

Year 2 Home Learning

Summer Term

Week 1 20.04.20

I do hope you have managed to have a good Easter break and spend some time with your families in this strange time. Over the next few weeks we will aim to pull together some online resources which can help with learning at home. There are so many different resources and websites so fingers crossed that this sheet, along with this information provided on the school website, will help you find the best learning for your children.

It is vitally important that some kind of routine is found and regular breaks are timetabled in throughout the day. I suggest doing small bursts of learning in different subjects and then regular short breaks too - this will allow children to remain focussed.

Please remember that online applications such as: ActiveLearn, Times Tables Rockstars (including Numbots too!) and SpellingShed are also available and should be used wherever possible. The tasks outlined below will just provide further information, particularly for the foundation subjects which can be built on as we move through the Summer term together.

I have really enjoyed receiving your work sent to our class email: y2cleves@cclt.education and encourage as many of you as possible to share the hard work your children are doing.

The BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy websites are full of lots of different learning and you are more than welcome to choose some of these tasks yourself. The ones I have chosen below match our plan from school where possible so will prevent children redoing work they have already done this year.

Maths:

Before the school closure, we started looking at Fractions in our maths lessons. There are a couple of videos to watch on this website: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82> which are really useful and then a few tasks to complete here: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>.

We use White Rose maths at school to help with our maths and there are some good videos and tasks to complete here all about Fractions.

I would start with 'Week 2 - Recognising and finding a third' and backtrack to halves and quarters from 'Week 1' if you feel like you need to.

Remember to keep the Times Tables going on TTrockstars as well as this will be really important.

English:

Keep using Bugclub and Spelling Shed as this helps with the grammar and spelling elements of the curriculum really well.

This week, I would like you to use this website to help us learn about a new story together. 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/english/the-firework-makers-daughter-to-retrieve-information-year-2-wk1-1/#>

There's lots of help on here and some fun videos to watch. By the end of the week you should be able to write your own instructions and I would love to read them when they are finished. Remember to use your capital letters and full stops! Don't forget those pesky finger spaces too.

Science:

We did start looking at this earlier in the year when our topic was animals but this term, we are going to revisit living things and their habitats. There will be plenty of opportunity to look at different living things. To launch the topic, watch the videos here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zs73r82> After watching the videos, come up with a list of things which are alive, which are dead, and which have never been alive. See if you can remember the discussions we had earlier in the year about this.

Geography:

This term in Geography we will be focussing on Sri Lanka and how it is similar/different to Ferryhill and England. To start our new topic, use Google Earth to locate where Sri Lanka is. How many miles away is it? Is it nearer to any other countries you have heard of? What continent is it in?

Use the School's Twitter feed (<https://twitter.com/ClevesCross>) to see if you can find the photos of when Mrs Lazenby and Mrs Hilton went to Sri Lanka. Have a look at the photos and start to think about the things you can see which look the same/different on there. Mrs Lazenby and Mrs Hilton would love to have questions from you about Sri Lanka. If you send them to me via email, I will make sure that I send them on to them and get your answers back to you.

SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning):

Each half term, we usually launch our new SEAL topic at school with a special assembly. This half term our theme is Relationships. To begin thinking about positive and negative relationships download this sheet: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-p-90-is-this-a-good-relationship-activity-sheet> If you are able to print it off - follow the instructions to think about what is a good relationship and what is not. Twinkl are providing free resources during this lockdown so you should be able to download this with no issues.

Finally, BBC Bitesize are launching daily lessons which look like they could be useful. A lot of this content, particularly the maths lessons, we have already covered so it might be nice to use this to recap and see where there are any gaps. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1>

Finding a routine that works for you will be really important and hopefully some of these suggestions will help. Remember, these are to be done throughout the whole week and it is vitally important that regular breaks are taken.

Most importantly, take time to relax with each other! Enjoy plenty of arts and crafts. Grab a jigsaw and play some board games.

Missing you lots at school and look out for some messages in your inbox on ActiveLearn when you've completed some work.

Can't wait to see you all again very soon 😊 😊

Mr Blood