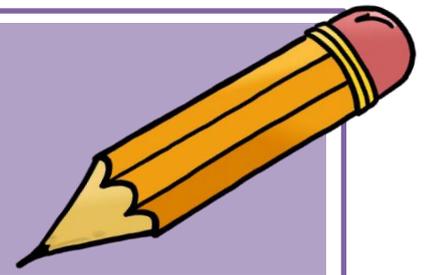


2020 Autumn Term 2

Year 2

Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. **With your parents' help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.** If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

Maths Focus: Shape

Paddling

<http://firstschoolyears.com/numeracy/shape/interactive/shapes.htm>

Swimming

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/shapes_shoot.htm

Diving

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/math/geometry-content/play.htm?f&d=demo&n=enviro-shapes&y=1>

English Focus: Conjunctions

Paddling

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z9wvqhv>

Swimming

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/conjunction.html>

Diving

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=english/language_structure

Reading Reminder: This term, we would like you to try to read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember that reading two books on the same day still counts as one night's reading! ☺

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: Heroes!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd/articles/zjxscqt>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8dqmp3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-south-africa/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zns9nrd>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jauAPkDeSg8>

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

English Activities:



- Read some poems and then have a go at writing your own! It could include rhyme, alliteration or it could be an acrostic poem! You could be inspired by something that you have learnt about in our topic work or maybe Christmas!
- Choose your favourite book. Can you write a brief description so that someone could guess what it is about? Or you could write a book review. Why would you recommend this book to others?
- Think of some adjectives and noun phrases to describe fireworks. You could draw a picture to go with your words.
- Write a letter to Father Christmas on behalf of somebody else. Is there something your Mum or Dad would love to get? Or even a friend? Write to Father Christmas telling him the reasons that they deserve it.



Maths Activities:



- Can you think of a fun and unique way to teach other children the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables? You could create a poster, make a video or even create a rap.
- Roll a dice to gather your numbers. Have a look at adding and subtracting them. Are you able to subtract? Does it matter which way round the numbers go for adding?
- Can you create a fact file about 2D shapes? What are the shape names? How many sides do they have? How many corners? Add pictures to teach others all about it.
- Keep a time diary for a week. Try your best to tell the time yourself. What time do you wake up? What time do you have your breakfast? What time do you go to school? And lots more!
- Don't forget to log onto Mathletics to try the Maths games!

Topic Activities:

- Research some facts about South Africa. Can you describe some of the similarities and differences between South Africa and the UK?
- If you could have a superpower what would it be? Draw a picture or write a story about the adventures you went on.
- As we approach Remembrance Day, can you think of any heroic qualities people of war and conflict have shown?
- Draw a portrait of Mary Seacole.
- Research different Superheroes. Pick your favourite one and write a fact file on them. What makes them so special?



Good deed: Instead of completing a piece of homework one week, you could carry out a good deed. For example, you could donate a Christmas shoebox to a child less fortunate or use some of your pocket money to buying some food to give to a local food bank.