

Year 2 home learning

Dear parents,

I have put together a home learning pack to support your child in their learning. Please do not worry if you or your child do not understand something in the pack or do not have the resources to access it, just leave it and move onto something else. You do not have to complete everything. Please check our class page on the school website www.holyfamilyrcprimary.co.uk there is a home learning section with lots of useful links.

I will also be setting '2do's' for your child to work through online on www.purplemash.com The children have been shown how to log onto this and how to access their '2do's'. This can be accessed through a tablet or a laptop/PC that is connected to the WiFi. Once you have logged into **purple mash**, the 2do's are at the top of the screen in red. When your child has completed the set work it is important that they click 'save and exit' and then 'hand in'. It will only be sent to me once 'hand in' is pressed. We can communicate through this as I can leave comments on their work and they can write a message to me if they would like to. Your child's log in (username and password) have been provided on a small laminated card in this pack. There are also lots of games, activities and reading material on **purple mash** which can be accessed at any time.

I have also provided a list of non-screen based activities for you and your child to complete together. It is a tick list that you could work through and tick off once you have completed the tasks. It would be great if you could then share a photograph of what you have done on our class account on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Year2HolyFamily) @Year2HolyFamily.

Writing:

Our current topic in year 2 is Living things and Growing. We have read the story 'Lizzie and the birds' and we have done lots of work based on this.

Other stories about toys that you can find on **Youtube**:

-Jasper and his Beanstalk

-Oliver's Fruit Salad

-The Tiny Seed

You could encourage your child to retell these stories verbally or written. We have been using time words (*first, then, next, after that, a few moments later etc*) within our retells. They could also describe the characters within the story using adjectives (*amazing, brave, beautiful etc*). Your child could also write a book review - did they enjoy it? What was their favourite part? Would they recommend it to somebody else?

(These writing activities can be done around any book, not just on books about growing.)

Phonics:

In year 2 the children learn up to phase 6 in phonics. In this pack I have attached a mat with all of the sounds across the different phases. It would be great for your child to revisit old sounds as well as new ones. They should practise saying them aloud and write words with the sounds in as often as possible.

Websites to help with phonics:

Phonics play - www.phonicsplay.co.uk Username: march20 Password: home

www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk (great for reading and decoding of words)

www.phonicsbloom.com

Search for *alphablocks* on www.youtube.com

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Reading:

Reading every day with your child for just 5 minutes will make a massive difference.

Purple mash has lots of books for your child to read. Just type www.purplemash.com into google and use your child's username and password to log in (provided in this pack).

Oxford Owl also has many free eBooks

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Twinkl has lots of eBooks and they are offering free access for a month if you go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

After reading encourage your child to retell the story. Stop them at different points in the story and ask them to make a prediction about what might happen next. Can they answer questions about the story?

Maths:

These are the topics we have covered so far in maths and would definitely be worth revisiting with your child:

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Shape (2D and 3D)

Place value (within 20)

Length and height

Weight and volume

Useful websites for maths:

Classroom secrets (you can sign up for free)

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/product-category/beta/>

www.topmarks.co.uk

www.ictgames.com

Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel on www.youtube.com has lots of fun maths songs - they will get your child active too and help them to remember things like counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Topics we have covered which would be worth revisiting:

Science:

Plants and living things

Life cycles of animals

Food chains

Geography:

Knowing the 7 continents

The five oceans of the world

History:

Significant people in History (Man on the Moon)

Women who change the world.

PE - just remember to keep active and get lots of exercise and fresh air!

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Year 2 Team