

Year 2 newsletter

Dear parents/carers,

We just wanted to share some home learning ideas with you that you might want your child to do if they have to stay home from school.

Maths

Purple Mash - <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Hit the Button - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Supermovers - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

BBC Bitesize KS1 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

In maths, our main focus in Year 2 is learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and addition and subtraction facts off by heart. Children find formal methods (such as column method) much easier if they are fluent in these number facts.

For example:

- number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g. $2 + 8 = 10$ $12 + 8 = 20$
- doubles and near double number facts e.g. $6 + 6 = 12$ $7 + 7 = 14$ $4 + 5 = 9$
- quick recall of multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- count on and back in threes

English

We have started looking at different stories with fantasy settings. Your child could use their spellings to help them write a fantasy story.

They might want to write a story about:

- the characters Bob or Dougal from our story books
- a story set in the sea or space

Please also keep practising reading at home. 😊

If you wanted to practise spelling with your child, we have attached the national word list for Year 2.

BBC Bitesize English - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc>

Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

Next term

After Easter, our topic will be 'Seasides'. Your child might want to start seeing what they can find out about seaside holidays in the past. For example: What were seaside holidays like in Victorian times? How have they changed? What type of animals live in the sea?

Thank you very much.

Take care,

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