

Year 2 Home Learning

Please find below a list of activities and online resources to access during school closures.

Oxford Owl

Oxford Owl offers high quality online packages for each year group in various subject areas. Through this link, you can also access the 'Free eBook Library' to support home reading. Follow the links to register as a parent.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/school-closure-resources/?region=uk>

Espresso

We pay for a subscription to a fantastic online resource called 'Espresso' which provides resources and activities on all curriculum areas. Please find below the log in details for 'pupil home access' during school closures. These are:

Username: student23941

Password: hipswell

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Twinkl

Twinkl are offering free resources to support home learning during school closures.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Go Wild (Geography and Science)

- Using a map of the world, locate and identify hot and cold countries.
- Create your own map of the world using paints/pens/pencil crayons. Label the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Create your own globe by using papier mache and a balloon.
- Make a large map and play a game of 'Pin the aeroplane on the continent' or 'Pin the boat on the ocean'.
- Create a colourful poster about the four seasons of the year.
- Discuss healthy eating and the importance of exercise: plan a meal for day and complete an obstacle course in the garden.
- Investigate ways of making your heart beat faster without running.
- Access Twinkl (website above) to complete a basic animal life cycle.

Maths

<https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>

Use this website to focus on:

- Add 2 digit numbers.
- Subtract with 2 digits.
- Order amounts of money.
- Sort 3D shapes.

You might find the following websites useful Access online packages appropriate for Year 2:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/>

<https://nrich.maths.org/9413>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

- Practical fractions - How many ways can you show $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$? For example: colouring in shapes; folding paper; finding the fraction of an amount; filling up containers; sorting people into groups (a group of 4 with 3 being boys and 1 being a girl).
- Lego building fractions, for example, your tower must be $\frac{1}{4}$ red $\frac{1}{4}$ blue and $\frac{1}{2}$ red and you can only use 8 cubes.
- Statistics - Construct a tally chart/bar chart using smarties.
- Finding shapes inside and outside - draw a picture using squares, rectangles, circles, triangles and pentagons.
- Bake a cake - weigh the ingredients in grams.

English

- Read daily: write a book review or design a new front cover for the story.
- Practise all spellings from your spelling booklet/previous spelling books.
- Write different types of sentences including your spellings (statement, exclamation, question, command).
- Read the beginning of a story and write your own ending.
- Write a non-chronological report on an Arctic animal of your choice.
- Write an adventure story in which you are the main character.
- Write a descriptive paragraph about your favourite toy.
- Write an acrostic poem about spring or Easter
- In all of your writing, try to include: adjectives, apostrophes, conjunctions, adverbs, different sentence types and plurals.
- For handwriting practise, use: <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/first-100-high-frequency-words-handwriting-activity-sheets-t-l-9435>