



Home Learning Pack
 Year: 2
 Week: 11th May 2020

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks
<p>Write a list of everything you have read in lockdown – you can include books, leaflets, instructions, recipes, comic strips, signs etc. Look at how much you’ve read!</p> <p>Read some old fashioned nursery rhymes – can you remember which was your favourite when you were younger? Mine was ‘Aiken Drum’ and ‘Oh Dear What Can the Matter Be’ as my grandma would sing them to me. Write out your favourite and decorate it for me.</p> <p>Build a Night-time Reading Den. What will you have in there? Who can read in there with you? Will you have cushions in there so you are comfortable? Can you decorate it safely with twinkly lights or mobiles?</p>	<p>This week’s focus is multiplications. As well as learning your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables, make some multiplications using arrays e.g.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * * * * * * * * * * * 3 x 4 = 12, 4 x 3 = 12</p> <p>You can use counters, buttons, pieces of Lego or all sorts of things in the house.</p> <p>Look in the cupboards and the fridge. Sort some of the foods you can find into different groups. How many different 3D shapes can you find? Which food group has the most or least amount of items? Which item of food is the lightest or heaviest? Can you weigh them? What measurement do you use? Why might this be?</p> <p>Practise telling the time in words. This could be done through this game Read to the hour, half hour and quarter past https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/117/telling_the_time_in_words# <small>[SEP]</small></p>
Weekly Spelling Tasks	Weekly Writing Tasks
<p>Practise the weekly spelling list for Year 2 via Spelling Shed – adding y – ly – ness</p> <p>Look at spelling the months of the year – remembering the capital letters</p> <p>Log into Phonics Play – I know how much you like playing ‘Picnic on Pluto’ – play some games where you have to revise all Phase 5 sounds. https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto</p> <p>Whilst you are on Phonics Play – play a game of ‘Compound Word Splat’. Remember a compound word is two simple words to make one longer word.</p>	<p>Write a weather report. Can you use any wow adjectives? <small>[SEP]</small></p> <p>Write a set of clear instructions on how you made the rainbow in your window. I bet lots of you have them by now. If not write instructions on something else you’ve made in lockdown. Don’t forget commas in your list of things you need and adverbs in your command sentences.</p> <p>Write a poem about either the seasons or the months of the year. Search for Months of the Year by Sara Coleridge and see if you can change it with your own ideas.</p>

Learning project for this week: The Sky Above

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the environment above us. Learning focuses on the weather, changes to different environments, the impact of humans on environments, climate change etc

Create a chart to record the weather. Label the chart with days of the week (don't forget capital letters when writing days) and record the weather at different points in the day. Can you write down key words and take a photograph of the sky. Does it change in the week? Watch the weather report on T.V. How do they describe the weather? What do you notice about the map? Can you find Middlesbrough on the map? Have they got symbols when they are talking about the weather?

Weather reporter: Pick a day that you would like to present as a weather reporter. Can you create some symbols to use when you are talking about the weather? Can you talk about the weather in your local area and maybe compare to another place in the UK? Ask a relative who maybe lives in another part of the UK?

Create a weather wreath. Using different materials can you design a weather wreath? Encourage them to think about the symbols used in your weather report.

Movie review: Watch a movie which features the sky in it – for example Up, Wall-E, Space Chimps and write a movie review. Tell me what it was about. Who the main characters were. What was your favourite part? What happened in the end? Who would you recommend it to and why? How many stars would you give it?

Climate change: Find out what climate change means. How is the world changing? What can we do to help protect our climate? Create a poster to place in your window to show what people can do to help us protect the world in which we live.

Log onto the **Eden Project** website – although they are closed at the moment they have some great ideas for activities you could try. Why not make your own Biome in a Box? Or recycle a plastic milk carton into a hanging bird? <https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone>

Balloon art: This is an easy art piece to create at home. All you need is a circle of card for the balloon and lots of strips of coloured paper or colour them with felt tips yourself. Bend the strips across the balloon making a small arch and criss-cross them as you go. Stick it onto another sheet of paper and you can add a basket to finish it off.

