

Year 2 Home Learning

Phonics

Pupils in Year 2 will be completing their Phonic Screening Check in Term Two. In order to prepare for this, we will be practicing reading words in the style of the check in school. At home, you can do the same with your child. Use the following link to generate a sample Phonic Screening Check:

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/review?type=example>

Note down the spelling patterns your child is unable to recognise independently. Then use the link below to select just the sounds your child is finding difficult. When it asks if you would like to include pseudo words, click 'yes' as these are nonsense words and children need to be able to also read nonsense words in order to be ready for the check. This will generate a word list in the style of the check including just the sounds you have selected. Once they feel more confident recognising those sounds in words, practice some different ones. Once you feel they are ready, use the link above for them to try another Phonic Screening Check.

<http://www.oxfordphonicschecksupport.co.uk/configure/grapheme?phase=5>

The following websites can be used to play Phonic games which will also support your child in preparation for the Phonic Screening Check:

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr> (here you can select the sound they are finding tricky and watch a video focused on that sound)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html> (look for the games that have the word Phonics below them)

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L7860/index.html#>

Reading

It is free to sign up to the Oxford Owl website where, once signed up (it only takes a couple of minutes) you can access many e-books for your child to read at home. You can choose a book based on your child's age and the website will also read the book to them if you would like to use this feature. If your child is finding the books for their age too easy to read, choose some books for older children. If they are finding the books too easy to read, choose some books for younger children.

Use the bookmark in your child's reading wallet to ask your child questions based on the book they have read.

Writing

The following website has free activity packs you can download for your child to complete after watching the associated video on The Literacy Shed website. The activity packs give you

questions to ask your child about the video as well as a range of activities for them to complete after they have watched the video. If your child enjoys a particular video, it may be a good idea for them to watch the video multiple times over the course of a week and then complete a different related activity each day. This will support their understanding and develop their comprehension skills. <https://www.literacyshedplus.com/en-gb/browse/free-resources/key-stage-1-activity-packs>

Alternatively, choose any of the videos on The Literacy Shed website (<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-ks1-shed.html>) for your child to watch and then let them choose one of the following writing tasks to complete based on the video they have watched. It is a good idea for them to watch the video a few times in order for them to remember what happened and generate ideas for writing.

- ❖ Write sentences to describe the setting in the video.
- ❖ Write sentences to describe one of the characters in the video.
- ❖ Write a story based on the video.
- ❖ Write sentences to explain what happened in the video.
- ❖ Write a letter to one of the characters in the video.
- ❖ Write a poem based on the video.
- ❖ Write a newspaper report based on the video.
- ❖ Write a list of all the things they saw in the video.
- ❖ Write a sentence for each of their senses based on the video – what could they see, hear, what might they be able to touch, taste, smell if they were there?
- ❖ Write sentences to show a conversation between one of the characters from the video and someone else.
- ❖ Create a comic strip of the video using pictures and speech and thought bubbles.

When writing at school, the children are reminded of the following steps they should try to take in order to be successful in their writing:

- ✓ Write words and sentences.
- ✓ Make sure our letters sit on the lines correctly.
- ✓ Form our letters correctly.
- ✓ Use adjectives and interesting vocabulary.
- ✓ Use capital letters, full stops, correct phonemes and spellings.
- ✓ Make sure our writing makes sense.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Continue to learn this term's spellings using the spelling activity ideas provided.

Work through the SPAG worksheets provided. They are labelled in order of difficulty starting from Year 1 Term 1 and finishing at Year 2 Term 2 so allow your child to work through at their own pace and at the level that is right for them. Unfortunately, these documents are PDFs and do not convert well to Word so if you do not have a printer, your child can write their answers on a separate piece of paper.

Maths

Watch the videos on White Rose Maths, answer the questions asked and complete the worksheets that go with each video. The worksheets are labelled to match each video. Start from Week 1 as these are all topics we have covered and so will be good practice for when your child is back at school. If your child is finding the activities easy, you can move on more quickly. If your child is finding the activities difficult, feel free to access the Year 1 videos instead.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/week-1/>

At school, we are currently focussing on the 10 times tables so it would also be a good idea to continue practicing these at home.

Other Subjects

The homework grid for Term 1 has also been included for you to pick activities from if your child would like to complete work related to other subjects.

Other Useful Websites

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-1> - Here you can select a subject and then a topic within that subject to watch video lessons related to that topic. Your child can follow along with the video, answering the questions, following the instructions and completing the activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p> - Here you can select a subject and then a topic within that subject to watch videos and play games and watch videos related to that topic.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/> - At the bottom of the webpage are links to three blog posts including some fantastic nature activities children can do at home.

We look forward to seeing your child at school again soon!