

Year 2 Weekly Home Learning Overview

Week beginning: 29th June 2020

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Complete the daily lessons from **White Rose Maths**. See the accompanying links Miss Brown has put up for Year 2 to download the worksheets and answers.
 - ➔ Monday: Measure mass (g)
 - ➔ Tuesday: Measure mass (kg)
 - ➔ Wednesday: Compare volume
 - ➔ Thursday: Millilitres
 - ➔ Friday: Maths challenges at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvtcf82>
- Practise your mental maths skills in this rocket game: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/blast-off>
- Practise making geometric shapes using this online geoboard game! Can you make a pentagon? How about a hexagon? <https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/geoboard/>

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- This week's new book:
Goodnight Spaceman by Michelle Robinson
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4UH_5pKvHo

This is a very sweet rhyming story about two boys who go on an imaginary journey through space. Can you spot any rhyming words? Once you've watched, have a go at writing your very own space adventure story (look at the Weekly Writing Tasks).
- Listen to our new set text!
Our set text for this half term is 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram. Click the link below to hear it being read aloud: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rt5zQ1UO6rE>

Weekly Phonics/SPaG Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Another week on apostrophes - this time to create contractions (e.g. can not -> can't, will not -> won't)

There's great information and a good selection of activities to help you practise here:

https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/apostrophes_contract/eng/Introduction/default.htm

(Click the link labelled 'Interactive Whiteboard Activity' to get to it)
- Practise your phonics using games on: <https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>
Username: march20
Password: home

Weekly Writing Tasks

- Write your very own space adventure story!

Imagine that, just like the boys in 'Goodnight Spaceman', you get to embark on your very own space adventure. Where do you go? What happens? Does something go wrong? How do you fix it?

Before writing the story I recommend that you use this 'Story Mountain' template to help you plan it: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-1-6156-story-mountain-activity-sheet>

Once you come to write the story, aim to include the following:

 - Interesting sentence starters (e.g. 'Just then', 'All of a sudden', 'In the blink of an eye...', 'Without warning' and so on).
 - Amazing adjectives
 - Apostrophes for possession (e.g. Bob's rocket) -> builds on last week's spelling and grammar task
 - Suffix endings -ful, -ment, -ness, -less
 - Adverbs (e.g. slowly, quickly, carefully)

Enjoy!

Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

This week's spellings: recap a few common exception words (these are words that don't sound anything like the way they are spelt, and are sometimes referred to as 'tricky words').

Topic/Science Tasks

- Create a planet factfile!

I know some of you have created some brilliant actfiles about Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon.

floor, door, poor, wild, find, behind, kind, mind, money, children, because

There's some brilliant games to help you practise these here:

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/107/30-Common-exception-words>

Now click the link to view this eBook all about the planets in our solar system, and see if you can make a factfile about your favourite planet! Include lots of facts and images to make it really interesting to read. My favourite planet is Jupiter, I love all of its many colours.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-s-862-interactive-science-pdf-the-planets>

- **Create your own planet!**

Once you've created your factfile, you're now ready to invent a planet of your very own. You may find this sheet really helps you set out your ideas.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-52944-design-your-own-planet-activity-sheet>

Think carefully - can your planet sustain human life? What size is it? Does it have any moons?