



Year 2 Spring Term 1 Homework Challenges

Please complete as many tasks as you are able to from those provided. We are encouraging the children to hand in one piece per week through the google classroom or stick it in their homework book, where appropriate for the task. Some tasks may take you a while to complete for example learning to tell the time, these would be an ongoing challenge. You have the rest of Autumn 1 to complete these tasks.

Useful Website

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary#england>

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/bedtime-stories>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

<https://trockstars.com/>

English

For English, please practice your spellings on a weekly basis. Use the links provided to watch the phonics videos. You will have a weekly spelling test in your phonics group on a Wednesday. As a minimum, pupils should learn the spellings for the given week. However, why not challenge yourself by building sentences using the spellings? We would also like you to read for 10 minutes every day with an adult. Please see the guidance in the front of your reading record.

Maths

Children are expected to know their 2s, 5s and 10s times tables by the end of Year 2. They should be able to recall facts quickly such as $3 \times 5 = 15$. You can use Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) to help them with this (your login is stuck in your reading record), alongside other methods.



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Task 1 - Geography Visit a local tourist attraction e.g. a museum or park. What did you enjoy doing there? How would you improve it?	Task 2 - Maths Money. Look at coins and notes. Do you know what they all are? Can you choose some and work out how much money you have?	Task 3 - PE & Sports Practice throwing and catching a ball. Use different size balls, stand close together or further apart. Can you make the ball bounce then catch it? Throw it high in the air?	Task 4 - RE Make a list of rules that you have to follow at home. Talk about why you have those rules.
Task 5 - Art Look at plants in the environment. Do an observational drawing of your favourite/the most interesting.	Task 6 - English Instructions. Write instructions for making a sandwich. Remember to include a list of ingredients and things you need, numbers to order your instructions and imperative (bossy) verbs.	Task 7 - Science Materials. Create a poster to encourage people to recycle waste materials. Think about which materials can be recycled.	Task 8 - Science Materials. Go on a material hunt. Look at different objects around your house. What materials are they made from? Why do you think that material was chosen? What properties does that material have that make it good for that job?
Task 9 - Computing Take some photos. Think about your subject, lighting and how to frame your photo. Can you add any effects or edit your photo? Remember if you take a picture of a person to ask permission first.	Task 10 Could you learn to tie your laces? Come and show the teacher when you are confident.	Task 11 Practise your number formation. Make sure you start and finish in the right places. Check that they are the right way round!	Task 12 PSHE Talk to your family members and make a family tree.