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Year 2 Mrs Horton's class

Dear Year 2 children and parents,

I hope you are all safe and well, and that you continue to enjoy your learning at home.

This week's letter includes some more options for your weekly home learning in maths, reading, spelling and writing, and also some projects.

Our advice for your week's home learning is to complete up to one bullet point from each section, if possible, per day. If you are able to spend between one to three hours, per day, on your home learning, that is great. Most Year Two children would benefit from doing a daily phonics or spellings session of 15 to 20 minutes, a daily reading session of between 15 to 30 minutes including discussion, a daily maths session of between 20 to 40 minutes, a daily writing session of between 10 minutes to 30 minutes depending on the task, and an active PE session. Remember to take a break between each session of learning.

Just a reminder that you are not being asked to do all of the activities, you are being provided with suggestions to choose from. Please refer to the resources on the website to help you navigate this week's learning.

Our online resources include My Maths and Times Tables Rockstars, Nesy and Bug Club. Your child's allocations of maths activities and books continue to be checked and updated. Please continue to access these resources with your child. Many children will benefit from reading the Bug Club books themselves instead of selecting the 'read to me' option. Discussion of the texts with an adult is really beneficial.

Please also keep checking your 'MyMaths' work for feedback comments from your teacher. To access your teacher's feedback you will need to click on tasks you have completed. We have been able to check some of your work and we have been giving you a big 'Well Done!'.

If you would like your work to be celebrated on our school website then please send a photograph of it to: y2photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk. It is great to see all of the brilliant learning you are doing at home!

If you are celebrating your birthday this week then a huge 'Happy Birthday!' to you! I hope you have a lovely day.

I hope you enjoy choosing some activities to help you with your home learning this week.

Best wishes and take care,
from Mrs Horton



Week Commencing: Monday 15 th June 2020	
<p>Daily Spelling</p> <p>Children in Miss Heeley's phonics group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 to 20 minutes of Nesy every day <p>All other children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 to 15 minutes of Nesy learn this week's spellings <p>Strategies you may wish to use to help you to learn your spellings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look, say, cover, write, check Quickwrite, Pyramid, Squiggle <p>Extension challenges for confident spellers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> revise your knowledge of suffixes by making a list of words ending in the suffix 'ed'. establish some rules for adding 'ed', e.g. <i>jump-jumped</i> <i>hike – hiked</i> <i>grab-grabbed</i> <i>Challenge: Use your 'ed' word in a verbal or written sentence.</i> 	<p>Daily Reading (pick one per day)</p> <p>Children in Miss Heeley's phonics group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn to read the Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words <p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5089-new-common-exception-words-years-1-and-2-word-mat</p> <p>All children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose a Bug Club book or a book from the e-library on home.oxfordowl.co.uk visit the 'Widening Your Reading' link on our website, e.g. <p>Read and discuss a BookTrust book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/oh-no-george/ choose a BBC Bitesize reading lesson or an Oak National Academy reading challenge <p>Extension challenges for confident readers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to this week's Geography project – find out about extreme weather. <p>https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/hurricanes/</p>
<p>Weekly Writing</p> <p>Children who need more support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> practise your letter and number formation <p>All children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch 'The Box/La Boite' film clip. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20evunLzSgk <p>Writing options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choose the man or the mouse. Annotate your drawing with noun phrases to describe the character, e.g. long, pointy nose. Then write a character description. -Retell the story. -Design and describe a special, little cage for the mouse to live in. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose a BBC Bitesize or Oak National Academy English challenge <p>Extension challenges for confident writers:</p> <p>Retell 'The Box' story as if you are the man or the mouse.</p>	<p>Daily Mathematics (pick one per day)</p> <p>Children who need more support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the 'maths toolkits' that were sent home to continue to practise partitioning two-digit numbers (eg 30+6=36) <p>All children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> choose your next MyMaths challenge beat your ttRockstars score complete today's Oak Academy or BBC Bitesize Maths task Try a game on 'Daily Ten', (number bonds, adding ones, adding tens) remember the more you practise the quicker you will get! https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 Watch videos 'Lesson One' and 'Lesson Two' about 2D and 3D shapes on White Rose https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ and try the 'Shapes Worksheet' on our home learning website. <p>Extension challenges for confident mathematicians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try the 'Lines of Symmetry Mastery Cards' in the maths section of our 'Year 2' Home Learning http://www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk/
<p>Weekly Projects: Choose from...</p>	

Today the Weather is...



- **Topic (Geography):** This term you are investigating the weather in geography.

<https://youtu.be/Uo8lbeVVb4M> Watch this video, think about what season it is and what the weather is like this week. Have a go at filling in your own weather chart for the week (you can find a template in our 'Home Learning' section). Use the BBC Weather website if you don't have a thermometer.

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



- **PE:** Fairy Tale Yoga

This week try some yoga to improve your balance and strength. You can explore relaxation techniques, develop gross motor skills and improve your coordination!

Read the 'Fairy Tale Yoga Story' on our Home Learning section and try the moves which are explained on the cards. <http://www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk>



- **Science:** Habitats

In Science last term, we started to find out all about habitats

Science challenge: Watch the 'What is a rainforest habitat' video.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv/articles/zxdsvcw> Choose an animal (Jaguar, Howler monkey or Butterfly from the video OR a different animal that you know lives in a rainforest) and design your own enclosure. Think about what your chosen animal would need in their habitat to survive. You could do extra research on your animal using KidRex. <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/>

- **Art:** Make a summer themed collage picture. Using small pieces of paper or material and glue create your own beautiful artwork.

