

## Year 2 Home Learning Summer Term 1 Week 1

Hello Year 2! We hope you are all well and enjoying your time away from school. We are really missing being with you. We will be putting new learning for each week on to the school website every Monday morning. We would like you to aim to do one English activity, one Maths activity and one Topic activity each day, if possible. You should also be playing games on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed each day. It is also important to read and listen to stories as frequently as possible. Look on the school website for stories from school staff; there is a new one every day for you to enjoy! We love it when you share your home learning with us. Please keep sending your photos in to the school website or sharing them on our school facebook page.

Mrs Llewellyn and Mrs Dayman-Johns

### English (as well as Spelling Shed)

- Listen to Mrs Dayman-Johns read the story 'Ernest' on the school website. Draw a picture of Ernest the moose and write adjectives to describe him.



- Write your own story about Ernest having an adventure. You could choose from these story starters: One beautiful, sunny day... One dark, stormy night... Once upon a time...
- Read, remember and perform the poem on the next page. You may wish to draw pictures or use actions to help you remember the poem. Once you have learnt the poem by heart then perform it your family, and don't forget to record it and send a copy into school for us to see too!
- Write a letter or an email to a friend or someone in your family. Can you ask them questions about what they have been doing at home? Use capital letters and question marks correctly.
- Spelling: Rainbow write year 2 common exception words – beautiful, pretty, because, clothes, money.

### Maths (as well as Daily TT Rockstars)

- Practise writing 2 digit numbers between 10 and 100. Write the tens in one colour and the units in another colour. Can you order the numbers smallest to biggest? Are the numbers odd or even?
- Count forwards and backwards in threes and write the sequence of numbers. Play X3 game on Hit The Button.
- Practise telling the time on an analogue clock. Can you read o'clock times and half past times?
- How many minutes are there in one hour? How many seconds are there in a minute?
- Use a timer, watch or clock to time how many jumps, star jumps and bunny hops you can do in 30 seconds or one minute.

### Topic

Our new topic this half term is **The Great Fire of London**. Look at these pictures of London in 1666 and describe what you see. Can you draw your own picture of a house from 1666?



You could also locate Frome and London on a map of the UK. Can you find out the name of the river in London? Can you find out the date the Great Fire of London started and where it began? Can you discover how the fire started?

## A Smile by Jez Alborough

Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu.  
When someone smiled at me today  
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner  
And someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled, I realised  
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about my smile and then  
I realised its worth.  
A single smile like mine could travel  
Right around the earth.

If you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected.  
Lets start an epidemic quick  
And get the world infected