

Hello Year 2,

I hope that you have all had a fantastic Easter break and have taken the time to relax and have fun! If you're anything like me, you have probably eaten far too much chocolate and watched a lot of TV! I have also spent a lot of time in my garden with Lottie. She is enjoying having me working from home and is enjoying the sunshine!

Now that Easter is over we are back to our virtual school. I hope that you continue to work hard and show your adults just how incredible you are. I have included a list of things that I would like you to try to complete this week to benefit your learning. You can record all your learning in the empty workbook you were given in your pack of resources, I look forward to seeing them when we return to school! Remember to stay safe.

From Miss Watson ☺



Maths



Practice your fractions by playing Fractonio's Pizzeria on purple mash. I have set it as a 'To Do' for you. Remember to read the fraction very carefully! The numerator (the number on the top of the fraction) tells you how many parts of the denominator (the number on the bottom of the fraction) which is how many parts there are altogether. For example, $\frac{1}{4}$ is 1 out of the 4 equal parts.

Once you have done this, draw some pizzas in your book and write what fraction of toppings there are. Just like this one –

$\frac{1}{2}$ cheese

$\frac{1}{4}$ peperoni

$\frac{1}{4}$ mushroom



Remember, $\frac{1}{2}$ is the same as $\frac{2}{4}$.





More maths!



White Rose Maths has created some maths lessons to help you to learn at home that you can find by clicking on the link below. Each day you are able to watch a short video and then complete the activity. Don't worry if you aren't able to print the work, just do your best to complete it in your empty workbook. You could write the question number and then the answer or if it is a shading question, like this is on Mondays (lesson 1) you could try to draw it in your book yourself. As long as you are trying your best that is all that matters.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Summer term – week 1 (w/c 20 April)

This week's lessons are all about fractions and measuring.

Monday – Find three quarters

Tuesday – Counting in fractions

Wednesday – Measure length (cm)

Thursday – Measure length (m)

Friday – Maths challenge



Reading and writing



On Purple Mash I have set you a To Do called 'Book dictionary'. Please read a book at home, it could be your school book or one of your own, and pick 8 fantastic words or adjectives from the book. In your book dictionary write the words that you have chosen and their definition (what they mean).

For example, I have been reading The Twits and have started my own dictionary including words from the story!

If you are not sure what a word means you could ask your adult to help you to research its meaning online.

Dictionary

Book title and author: The Twits

Appearance

What somebody looks like on the outside.

Hideous

That he is really ugly



Science



As part of our science work we have been learning about mini beasts and their habitats. Remember, a habitat is where a mini beast lives. Using the 'Habitat' To Do I have set for you on Purple Mash, choose different mini beasts from the pictures and write a caption underneath telling me what that mini beast's habitat is. You could complete further research online by using google, just like we did in class, to find out some more information or facts that you could include in your work. Remember to stop and tell an adult if you see something you shouldn't when looking online.



PSHE



At the moment we have a lot of people who are working incredibly hard as key workers to help our country. Can you create a lovely thank you card and post it to somebody that you know is helping us? It could be for the NHS, the police, the fire service, shop workers or anyone else you can think of! Remember to write a nice message inside, I'm sure you will cheer somebody up and they will know that you appreciate how hard they are working.



Music



Log onto Charanga Yumu (your log in details are on our Year 2 virtual learning page of the website). Click on songs for ages 5-7 and then click on launch other songs. Practice your odd and even numbers by clicking learn to sing the song – Number Crunchers! See if you can change your singing voice to make it sound silly like the man who is singing the song!



Art



Before we left school we had just started to learn about the artist Paul Klee. This week I would like you to create a piece of art, in the style of Paul Klee, of Sacriston. Remember to use large 2D shapes to create the outlines of your buildings and not to add too many details as Paul Klee likes to use blocks of bold colours! I have included some examples to help you create your ideas. You can use whatever resources you have: colouring pencils, felt tipped pens, chalks, paint, tissue or coloured paper – it's up to you!



PE



Continue to complete PE with Joe Wicks. Answer these questions in your book at the end of the week.

What was your favourite exercise and why? (I liked the kangaroo hops last week!)

What was your least favourite exercise and why?

How did your body feel during the exercises?



Try something new...



Watch this video, they put a new one on every day, and try to learn some sign language. I look forward to seeing you sign to me when we return to school!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR2Zb7TbiOA>