



Learning at Home for Year 2

Summer Term 1- Week 5



Bonjour Year 2. We just want to say a big thank you for all of the effort you have put into your learning in this strange time and we have enjoyed receiving some of your wonderful letters and emails telling us what you have been up to. It certainly looks like your brains are continuing to grow! Can you believe that it's been a whole half term since we have seen each other! It was lovely to speak to you last week and to hear what you have been up to. Doing some learning each day will keep you motivated and inspired. We hope you're continuing to stay safe and healthy at home and we hope to see you all very soon.

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

For our theme: Secret Agent Training

This week, we want you to research what it means to be a secret agent, to see if you think you are nearly one! You will need to think about the behaviour of a secret agent, what spy gadgets they have, how to catch baddies and what you think they would need to help them solve different problems. You can write or create a '**How to be a Spy**' leaflet like the one saved in the Theme folder, ready for the learners next year who will be taking on their secret agent training.

Go on a **secret agent scavenger hunt**. All you have to do is find a different item/animal/place that begins with each letter of the alphabet. Work your way through, starting from A until you get to Z and write down your findings into your home learning book. Again, you could write down each item using morse code and get your parent/sibling to figure out what you found for each letter!

Be creative

After you have read '*The Detective Dog*' by Julia Donaldson as part of your English learning, have a go at **creating Neil**! You can do this in whatever way you like: paper mache, paint it, draw it or even build it with lego. You could create your own detective animal. This animal could be anything that you would like! Think about what special skills it would have and what different gadgets it may need. You can make or draw this one too!

Make a **comic strip** about a new adventure that the Detective Dog may have! Draw lots of pictures and make it as colourful as you can by colouring/painting them in.



If you have some old pillow cases, tops, jeans or even socks lying about at home. **Have a go at tie dye!** Here is a link that shows you exactly how to make different tie dye patterns - and it's really simple.

<https://www.itv.com/thismorning/home-garden/how-to-tie-dye-at-home>.

We would like you to **practice your symmetry skills** to draw the other half of flowers. Think carefully about the colours, patterns and shapes on the flowers and replicate these on the blank side of a page. You could create these using pencils, pastels, water-colour paints or even collage materials.



You could find your own pictures of flowers, you could use pictures cut out from a magazine (please ask your parents first to help you with this) or use the templates in the Theme tab.

Get Expert in English

Super Spellings!

We have your next set of words ready for Week 5's Super Spelling challenge! This week you have 6 spellings to practise and learn. (See sheet in the Year 2 English tab). Use your different strategies to help you learn these spellings.

Keep going over your Year 2 Common Exception words using any of the strategies on the sheet to help you!

Reading

This week we really want you keep trying to read for 15 minutes a day. This could be your favourite book, or a book that you haven't read for a while. Once you have finished reading it, we'd love you to retell your parents or siblings what the main events were in the story. As an extra challenge, tell them how you would change the ending.

We have also put a '60 second' reading activity under the English tab, labelled up for each day of the week from Monday to Thursday. There are a few questions for each piece of reading that you can answer in your home learning book.

The answers can be found in the same document, no peaking! 😊 (Parents to note).

Writing

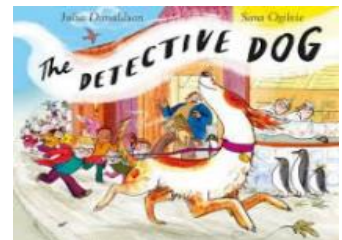
One of the final tasks to complete your Secret Agent training is to solve the puzzle in which a runner steals the gold medal. You have 5 clues to complete and you can do one of these each day. This activity can be found under the English tab called the **Missing Medal**. Really think about the spelling rules, punctuation and grammar we have taught you so far this year.

Your parents can check you have the correct runner by looking at the answers attached to the end of the document. (Parents to note).

Have a look at the picture titled '**The Troll**' under the English tab. Use the document to help you explore some writing opportunities. Record your writing in your book.

We would like you to listen to the story '**The Detective Dog**' by Julia Donaldson on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQ45DIB7tEs> . 2A have read this before and we know 2R are going to love it just as much! As you listen, can you spot any rhyming words? If so, see how many rhyming pairs you can spot as you go through the story.



Once you have heard the whole story, try writing an advert to encourage people to visit your local library. What could they do there? What would they find there? Why is a library important? You can add pictures to make it really eye-catching! We might be able to display some of these in our classroom when we're back and we could even ask Mrs Wood if we can put these in our library for everyone in the school to see!

If you want to, you could also write another letter to Mrs Wood, our Librarian. In your letter you could try to persuade her to have a 'reading dog' in your school. Bring these with you when you return to school and we can give these to her to read!

Maths Workouts!

Number facts

We've been looking for some different games to help you with your number facts and we've found some we think you'll enjoy! To keep practising your addition number facts, have a go at aiming the laser from a spaceship with a value to the correct addition calculation :

https://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_AlienAddition.html.

Remember your subtraction facts with help from the superheroes in this game!
https://www.mathplayground.com/superhero_subtraction.html You can start with calculations to 20, then challenge yourself to 50 and 100 if you want to.

Maths Workouts! (continued)

Number facts

Practise your 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables using <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>. Find the multiples on each coconut and shoot the ball at them!

Calculating Skills

Practice your addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills – look at the Maths Calculations document on the 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 it and then get your parent to check for you.

Problem Solving Skills

Use the **White Rose daily maths** lessons for the week beginning 18th May. We have saved the tasks under the Year 2 Maths tab. Use this link to find the videos that introduce each of the four lessons. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

If you fancy a challenge, can you help **Peter Rabbit** find some missing vegetables from his vegetable pile and catch the beetroot burglar red handed? Under the Year 2 Maths tab you will find the information you need. You have 4 different clues to solve to help you find the right person! Once you think you have found the beetroot burglar, you can get your parents to check you are right by looking at the answers at the end of the link. (Parents to note).

Other Opportunities

Get your whole family involved and play a game of charades!
This link gives some ideas on what you and your family could act out
<https://kidactivities.net/charades-ideas-for-kids/>



Create your own board game! There are lots of WAGOLLS for you to watch on the link below of different types of board game - and it may give you some inspiration for your own:
https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=make+your+own+board+game+for+kids

Make your own TV talent show. You can ask other members of your family to take part and show their talents. Someone could record the talent show on their phones and then you could watch back together as a family.

Keep going with your fitness - this is essential for being a secret agent! If you haven't in a few weeks, practise with Joe Wicks every morning at 9am on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>.

If you already do this - keep going! It's going to make you stronger and fitter. How many push-ups can you do in 1 minute? Try to beat your score the next day!

Have a great Half Term!

Suggested timetable on next page

SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

20 minutes to 30 minutes	Spelling Complete your spellings daily using a different spelling activity.
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	Maths Daily maths grid calculations White Rose maths lessons/activity sheet
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
Up to 20 minutes	Reading / Word reading Read any book to yourself or a family member Missing medal activity Daily reading Comprehension activity
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English The Detective Dog activities The Troll pobble365
	Lunch break
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Theme and creative tasks or sport and exercise