

P2 Home Learning 11th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each week we will upload a grid full of activities for the coming week. Although we have suggested certain activities on certain days, please complete them as and when you are able. In fact we will be uploading them every Friday lunchtime, ready for the next week as we know that some parents prefer to lead home learning at the weekend instead, or print out activities ready for the week.

Each week you will find a folder in the 'Files section' which will include everything you need for the learning that week, including the grid. We have done this to try and simplify things and make them more easily accessible. We will also upload the same grid as an assignment, so there is a way for you to upload pieces of work/ photos and get feedback. We understand that not everyone is able to do this, some parents will simply click 'return' on the assignment to show that they have been working on it with their child. Please do what is right for you and your family.

In the same way, please just do what you can. We have provided lots of ideas for each day but we also understand that you may well not be able to complete all tasks. Those children working in school will be completing the same, or similar tasks that are on the grid.

We will try to include different levels of challenge for certain activities, but do feel free to give your children as much support as they need to complete them. When in class, they would be working in a small group, supported by a teacher, so we wouldn't expect them to do these things independently. Equally, if you feel a particular task isn't challenging enough, please feel free to make it more challenging. For example, instead of writing a word, they could write a sentence with that word. Instead of number bonds to 20, what about number bonds to 50?

As always, we are here to help, please email the school if you have any queries and it will be passed onto us. For certain questions you may prefer to post it on teams and we will answer as soon as possible.

Thank you,

The P2 team.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity 1 Literacy	<p><u>RWI Speed Sounds</u></p> <p>Please see the information sheet called Speed Sounds in this week's home learning folder.</p> <p>Each day, your child can access a short 10-15 minute speed sound lesson through www.ruthmiskin.com. The videos are available for 24 hours.</p>	<p><u>Red Words</u></p> <p>Please use the help sheet to identify which red words your child is working on. This can be found in the 'Read, Write Inc' section of teams, under 'files', as well as in this week's home learning folder.</p> <p>Please choose 3 - 5 words to learn each week. Try to practice them a little each day - even 5 minutes twice a day can make all the difference.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u></p> <p>Now that Christmas has passed, can you write a thank you letter? You can decide who your letter is for.</p> <p>There are 2 templates in the home learning folder as well as the Good Writing Hand. Every piece of writing should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - capital letters in the right places - full stops at the end of sentences - finger spaces - sound out words - neat handwriting 	<p><u>Grammar</u></p> <p>Zed the tortoise loves inventing things. Can you help him collect his tools by finding all the missing capital letters in the sentences?</p> <p>https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/capital-letter-1.html</p> <p>The sentences have lost their full stops. Can you help to find them? Drag the snails to the place where there should be a full stop.</p> <p>https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games/full-stop-1.html</p>	<p><u>Story time</u></p> <p>Maggie's Monsters by Coo Clayton. Click on the link to listen to the story:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HiZRsyYXN0U</p> <p>Can you remember 6 different things Maggie spotted through her binoculars? Can you tell a grown up what the story was about and what was your favourite part?</p>
Activity 2 Numeracy and Maths	<p><u>Education City</u></p> <p>Your child's login for Education City can be found in their new jotter. Help your child to log on and explore the different games you can play - feel free to try whatever you like, just have fun using it.</p> <p>We will often direct the children to particular tasks, as we have done this week, but the children can also</p>	<p><u>Counting up</u></p> <p>Practise counting up to 30. Count forward to 30 and back from 30.</p> <p>Practise counting up in 5's. Click on the song to help you move and learn. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sh8YmvJuJ8A&ab_channel=JackHartmannKidsMusicChannel</p> <p><u>Enjoy counting up in 2's, 5's and 10's</u></p>	<p><u>Money</u></p> <p>Practise recognising all the coins up to £2. Lay out two or three coins for the children - can they add them together to find how much there is altogether? Remind them to start with the most valuable coins first. E.g. 10p + 5p + 2p. start with the smaller coins and if your child is confident, add some bigger coins for more challenge.</p>	<p><u>Time</u></p> <p>Practise making and reading different times analogue and digitally.</p> <p>In this weeks Home Learning folder you'll find an information sheet which gives 4 different tasks that you can work through at home. There are also different worksheets you can complete if you would like to.</p>	<p><u>Number Bonds</u></p> <p>Number bonds are so important when adding and subtracting. You can keep practising them every week to keep you speedy.</p> <p>Practise saying your number bonds to 10. E.g. 6+_=10, 1+_=10. How quickly can you recall them?</p> <p>If you would a challenge, practise the number bonds to 20. eg. 16+_=20, 12+_=20.</p>

