - Look at the 'How it Happened' section

<https://superbrainybeans.com/history/great-fire-of-london/> - There is a game on this website!



Be creative

Draw or make a model out of junk of a Tudor style house. You could use a shoe or cereal box, lolly pop sticks or any other resources you have at home.

Whole School Challenge – draw a self- portrait (or a portrait of someone else) on paper and save it for when we all come back to school.



Maths Workouts!

Practise your number facts for 10 minutes a day (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>, <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>)

Practise your calculating for 20 minutes a day (write your own calculations and solve using the correct method. See method support sheet for reminders). Check your answers with a calculator.

Have a go at some problems (<https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-2>)

Have ago at the Dip and Pick problem (See sheet – Jonathon and Marbles)

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular> is a website for extra practise of all our maths strategies.

Get Expert in English

Mr Whoops writing – highlight the words you believe are spelt wrong using the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Word list provided. Purple polishing the words and write them down for Mr Whoops to practise!

Spelling – Complete the spelling for the week in your Walter's Word book and practise spelling these in different ways. Look at different spelling strategies on sheet attached.

Pobble 365 – Attached is a picture stimulus called Crash. There are an option of 5 different activities you can complete using the picture. Try to include some of our Year 2 writing skills such as commas in a list, expanded noun phrases (small, blue butterfly), possessive apostrophes and a variety of conjunctions (see word mat provided). You can also use other resources from www.pobble365.com

Strange Parents – This is a reading comprehension for you to practise your skills. Don't forget to use a highlighter or colouring pencil to find the key words from the question in the text. Use your strategies of skimming and scanning.

Other Opportunities

Use Dance Mat [website at home to develop your typing skills.](http://www.dancemats.com)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

Go on a habitat hunt outside if you can.

Use the Wake up, Shake up activities on YouTube.

SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

This is intended as a guide only and to help you maintain the school routine if you wish.

Morning	
Up to 20 minutes	Mr Whoops spelling activity Practise spelling weekly words from Walter's word book or any common exception words in practical way
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Warm up their brains – practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Maths booklet (2 pages per day) Online resources
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
20 minutes to 30 minutes	Reading Strange Parents text Reading trolley/library/own book
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English – Reading Comprehension for Strange Parents Writing skills through pobble365
Lunch break	
Afternoon	
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Great Fire of London tasks Dance mat, habitat hunt or wake up and shake up activities

All the activities that require sheets are also on the website behind the Year 2 tab.

Please use your Home Learning books for your tasks as much as you can.

But, if possible, please do your portrait on plain paper and do not stick it into a book.

We will make sure any reading or maths answers are on the website by Friday so that you can mark your learning.

Next Week's Overview of tasks will be on the website ready for Monday.

Have a great week 😊