



Year 2: School Closure Work – updated 26th June

Maths	Reading	Writing
<p>Number Practise counting in 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s. If you are perfect at that that, try counting in 100s, 20s. Continue to practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 so that your child knows them at speed. (e.g. 4 and 6, 7 and 3; 14 and 6, 9 and 11; 20 and 80, 40 and 60 etc.) Order a selection of numbers from 1 to 100. Can you compare them using the < and > symbols? Practice column addition and subtraction. There are examples on our Year 2 Seesaw.</p> <p>CGP SATs Buster Books Continue working through your CGP books – remember the answers are at the back of the book – but no peaking please! BBC Bitesize are providing daily lessons www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize These lessons include a video and interactive activities for the children. White Rose Maths have excellent home-schooling lessons and resources. See www.whiterosemaths.com</p> <p>Sumdog The children have a ‘Sumdog’ log-in so they can access the website to try out the activities. If the activities seem ‘too easy’, keep going. Sumdog automatically assesses your progress and gradually makes it more challenging.</p> <p>Oak National Academy lessons We covered much of the place value and number objectives for Year 2 before our partial closure, but we had done less on these areas: fractions, shape and measure. Any of the Oak National Academy lessons on these areas would be beneficial. Follow this link to find them: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2/subjects/maths</p> <p>Times Tables Keep going with learning the times tables. Remember, Year 2 should know the 2, 5 and 10 x tables off by heart. All children have their TTRockstars log-in. www.timestables.co.uk is an excellent website for learning tables. The children know this website will from school. This link might be useful too: https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/54454#KS1Multiplication</p> <p>POWER MATHS We have access to Summer Maths Workbooks. This is a maths scheme we have used in school so children will be familiar with the layout. Here’s the link to access the workbook: https://preview.pearsonactivelearn.com/PowerMathsYear2 If your child is finding it all too challenging and you feel it is too difficult for them, try revising some of the previous year’s work here: https://preview.pearsonactivelearn.com/PowerMathsYear1</p>	<p>Daily Reading Children need to continue to read DAILY please. I realise that most of you will have now read the extra books I sent out. Children could write a book review on these books, or write about one of the characters from the books. Read anything you’ve got – books, comics, papers, leaflets, online books etc.</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Continue to work through the CGP ‘SATs Buster’ Reading comprehension books. The children read the text and answer the questions. Work through these as appropriate. There are also lots of Reading comprehension activities you can try from Twinkl.</p> <p>Poetry One of the reading objectives for the Year2 English curriculum is to know some poems off by heart. Could you find a short poem to try to learn? Then you could video or record yourself reciting it on Seesaw. I find it really hard to remember poems off by heart – I wonder how you’ll get on? A couple of children have recorded themselves reciting their poem on Seesaw – it would be great to hear any more.</p> <p>Can you write your own animal poem?</p>	<p>The children could continue to keep a simple diary whilst they are off school.</p> <p>The Firework Maker’s Daughter There are lots of Reading and Writing opportunities based on this Philip Pullman book. The Oak National Academy have a collection of guided lessons on the text, which can be found with this link: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2/subjects/english</p> <p>Continue to work through the CGP SATs Buster books for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.</p> <p>Spellings Lots of you are now using Seesaw to keep me updated with what you are doing at home. I am continuing to put up weekly spelling rules and lists on Seesaw for those who still want a weekly spelling test. Just look at the activities section on Seesaw for the weekly rule/list.</p>



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	Continue to read TO your child regularly and share books. Just the usual 'bedtime story' helps!	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our science work for the summer term is based on 'Animals including humans'. Children could write factfiles about different animals. Year 2 need to know about the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene. They could research these and make fact posters about them. www.theschoolrun.com/year-2-science has some more information and ideas you could try. And there are lots of science activities at www.twinkl.co.uk • Linked to the science, could you try and find your pulse and take your pulse rate before and after exercise. Maybe you could record this in a simple table – what exercise did you do? What was your resting pulse rate? What was it immediately after exercise? • Mapping skills: This year in class we did quite a bit of work on 'birds' eye views' for maps and plans. The children drew their own sketch maps of imaginary places and made a key. Could you do a plan of your house or bedroom or garden? You could devise your own key for this. • Art – based on sport and animals. Can you draw/sketch/paint/print/model humans and animals in action! <p>Can you paint and decorate a worry monster? Here is the link to the book to read first. https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx Other lessons for the foundation subjects can be found her: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2/subjects/foundation</p>		
Useful websites: Many organisations are offering free access and creating School Closure packages – here are a few we recommend you use regularly. Not all year groups use all of these sites, but if there is a * it means your child may have a school log in.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hamilton • Classroom Secrets* • White Rose Hub • TTR* • Sumdog* • My Maths* • Twinkl • Oxford Owl* • Pobble 365 	https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/ https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/ https://whiterosemaths.com/ https://trockstars.com/ https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=school+closure https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/ https://www.pobble365.com https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources	<p>Hello everyone. I hope you are all doing ok. It's been good to see more Year 2s in school lately, as we have more children in our Keyworker group now. It's just a shame I only see them very briefly to say 'hello' to, but I know they are enjoying their time with Mrs Bowles. For those of you still home-learning (and those in school), don't forget to keep me posted on Seesaw so I can see what you've been up to. This home-learning grid includes links to the Oak National Academy lessons, which are very well structured and resourced. I hope you are all keeping well.</p> <p>Best wishes from Mr Aldren</p>