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Year 2 Mrs Horton's class

Dear Year 2 children and parents,

I am feeling really excited this week because I will be able to see you all and chat to you all during our Zoom meetings. Your grown-up will have received an email to invite you a meeting in the forthcoming week. I am really looking forward to seeing you and hearing about the exciting activities you have been doing at home. I know everyone will be really patient in this week's meetings as we all get used to using our devices for Zoom calls and we get used to communicating with each other in this new way. Please be ready to listen to my instructions and to listen to each child as you all take turns. If for any reason the technology lets us down and the meeting closes sooner than expected, your grown-up will receive an email informing them when the next meeting will be held.

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

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.

If you would like this week's activities 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.

Best wishes and see you very soon!!

from Mrs Horton

Week Commencing: Monday 29th June 2020	
Daily Spelling	Daily Reading (pick one per day)
Children in Miss Heeley's phonics group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 to 20 minutes of Nessay every day 	Children in Miss Heeley's phonics group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learn to read the Year 1 and Year 2



<p>All other children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to 15 minutes of Nessy • 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 's'. • establish some rules for adding 's' or 'es', e.g. <i>jump-jumps</i> <i>wash – washes</i> <i>ride-rides</i> • <i>Challenge: Use your 's' word in a verbal or written sentence.</i> 	<p>common exception words https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-1-5089-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. • 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"> • Read all about mini-beasts on the Woodland Trust' https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/05/minibeast-facts/ You can try the Bitesize quiz to see how much you've learnt. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/z9fkwmn
<p>Weekly Writing</p>	<p>Daily Mathematics (pick one per day)</p>
<p>Children who need more support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise your letter and number formation <p>All children: link to Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at the 'Images of Mini-beasts' sheet – How many can you name? What body parts do the mini-beasts have, e.g. pincers, wings? • Design your own brand new mini-beast - draw it and colour it in. Annotate your drawing with noun phrases, e.g. long, pink antennae. You could also build your mini-beast using play dough, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and feathers. • Write a (pretend) letter to Steve Backshall of Deadly 60 – tell him all about your mini-beast, its appearance, how it moves, what it sounds like, habitat, its food, its life cycle. • choose a BBC Bitesize or Oak National Academy English challenge <p>Extension challenges for confident writers: Extend your Science challenge (see below) by writing an exciting report for children, with sections about a few mini-beasts, instead of just one. Perhaps you can give the whole report a fun title. Each section could have a subheading (perhaps a question to get the reader thinking or an exclamation to make it sound exciting and dramatic). You could label your pictures so the reader understands what they are looking at.</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 recognising and adding different coins (eg 10p + 20p =) <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' measuring mass on White Rose https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ and try the 'Measuring In Grams Worksheet' on our home learning website. <p>Extension challenges for confident mathematicians:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try the 'Comparing Mass' in the maths section of our 'Year 2' Home Learning http://www.fiveways.staffs.sch.uk/

Weekly Projects: Choose from...



- **PE:** Home Learning Challenges

<https://primarypeplanning.com/home-pe-ks1-challenge-activities/> Play a game of 'Around The Sock' or scroll down and choose a different challenge. Can you beat your score? You could try to improve every day this week!



- **Topic:** Continents and Oceans Revision!

This week your geography challenge is to try to remember the names of the continents and oceans that we learnt at the start of Year Two. If you need some help try

<https://sites.google.com/a/pacificu.edu/continents-and-oceans-for-kids/continent-fun-facts>

There is a sheet for you to try to complete for continents and one for oceans on our Home Learning page on the school website.



- **Science:** Mini-Beast Hunt

This week your task is to explore an outside area, this might be your garden, a local park or even Cannock Chase. You are going on a mini-beast hunt! See how many and what types you can find!

There is a recording sheet on our website if you want to use one.



- **Art:** Cloud Art!

For art this week, have a go at making some cloud art. You need to get comfy looking up at the sky. Use your imagination and draw what you see in the sky. You could paint your picture with watercolours, practising your blending and making the sky your perfect shade of blue.