

Weekly Update-27th April 2020

<u>Daily Expectations:</u>	<u>Weekly Expectations:</u>
Cosmic kids Yoga Joe Wicks PE Spelling Reading- RWI English Activities Maths- White Rose Times Tables practice	Mathletics Extra Maths Activities/Problem of the day Comprehension <u>Variety of:</u> Topic/science related activity or project Art and DT

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all continuing to stay safe and are enjoying the work so far 😊.

Please continue investigating the different Explorers and their adventures. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to find a variety of books about different explorers and share them with us.

Question Time:

What is an explorer?

Can you find any local explorers?

Do you have a favourite explorer?

Do you have anyone in your family that has travelled and explored?

This child friendly website has a list of explorers, please share and discuss a few with your child/children.

<https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/>

Below are activities that we would cover during the week within school:

<u>Maths-</u>	The White Rose Maths website have supplied some excellent maths resources to use at home. Please follow the link https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ and complete the 5 lessons under week 2 . This is a new topic and has not been covered in class yet. Each lesson has a video to explain, a worksheet to complete and answers to check progress. The White Rose Maths Team will also be online each weekday between 10.00 and 11.00am – great opportunities for your child to show and share their work, questions and ideas every day. Weekly- Extra Maths Activities
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	<p>Please access the PowerPoint. There is no need to print anything off. Please write answers on any available paper. Answers are on the following slide after the questions. Complete Problem of the day. Answers will show on the final click.</p> <p>Hands-on Fraction Ideas. This will help your child in understanding the concept of fractions.</p> <p>Challenges for fractions</p> <p>Mirror Mirror game</p> <p>TTrockstars</p> <p>Mathletics</p> <p>Mathletics homework will be set each Friday for children to complete. Once the homework has been completed, children are able to explore the rest of the site, playing maths games individually or competing with others in their year group.</p>
English	<p>There is one English Activity to complete each day (well, two on a Monday but these are short). There is a PowerPoint to accompany each activity. All activities are designed to be completed on paper or in a work book, but please print, if you are able and would prefer. Some work is differentiated, these are chilli challenges green being the easiest, moving to orange and red being the hardest. Children are able to have a go at any challenge they wish or you can choose for them. Don't let them complete an activity that they find difficult.</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Spellings – the 'zh' sound spelt with an 's'. Go through the PowerPoint. Practise one or two spellings a day. Choose one to write a sentence with. Revise the ones that they have practised each day and have a test at the end of the week.</p> <p>Handwriting – joining 'ot' copy from screen practise on paper or in a book.</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Comprehension – Look at PowerPoint together. Read the extract, if necessary read to your child. Answer the question. All questions can be answered on paper or in a workbook.</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Sentences – Watch video clip. Look at PowerPoint together. Improve the sentences writing them on paper or in a workbook.</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Grammar – apostrophes. Look at PowerPoint. Complete sentences on paper or in a workbook.</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Big-write – story. Look at PowerPoint. Play some calming music and encourage your child to write. Top-tips: play some calming music, work on a plan together prior to writing, scribe children's ideas.</p>

Outside Learning-	Lego Challenge Build a den Obstacle course- see resources																
Topic/ Science related activity	Each week will alternate with a Science or Topic related task. This week is Science. There is a PowerPoint about what a habitat is, what are habitats found in the UK and whether something is living, never been alive or dead. The activities are explained in the PowerPoint. There are also some habitat word searches if you would like to print those out.																
Art/DI	This half term the focus will be on DT and looking at modes of transport, to link with the Explorers topic with term. <i>This week, you will need to draw a labelled diagram of a vehicle. Think about how it works, what might make it more comfortable to be in/on, does it look good and any special features it has.</i>																
Computing	We are not setting specific work for computing, but would like you to type some of your written work onto Microsoft Word and to code on the Scratch website. There are tutorials to show you how to create algorithms and the children are already familiar with the layout. The website can be found here: https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tutorial=getStarted																
Reading	Continue reading every day. Make a list of all the books you have read independently or with a grown up. Choose a challenge from the Reading Challenge Grid- How many can you complete.																
Spellings	Please choose your child's spelling group. It says the group on previous handouts. Glow Shine Sparkle There is a PowerPoint going through this week's spelling rules.																
Handwriting	Weekly handwriting practise focusing on a different join to write on to the handwriting paper provided.																
RWI	Children on the Read Write Inc Phonics and reading scheme can be supported in the following ways. There are Phonics lessons on Facebook and YouTube for children to watch at home. Three short Speed Sound lessons with one of the RWI team will be released every day. The films will be available for 24 hours from the following times:																
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Story time with Nick Mon. Wed, Fri	2.00pm

[Click here for the YouTube Speed Sounds lessons schedule.](#)

Storytime with Nick

From Monday 20th April, RWI are releasing *Storytime with Nick*; films of well-loved stories read by Nick Cannon, a trained actor, teacher and trainer and a wonderful storyteller. [See him in action here.](#)

Three stories will be published each week on our YouTube channel and are ideal for Nursery, Reception and KSI children.

Poetry Time films

There are Poetry Time films on YouTube and PDFs of the poems on the Home Reading page of the website. The films will stay on YouTube so children and parents can join in and enjoy them again and again.

Parent and carer hotline

There is a hotline for parents and carers helping children learning to read at home with *Read Write Inc.* Phonics. Please email homereading@ruthmiskin.com with any queries.

The following resources can be found on the Oxford Owl for Home from Oxford University Press <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/read-write-inc-home>

- 72 free eBooks matched to *Read Write Inc.* Phonics Storybooks
- 62 Speed Sounds practice sheets
- 28 Ditty practice sheets
- Parent information booklets
- 8 Speedy Green Words slideshows
- 3 Speed Sounds slideshows
- My Set 1 and My Sets 2 and 3 as free eBooks

Parents and carers will need to login to access eBooks.

Sign up through Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education/?mc_cid=5b8869f5438&mc_eid=2af8a4ccl4e

Sign up through YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fblgY2oA_cFCIq9GdxtQ?mc_cid=5b8869f5438&mc_eid=2af8a4ccl4e

There are a number of ebooks on the Oxford Owl website

	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/
Afternoon Activities	There is a PowerPoint containing three activities to do on three separate afternoons (or any time of day you wish!).

Whole School Value - Our value for this month is 'courage'. During these difficult and uncertain times, courage is so important. We would like you to interview members of your family or FaceTime friends and ask them what they think courage is, giving you a definition. You may also want to look online for definitions given by inspirational people throughout history. You might want to watch a clip from The Wizard of Oz and explain how the lion wanted to be courageous and brave. You could also read the well-known tale; The Lion and the Mouse or The Lion Inside. Could you then create a poster of a lion and share it with us?

We cannot wait to see all your amazing work. Please stay safe and look after each other.

The Year 2 Team 😊

We always look forward to seeing the work your child has completed. If you have any questions or need support with any work set, you can contact us through the Year 2 email address or speak to your class reps over WhatsApp and they will contact us directly.