



Learning at Home for Year 2



Summer Term 2 - Week 7

Well Year 2, this is our final full week of learning! You have all been so strong and resilient, continuing to do your learning - but it's not over just yet! As it is our final full week, we would like to finish off our castle learning - making sure all of your questions have been answered. (Thank you to all those children who have sent in questions). We hope you enjoy the creative tasks this week and we can't wait to see some of your creations. ☺

Love Mrs Rayner, Miss Atkins, Mrs Harris, Mrs Skelton and Mrs Buridge

For our theme: Aim! Fire! Attack!

What have you found out?

During this theme, you have been terrific historians and you've been discovering lots about castles from the past. Take a look back at the mindmap you created at the very start of our castles learning. You wrote down all the things you already knew about castles, and created some questions you wanted to find out about. Take a look at your questions and ask yourself if they been answered? If they haven't been answered, we would like you to try and research the answer yourself - using a book or a computer or I-pad if you have one. You could write the answers to your questions on your original question sheet.

If you can't find your questions or all of your questions have been answered, take a look in the [Year 2 Theme tab](#) at the document called **Castle Questions**. Are there any questions in here that you haven't thought of before? If there is, you could see if you can find the answers.

Castle Flap Book

Now you have found out loads of information about castles, why don't you show off all your knowledge and create a castle flap book? Inside, you could include the most important bits of information you have learnt about castles and any amazing or interesting facts too. You could even make a quiz or a wordsearch!



Be creative

1) Design and create your own Castle!

As it is the last week, we would like you to create your own castle. You could create this however you would like. You could make it out of Lego, cardboard, sandwiches, cake or junk. If you use cardboard or junk, you could also paint or decorate it.



2) Castle Silhouettes

You could create a watercolour background or use any other paints you have at home. Paint the background of your piece of paper and leave it to dry. Next, find some black paper or black sugar paper (if you don't have any of this at home, you could paint a piece of paper black first). Once you have this, draw a castle onto it using a pencil. Then you can cut it out and stick it onto the background. The background can be as imaginative as you want it to be!



Get Expert in English

Super Spellings!

This week we want to look at different ways of spelling the 's' sound in different words. Sometimes, if the 's' sound is before certain letters, it is spelt with a **c**. Can you complete the learning activities in the [Year 2 English tab](#) saved as **Spelling Activities** to help practise these spellings:

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ci

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If you cannot print the sheets, copy and complete the activities straight into your learning books. The answers will be in the Year 2 Answers tab on Friday.

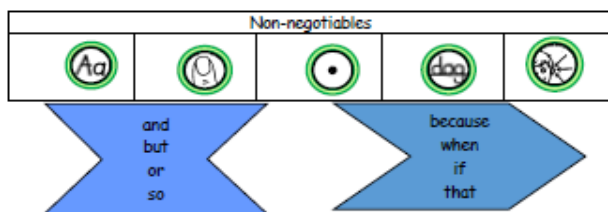
Reading

For your reading this week, we would like you to complete a different reading activity for each day of the week. There are two activities showing you how to find information in fiction and non-fiction texts. There are then three other activities where you need to use those skills to find the answers in a story, poem and non-fiction text. We have saved these under the [Year 2 English tab](#) called **Reading activities**. Also, keep reading books of your choice, as this will help to keep 'growing your brain' and grow your confidence ready for Year 3!

Writing

To start the week, we would like you to take a look at three grammar activities. On Monday, your focus is on commas, on Tuesday look at apostrophes, and on Wednesday recap your knowledge on homophones. These sheets are saved in the [Year 2 English tab](#) as **Grammar activities**. If you finish these quickly, you could create some of your own sentences practising these skills.

For the rest of the week, we want you to create your own castle fantasy story! To be able to do this properly, you will need to plan out what you want to happen in your story. You need to think about **who** the main characters are, **where** the story is set, **what** problem they might face and then finally, **how** the problem is resolved. On Thursday, plan your ideas using either of the [story hill templates](#) saved in the [Year 2 English tab](#) or draw your own story hill and just add some pictures to outline what will happen in your story. On Friday, you can then write your own castle fantasy story. Remember your 'Go Greens' and try to include some of the different writing skills we have taught you. You could use commas in a list, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases (e.g. bright, blue butterfly) and possessive apostrophes (e.g. Knight's armour). If you get stuck, you could always create a ping pong story with your parents. Your parent could start the first sentence in the story, then you add the next sentence and keep taking it in turns to write each sentence until you are feeling confident! You can write your story into your home learning book and add pictures if you would like to. You could even send us your stories... we would love to read them!



Maths Workouts!

Number facts

This week for our maths learning, we want you to continue to recap our measurement learning, looking particularly at mass in grams and kilograms, comparing volume and looking at millilitres. You can use the videos to help you on White Rose Maths, Year 2 Week 10 (week commencing 29nd June) using this web link:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>. In the [Year 2 Maths tab](#) click on the document **Maths Week 7** and this will take you to this weeks maths learning. On Friday, you can either choose to do the maths challenge on the White Rose website or if you haven't completed it yet, you could do the Mystery of the Week, which we all know a lot of you enjoy! See at the bottom of this text box below for details.

Calculating Skills

Practise your addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills – look at the **Math Calculations** document in [Year 2 Maths tab](#). There are 4 calculations and a challenge for each day of the week!. Write the calculations into your home learning books and find the answers. Use the Maths Strategy sheet in the 'Week 1' tab (from before Easter) to help you solve the calculations using the appropriate method. If you want to really challenge yourself, you can write your own calculation, have a go at solving them and then get your parent to check for you.

Problem Solving Skills

Test your halving and doubling knowledge using this weeks Dip and Pick card that is on the last page of the **Maths Calculations** document saved in the [Year 2 Maths tab](#). The questions increase in difficulty around the main bubble. The answers will be on the website on Friday.

If you fancy a challenge, can you find out who stole the last pages of the knight and dragon story. You will find the mystery under the [Year 2 maths tab](#) called **Mystery of the Missing Story Ending**. Once you think you have found who stole the pages, you can get your parents to check if you are right by looking at the answers at the end of the link. ([Parents to note](#)).

Other Opportunities

Create your own **family kindness jar**! Everytime someone does something nice or kind, write it down onto a small piece of paper and put it in the jar. At the end of the week, share all of the different kind things you and your family have done that week.



Letter jumble! How many different words can you make from the letters in each of these names?

Mrs Rayner
Miss Atkins
Mrs Harris
Mrs Burridge
Mrs Skelton



E.g. from the letters in *Mrs Rayner* you can make the words *ear*, *year* and *say*.

Can you find any more? What different words can you make from your name or your family's names?

Create your own **fantasy mini golf**! Use resources you already have at home to create your own fantasy mini golf game. You could make it castle themed like the one in the picture or you could make it any theme you like. You can use any objects or junk to create the obstacles – and any small ball to aim at the target holes.



Suggested Timetable

20 minutes to 30 minutes	Spelling Complete the alternative spelling activities.
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths Daily maths grid calculations Dip and Pick Mystery of the missing page
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
Up to 20 minutes	Reading / Word reading Reading activities
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English Grammar activities Write a castle fantasy story
	Lunch break
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Theme and creative tasks or sport and exercise