

## Y2 Home Learning

### Google Classroom

Hello Year 2. Whilst we are away from school, it is very important for you to continue your learning at home. You will need to login to your Google Classroom every day and try to do **all** the learning tasks we have assigned for you.

Your remote learning on Google Classroom will be in different formats as follows:

- Some live streamed sessions with your teacher and your classmates
- Some videos which will help you with your learning, for example: demonstration activities, some modelled examples of how to apply your learning, reading stories
- PowerPoint slides which provide you with instructions and guidance on how to do activities
- Work activities for you to complete independently
- Links to other online learning resources
- The Stream – where you can ask questions and have discussion with your teacher about your learning. The teacher may will provide you with feedback here too.

Any work we set for you, or other suggestions for activities, will be posted in our Google Classrooms, so please make sure you login! These are the codes you need to access our Google Classrooms:

**2 Sycamore - hlakjsu**

**2 Willow - tl4exi7**

To access your account, you will need to use your login and password. These can be found in the inside cover of both of your homework books and your reading record journal.

Each day your teachers will set you a Maths, English and a Topic lesson which will cover either science, geography, history, art or design technology. You will also have weekly spelling, handwriting, P.E. and music activities to complete too.

Each day's learning will be explained to you by your teacher in Google Classroom and we would like you to try and do all the work and activities we set for you.

### Reading

You must continue to read every day for a minimum of 10 minutes. Use your current reading book and any books you have at home. You can also read websites, newspapers, magazines and comics.

Your teachers will set new books for you on Oxford Reading Buddy each week. Follow the link below and use the logins you have been given to access your account. **Don't forget our school code is: mcbxn.** <https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

In addition, Oxford Owl has large online library of colour banded books. It is easy and free to create a login so you can access these resources at home. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Oliver Jeffers will be reading one his books each weekday and also talking about how he wrote and illustrated them. <https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/> Another excellent website for story time you might like to use is <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

### Spelling

Your teacher will be setting you weekly spellings on Google Classroom for you to learn. You should also practise the spelling words you have learnt throughout the year. These can be found in your homework books.

In addition, The Spelling Frame is a great website that allows children to practise particular spelling rules. Most of these have been covered in class. <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

### **Writing**

Your teacher will be setting you daily writing lessons on Google Classroom for you to complete. There are also many extra ways you could continue to practise your writing.

A daily diary of what you are doing and how you are feeling whilst you are not at school

Letters to friends, family members, teachers or imaginary characters

Film or game reviews

Stories

Poems

Retelling a story that we've learnt in class

When you write remember to think about your handwriting. You could even teach someone at home how to form each letter and practise the joins we have been learning at school!

### **Maths**

Your teacher will be setting you daily maths lessons on Google Classroom for you to complete. You can also use the following links to practise your maths.

Your teachers will set new activities for you to complete on **Mathletics** each week. Follow the link below and use the logins you have been given to access your account. <https://login.mathletics.com>

Top Marks has lots of maths games for you to use to practise your number bonds with 20 and your times tables. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> Hit the button is a particularly good game that you might recognise from school. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Nrich is a great maths site that develops problem solving skills through solving open ended challenges. The activities on this site can often be done online or require very little materials. <https://nrich.maths.org/9807>

### **PE & staying active**

If you have to stay indoors for a while, it's really important that you try to find some opportunities to get moving and stay fit! PE lessons will be posted in your google classroom, on **Thursdays**. There will be one or two main activities plus lots of extra challenges for you to try. Don't forget to put on your PE kit! Remember that you can try any of the challenges on any day, not just on your PE day. **Any** physical activity you take part in will be beneficial, as long as you have fun, keep active and stay safe! Please try and get outside for some fresh air if you can: walking, running, cycling or playing games outside will help you stay fit and healthy. I'm looking forward to hearing how you get on! You can also have a look at the following websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1-physical-education/zdqhcqt>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

<https://imoves.com/the-imovement>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/5adayTV>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers>

<https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/activities/disney-workouts/>

<https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home>

**From Mr MacGibbon and Mr Norris**

### **Topic Including History, Geography and Science**

There are lots of interesting projects you can do linked to our new topic '**Around the World**'. Here are some suggestions:

- Create your own Country or Continent fact book (think about what we have learnt about non-fiction texts)
- Research what life is like for children in different parts of the world.
- Create some artwork inspired by different Country.

Click on the link below and see what you can learn about some other countries in the world.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j>

You can also watch some of the lessons on The Oak Academy website:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/seven-continents-cf8c>

In our science lessons we will be learning about some of the different habitats and life cycles of the animals we encounter in different parts of the world.

Click here for some lessons on Habitats:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/habitats-c850>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

### **Art and Design Technology**

We will also be posting some art and design technology lessons and ideas in Google Classroom. Some of you may not have all the resources to make or design the things we are suggesting, but we will always try and make it possible for you to do by thinking about the things you may already have at home, or giving you a list beforehand of the things you might need. We will also always give another activity if you can't do the one we have suggested.

It would be helpful if you have some of these resources at home, but please don't worry if you don't:

- Plain drawing paper
- Colouring pencils/felt tips
- Paint
- Sellotape or masking tape
- Glue
- Coloured paper
- Scissors

Here are some ideas for making your own butterfly life cycle

<https://inventorsof tomorrow.com/2020/05/09/butterfly-life-cycle-crafts/>

Or why don't you try and make your own caterpillar and butterfly?

<https://www.artycraftykids.com/craft/easy-preschool-butterfly-craft/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvFuOxEszjE>

### **Religious Education and P.S.H.E (Personal, Social, Health Education)**

We will be posting activities in our Google classroom to cover our R.E and PSHE objectives for the term. Our theme for R.E is '**Special Spaces, Sacred Spaces**'. You could talk about and draw the places that are special to you, including your place of worship if you have one, and think about why those places are important to us.

For additional resources linked to R.E and P.S.H.E click the links to the following sites:

See if you can find out some information about a religion that is different to yours.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxnygk7>

There are some good resources here to help children understand more about the importance of washing our hands and ways of stopping the spread of the virus.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1/subjects/rhe-pshe>

Explore some of our PSHE themes here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmpfb9g>

Finally, the website below has some good resources to help with children's mental health and well-being during lockdown.

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html>

### **Other Online Resources**

There are lots of videos, activities and games that you can find online.

The BBC website has lots of learning resources you might like to explore.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/)

The Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage>

The TTS website also has created booklets of work that you can download and work through at home.

<https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

Purple Mash have lot of great programs, such as 2Paint and 2Blog.

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

The Username is **your class name** followed by the password: **Password1**

For Example: Username: 2 Sycamore and the Password: Password1 or

Username: 2 Willow and the Password: Password1

### **Extra activities you can try at home**

Here are some more ideas of things that you could do at home to help develop your skills:

- Cooking
- Playing board games
- Colouring
- Junk modelling
- Collaging
- Lego/playdough
- Card games
- Jigsaws
- Word search
- Dot-to-dot drawings

### **Twinkl**

Twinkl are offering some free resources for parents during the school closure period. You can download or print worksheets and there are interactive activities for both KS1 and 2 pupils across all subjects. There's no need to set up an account or sign in. Follow this link:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Stay safe, look after each other, try your best with your learning and have fun!

From Miss Cookson and Miss Doyle