	<p>access other games at any time.</p> <p>Once logged on, click on the 'Subjects' button on the left hand side, then click 'Numeracy'. Next, click on either 'Early***' or 'First *' to find games at an appropriate level.</p> <p>At P2, the children generally start First level, and as we are only part of the way through the year many of the games might be too challenging just now, which is why games at Early*** might be helpful. These would allow children to practise skills and gain confidence with numeracy.</p> <p>It would be helpful initially to explore the games at each level with your child, to help them find activities which are suitable for them. They will soon find some favourites they will want to return to again and again.</p> <p>There are also lots of literacy games, and other curricular areas to explore as you wish.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcARYvdtB4&ab_channel=HarryKindergartenMusic</p>	<p>Ask your child to show you different amounts such as 12p, 19p, 45p, 83p, etc.</p> <p>Here are some games that you can access on Education City, a website with lots of different activities to help your child learn. Your child's login can be found in their jotter.</p> <p><u>Dino Day Out</u> Practises coin recognition and can be found in Numeracy, Early ***</p> <p><u>Show Me The Money</u> Practises making different amounts of money with coins. This one is quite challenging and would just be for those that are really confident and adding amounts up to £1. It can be found in Numeracy, First*.</p>		<p>Go to Top marks maths and play the game 'Hit the Button' for fun number bonds game.</p> <p>Number Bonds Game - Top Marks Maths</p>
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Activity 3
Other
Curricular
Areas

Make your own Ice
Decoration

Investigate what happens to water in freezing temperatures.

What to do:

Gather some containers. You could use shallow bowls, cake tins, old margarine tubs.

Go for a walk and gather a collection of nature finds you like the look of. Berries, holly, pine sprigs, leaves and twigs all work well.

Arrange your nature items in your containers and pour water over them. Don't let your container overflow!

Cut off a piece of string/twine/find a shoelace, tie it in a loop and press one half into the water and leave the other half poking out.

Leave your containers outside overnight (or in the freezer if it's not cold enough).

Examine your containers the next day to find out what has happened.

New Year Resolutions

New Year's Day is the first day of the new year. This is a time when some people make a list of things they want to achieve or get better at in the year ahead. These are called New Year Resolutions. They might be things like:

- *I will try to do more exercise
- *I will eat more vegetables
- *I will keep my bedroom tidy
- *I will stop biting my fingernails
- *I will try to do my best with my schoolwork
- *I will be kinder to my bother/sister

What are your hopes and wishes for 2021?

Make a list of your own New Year Resolutions.

HWB

Go for a walk/scoot/cycle/play outside every day if you can.

Think of ways you can keep warm when you're outdoors. Wearing plenty of layers, a hat, scarf and gloves will help.

Make a hot drink (e.g. hot chocolate) with a grownup afterwards as a special treat if it's particularly cold!

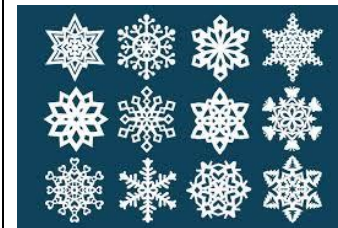
Make a Snowflake

Watch this video to find out about how snow is formed.

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

Now follow the instructions on the sheet in the home learning folder to make your own unique snowflakes.

This activity will help you develop your cutting and fine motor skills.



If they have turned to ice, carefully press them out of the containers and find somewhere outdoors to hang them. If they are stuck pour some warm water over them to help loosen them.

Watch what happens to your decorations over the day!

