



Learning at Home for Year 2

30th March to 3rd April



We hope you are having lots of fun doing your learning at home and that you're enjoying spending time with your families. We can't wait to see some of your amazing creations! Don't forget to use our non-negotiables (finger spaces, capital letters, end stops and writing on the line) when you are writing. We miss having you all in school but are happy that you are safe!

Have a great week and **Happy Easter** to you all.

Love Mrs Rayner, Miss Atkins, Mrs Harris, Mrs Skelton and Mrs Burrige.

For our theme: Great Fire of London

Read the text about the diary of Samuel Pepys on twinkl (see website link below) and recreate your own so that it is clearer for other learners in Year 2 to read. Make sure you include the key events of the fire and how it happened, as if you were Samuel Pepys. Use your five senses to include how you were feeling at this tragic historical event.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7d7gwx/articles/zhgxcqt> - will help you find out about Samuel Pepys

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-54681-ks1-the-diary-of-samuel-pepys-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

Be creative

Create a picture or collage of the Great Fire of London. You could use paints to paint the background, black paper to show the silhouettes of the buildings and different materials to show the fire.



Get Expert in English

Take another look at the story 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUSQEPbc8Mc>). Using the file attached, create a story board to show the key parts of the story and create some sentences to match them. If you want to challenge yourself, you could even rewrite the story.

Using 'Save our habitat' via the Year 2 link, complete one of the activities about the picture stimulus. <http://pobble365.herokuapp.com/save-our-habitat>

Help Mr Whoops with his Common Exception word spellings. He needs help correcting his learning on activities 3-6. Use the Year 1 and 2 CEW help sheets to help you find the errors and purple polish them for him to practice.

Visit the website <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/genre/5/5-plus-readers.html> and immerse yourself in a variety of books. This website has lots of text extracts so you can find something that really interests you!

Reading Comprehension: Read the David Walliams non-fiction text and the story about the Lion and the Mouse. Answer the comprehension questions about each of these texts in your Learning from Home book.

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Maths Workouts!

Practise your number facts for 10 minutes a day (use <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>, <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/times-tables>). You could write out your 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and create a poster to help you remember them.

Practise your calculating for 20 minutes a day, using the The National Portrait Gallery Mystery which is saved in our Year 2 tab. Hopefully you saw the Maths 'workbook' and 'mats' in your home learning packs and have completed these. If not, you can work through these this week!

Have a go at some problems using the website <https://uk.ixl.com/math/year-2> . Try using the methods in your methods sheet given at parents evening to support breaking down the questions.

Have a go at the Dip and Pick problem which has been saved under our Year 2 tab.

Other Opportunities

Create a real life map in your house (you could create one using tape). Give directions to your siblings or parents using different turns ($\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$), forwards, backwards, left and right. This website has some great problem solving activities do with position and direction

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/year-2-position-and-direction-white-rose-style-teaching-slides-11860767>

Use Dance Mat website at home to develop typing skills.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhHY8mOQ5eo> – Are you doing The Body Coach PE sessions at 9am each morning on YouTube?

SUGGESTED TIMETABLE

To follow the routines we have in school, you may wish to follow this timetable.

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 times tables, division facts, number bonds to 10 and 20 Maths National Portrait Gallery Mystery Online resources
10/15 minutes	Morning Play break
20 minutes to 30 minutes	Reading a book from lovereading4kids /any book at home Read the story Tidy by Emily Gravett David Walliams text and answers The Lion and the Mouse text and answers
40 to 45 minutes (1 hour maximum)	English – Complete Tidy storyboard Writing skills through pobble365 /stimulus/choose own from pobble365 website Samuel Pepys diary
	Lunch break
Between 1 and 2 hours (with a break if desired)	Create collage of Great Fire of London Dance mat Create a real life map – directions

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!

The answers to maths problems and reading comprehensions will be added to the website later in the week. Please use them to mark your learning on Friday, and reflect if you need to.