

Year Two Summer 1 Topics and suggested activities.

Teachers will be uploading a maths and an English activity to Purple Mash weekly that can be downloaded and printed out. This will be found under work, then select the 'class' folder. Select your child's class. There will then be a folder called Work to do at Home. Select the correct week and there will be two activities to download.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction word problems using different strategies, including column method.

Suggested websites and activities –

1. Maths with parents – topic will be released on 20th April to coincide when we would do this in school.
2. Twinkl have a variety of KS1 Word problems for addition and subtraction available to download. Free to register.
3. KS1 Practice SATs Papers have a variety of reasoning problems in maths paper 2.

The 3 and 4 times tables.

Suggested websites and activities

4. TTRockstars – all children have their logins and have been assigned 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables to practice.
5. Purple Mash – all children have logins and can access a variety of times table games through the maths icon.
6. Maths with parents – topic will be released on 4th May to coincide when we would do this in school.

English

The Papaya that Spoke. Retelling the story, looking at introducing speech marks (inverted commas). Copy of the story is in purple mash. Chn to learn the story through memorising and actions. Chn then to write their own story changing the fruit (from papaya to orange, banana etc), changing the farmer (baker, grocer, policeman etc) and new VIP (from the king to Prime Minister, Queen etc).

SPAG Activities:

1. Writing sentences using **conjunctions** – or/if/when/because
2. Starting sentences with an **adverb**. (quickly)
3. To use commas in a list, **eg, The farmer went to the baker, the grocer, the chemist and the queen.**

Science

The Environment and the world. Topic to cover different types of habitats around the world and the animals that can be found there including looking at the desert, the rainforest, the arctic and the ocean.

Suggested websites and activities:

1. BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv> Separate videos to watch about each different type of habitat.
2. Children can choose one animal from one of these habitats for a project and create a Fact file based on their animal.
3. Create a diorama on a habitat (using materials from home),

PE

Athletics

1. Take your daily exercise together and practice short sprints and longer runs, where safe to do so.
2. If you have access to a place where you can practice throwing, see how far you can throw a tennis ball.
3. Tune in at 9.00am daily for a morning workout with Joe Wicks.

Textiles

This terms topic looks at teaching basic sewing skills.

Suggested activities.

1. Teach your child to thread a needle.
2. Can they tie a knot in the thread?
3. Show them how to do a simple running stitch, if you have scrap materials to practice on.

Geography

Wonders of the World – looking at the seven wonders of the world, why are they wonderful, where they are, how we they made?

Suggested activities:

1. <https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-the-seven-wonders-of-the-ancient-world/> - Some information on the 7 wonders of the Ancient World, Including a short video.
2. Get crafty and have a go at recreating one of the seven wonders of the world at home. You could create the Great Pyramid of Giza, or make your own version of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon – Mix in some science and recap how plants grow!