

Year 2 Summer newsletter

Hello to all my amazing Year 2 children and their families. I hope you are all staying safe, well and happy in these unusual times.

This is a little update from myself and Miss Stennett. Firstly, I would like to thank all the children who have been regularly working on their home activity packs since lockdown began. There was lots to do in them and I know you will have been enjoying these challenges. Some children have been accessing Purple Mash and Active learn online to complete extra tasks. If you are struggling to access these sites or have forgotten passwords then please contact school. Also, there are some great things on BBC Bitesize for Year 2.

I know some of you will be missing the routine and enjoyment of learning at school. I have put together some extra activities and tasks for you to do at home to help you stay on track in Year 2. I'm looking forward to when we can all be back at school again together.

In the meantime please try to work on some of these extra activities -



Aim to do at least 1 of these activities a day.

ENGLISH

Gold Tasks

*Write 3 different sentences for a command, exclamation, question and statements.

*Write a list of adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs. Use some to write sentences.

*Write a recount of your day - use time conjunctions to order your writing. *Write a non chronological report about your favourite animal.

*Read a book and tell your family all about it.

*Read the words on your Year 2 common exception word sheet.

*Choose 10 of these words and make a word search.

<u>MATHS</u>

*Practise reciting your 2x,5x and 10x tables. Try the 3x and 4x if you can. *Count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number with 1000.

*Practise telling the time.

*Add and subtract numbers with 100.

*Use your ruler to measure objects around you home in cm.

*Find and name 2D and 3D shapes around your home.

SCIENCE

*Look at flowers and plants. Draw a diagram of one and label its parts. *Write a list of what plants need to survive.

*Find out about how plants reproduce and spread their seeds. Make a poster about it.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/ART

*Research about Seaside holidays in the Victorian times.

*Draw a picture of a Punch and Judy show.

- *Write about why trains made a difference to Victorian people.
- *Find out about who Isombard Kingdom Brunel was.

*Colour/Paint a picture of the seaside.

*Use Google maps /Google earth to investigate St Annes.



Extra challenges

*Write an undersea adventure story.

Platinum Tasks

*Write a letter to your friend telling them what you've been doing.

*Design a leaflet to attract people to a holiday destination.

*Research all about St Anne's and compare it to Newton Heath.

*Make a poster about what's great about living in Manchester.

*Draw/paint/collage a picture of an undersea world.

*Use Google Earth Google maps to find the capital cities of 10 countries.

Please have a go and try your best at some of these activities. Thank you for your continued hard work. We are missing you all. Please send and work completed to <u>infoatstwilfrids@gmail.com</u>

Look after yourselves and we hope to see you soon.

Mrs Seigne & Miss Stennett