

Fairfields Primary School

Year 2

We hope you are all safe and well, enjoying time together as a family and spending lots of time in the sun. We miss seeing you all everyday and are sending you all lots of love.

Here are some additional activities you may want to try at home to support your child with their learning. We know you've already been up to lots already.

We would love to hear from you and see all the fun things you're doing at home. Please feel free to send us an email to keep in contact 😊

Maths -

Year 2 maths challenge

- Can you practise weighing and measuring ingredients when baking?
- Can you use measuring jugs to learn about capacity?
- Play board games with your families to practise your number work
- Colour or paint pictures with shapes and geometric patterns
- Make origami objects
- How many numbers do you notice on your daily walk?

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

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

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

These are some great websites offering free maths activities and fun games for children to help them practise their maths skills.

Reading -

Year 2 reading challenge

Can you read...

- A book you own but haven't read before?
- A book you pick solely by the front cover?
- A book that will make you smarter?
- A book without pictures?
- A book with a colour in the title?
- A book by an author with an unusual name?
- An audio book?
- A book that starts with the first letter of your name?
- A book about an animal?
- A book set in the summer?

Once you've read a book can you tell an adult all about it and draw a picture of your favourite characters or page from the book?

Writing -

Year 2 writing challenge

Can you write...

- A letter to somebody you miss?
- A recipe for a cake you've made?
- A list of things you're looking forward to?
- The rest of a story after reading the first page?
- A positivity poem?
- A set of instructions for a game you've played?
- A book review?
- A scrapbook with pictures, drawing and captions to help you remember your time at home?

<https://mailchi.mp/talk4writing/home-school-booklets> is another wonderful resource offering free writing booklets to support children's learning of language and the written word.

Additional activities you might like to try;

- <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups> This website offers great 10 minute activities based on Disney films.
- Go into your garden, or whilst out on a daily walk, look to see how many minibeasts you can find. Can you record them and learn a little about where they live, what they like to eat and an interesting fact?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82> is a great online resource to help you find out about different animals and their habitats.
- Make your windows at home look fabulous with rainbows, flowers or dreamcatchers. Anything to add some colour and show thanks for all our wonderful key workers.
- Collect natural materials, like leaves, feathers and acorns and make a journey stick. Use wool or glue to attach these items to a stick to remind you of your journey.
- Collect stones of different sizes and decorate them using felt tips and paint.
- Make a mini garden. Fill each segment of an egg box with seeds, keep them watered and watch your garden grow.
- Investigate what structures you can make using ice cubes.