

Year 2 ideas for home-learning

Included below are some ideas for areas of the CORE curriculum which can be practised at home.

These generally are able to be done without too many resources. There are some worksheets included to support and some web links which will take you to some online games and activities.

ENGLISH

Read daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read your reading book or other books you have at home – 10 minutes a day makes such a difference.• Use your stories to write your own stories – you could write an alternative ending, create a new character, describe a character from your story. If reading non-fiction books you could make a poster about what you have learnt to teach someone else, write some facts and create your own information book.
Practise reading the common exception words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read them• Learn how to spell them• Play 'hide and seek' with them – cut them up and get an adult to hide words around your home, then see if you can find them. Make sure you find the word they asked for so read them carefully when you find them!• Use magazines or newspapers (that your family have finished with) and cut out the letters to spell the words.• Rainbow-write the words – use a different colour per letter.• Bubble-writhe them then colour them in.• Write them in the air.• Write them on someone's back using your finger – can they guess what word you have written? Then get an adult to do the same to you.• Common exception word lists are included on the PPT.
Write a story	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the website 'Pobbe365' and click on their calendar where you will find a picture a day. If you scroll down, there are great literacy-based ideas including story prompts and writing activities. You can just use the picture to write something creative http://www.pobble365.com/• Use the 'Literacy Shed' website for writing stimulus and ideas https://www.literacyshed.com/the-ks1-shed.html

Role on the wall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a 'role on the wall' about the characters in your stories. A template is included on the PPT. On the inside, we write the words that describe what the character is like as a person and on the outside what they look like. Then write a character description of them. You could then draw a picture of them to see if your words match the picture.
Useful websites for literacy related games and resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.pobble365.com/• https://www.literacyshed.com/the-ks1-shed.html• http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.htm• http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/english.htm• https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ - this has been made free to parents to access during the school closure – see website for logging in details.• https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/class-management/school-closure-home-learning-classroom-management-key-stage-1-year-1-year-2

MATHS

Number bonds to 10 and 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise learning the pairs of numbers that total 10 and the pairs of numbers that total 20.• Complete any of the attached worksheets to practise.• Play 'ping-pong' – say a number and the children have to call back the number they would add to it to make 10 e.g. adult says '4', child calls back '6'. But if the adult says 'ping', the child responds 'pong'. The game also helps to reinforce listening skills.• 'Hit the button' game online https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
Times tables 2x, 5x and 10x	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn them in order.• Answer quick-fire questions about them, both multiplication and division e.g. what is 3×2? $20 \div 5$?• Sing the times tables – there are lots of songs on YouTube which have been rewritten with the times tables incorporated in them. Justin Timberlake's 'can't stop the feelings' is a great one to learn the 2x table in a fun way! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C4EN7mFHck• Times Tables Rock stars.• 'Hit the button' game online https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button• See the included posters.
Reading the time on an analogue clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise reading the time.• Use the interactive clock online to help with this – the clock can be set to whatever time you choose or set to real time https://www.visnos.com/demos/clock• Practise reading the time when the minute hand is on the four quarters (o'clock, half-past, quarter past and quarter to the hour) and then to each 5 minute interval.
Counting practise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practise counting forwards and backwards in jumps of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10 starting each time from zero.• Start on any number and count forwards and backwards in the above steps.• Write a sequence of numbers but leave some out – can the children fill in the missing numbers?• Use the 100 square jigsaws and cut them out and stick them back together – see attached worksheets.

<p>Mental maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add and subtract 10 to any 2-digit number. • Add together two 2-digit numbers mentally or subtract one 2-digit number from another. • Add together 3 single digit numbers. • Play 'chopper squad' online https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/chopper-squad
<p>Useful websites for maths related games and resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ • https://www.twinkl.co.uk/ - Twinkl are offering free access during the school closure to certain resource packs – see on their website for more details. • http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/maths.htm • https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/ • http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html • http://www.snappymaths.com/year2/index.htm

TOPIC – a few ideas

<p>Learn the names of the continents and oceans.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxQOWLIDxvU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ</p>
<p>Use the Beebot App on Apple and Android devices to practise coding skills.</p>	
<p>Use Espresso to research anything to do with our pirate topic or anything that the children are interested in.</p>	
<p>Use Espresso to learn about Palm Sunday and the Easter story.</p>	
<p>Use Twinkl and download the free resource pack about Easter.</p>	<p>https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/easter-themed-school-closure-home-learning-packs-ages-5-7-t-tp-2549395</p>