

## YEAR 2 Home Learning March 2020

### Daily activities for all children, regardless of their year group:

- Reading – this does not have to be school books; read together anything of interest
- Talk about what you have read (see prompts at the front of your Reading Record)
- Learning spellings
- Practise handwriting – copy short passages from the book you are reading
- Learning number bonds

### English Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practice reading and spelling the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words
- Write a character description of your favourite book character or use expanded noun phrases and conjunctions; e.g. Zog has orange, scaly wings that he uses to fly into the beautiful night sky.
- Read a non-fiction book and write a list of facts you can find
- Write questions for a member of your family, remembering to use capital letters and question marks, e.g. What is your favourite colour? Start questions with: what, who, why, how, when, where
- Practise spelling words ending in: ing, ed, er, est

### Maths Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Practise 2, 5 and 10 times tables – in order and random order
- Practise dividing by 2, 3, 5 and 10
- Learn number bonds for all numbers to 10, 20 and 100
- Count forward and backwards in 2s, 3s and 5s from 0
- Count forwards and backwards in 1s and 10s from any number
- Go on a 2d and 3d shape hunt around your house. Write labels for the shapes.

### Topic Activities – Try to do at least one of these activities each day:

- Recap on the seven continents and five oceans of the world
- Research Florence Nightingale and make a poster about her
- Find materials around your house, which are absorbent and non-absorbent. Write a list of the materials you find

### Useful Websites

These websites will support children with some of the English and Maths Activities listed above, as well as offering a wide range of appropriate activities and games they can try:

<https://play.edshed.com> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase3Menu.htm>

<https://100wc.net/>

<https://www.trockstars.com/> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stjohnsfs> (see home learning books for pupil log-ins).

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

### Whole School Creative Challenges – You could replace any of the activities above with one of these challenges:

- Write an illustrated story or a poem or create a comic strip
- Research a topic that interests you and create an illustrated fact sheet
- Colour in a picture, or draw or paint your own picture, or create a collage
- Carry out a science experiment
- Make a model out of: junk, lego or knex
- Make some puppets and perform a puppet show for the rest of your family
- Play one of these games: Snap, Pairs, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes and Ladders, Yahtzee, Monopoly...
- Complete the 'Practical Ideas' activities for your year group

**Please keep these to bring into school or take photographs and email them in. We would love to see what you have managed to achieve! We will aim to put on an exhibition of your Home Learning!**