



Dear Parents,

Please find attached some ideas for helping your child learn during this difficult time. We have a list of really useful websites, on our school website, which are all offering free membership and resources over this difficult time. I would highly recommend looking at these for resources, and ideas. In particular, [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk) has a wide range of subjects and resources; they also have a year 2 home pack which you may find beneficial. [www.whiterose.co.uk](http://www.whiterose.co.uk) is also a brilliant resource for finding maths ideas and is used in school to inform our own planning. You can use this website by going to [www.whiterose.co.uk](http://www.whiterose.co.uk) – resources – primary resources- schemes of work – Year 2. Here you will find detailed planning activities on all Year 2 maths expectations. This website will also be loading videos and worksheets to help explain concepts. [www.snappymaths.co.uk](http://www.snappymaths.co.uk) also features lots of useful printout worksheets to use. We have also included a printout from a website called [www.purplemash.co.uk](http://www.purplemash.co.uk) which will cover a range of different learning activities in fun ways.

Maths

It is important to keep up instant recall facts such as;

- Number bonds to 10 and 20 (0 +10= 10 1+9=10 etc.) (0+20=20 1 +19=20 etc.)
- Timetables for 2x 3x 5x and 10 x
- Multiplication facts for above timetables e.g.  $10 \div 5 = 2$
- Doubles and halving facts
- Names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Coin names and values

It would also be useful for you to continue the work we have been doing in class on money, this could include adding amounts (pound and pence) calculating change, shopping games and word problems using money.

I would advise you also to look at standard measurements such as cm m for length, temperatures, weighing using scales kg and g and capacity using ml and l. (this could be done through water play, baking and comparing heights etc.)

Other important skills to continue would be to use column addition and subtraction (with and without an exchange) sharing out numbers into equal groups and partitioning numbers using place value e.g  $15 = 10 + 5$  )

## Literacy

### Key skills

- Remembering Year 1 and Year 2 spellings ( both in reading and writing)
- Other important spellings such as days of the week, months of the year, writing numbers as words
- Writing neatly and if possible joining handwriting
- Using capital letters and full stops correctly
- Correctly using commas, question marks and exclamation words.
- Using and understanding contractions ( he is – he’s should not – shouldn’t)
- Writing sentences with conjunctions ( and, but, because, whilst, however etc)
- Using adverbs, both in writing and to start a sentence ( quietly, rapidly etc)
- Using expanded noun phrases (The big, green apple. The cute, fluffy dog)
- Reading as much as possible!

Reading, writing and understanding the features of;

Poetry

Fiction (stories)

Non-fiction (information texts)

Recipes, instructions and newspaper reports

### Topic

Science – growing, life cycles, materials ( [www.stem.org.uk](http://www.stem.org.uk))

You can choose any other topics which interest your child, twinkl.co.uk is very useful for ideas, this could be animals, dinosaurs, Titanic, famous people and anything else which interests your child.

We hope you have found this information useful, please contact us if you need any help, support, advice or ideas during this difficult time.

Please continue to take care and we hope to see you again soon.

Kind regards,

Mrs Routledge and Mrs Bickerton