

Hello Year 2

We hope you are well and have enjoyed a lovely Easter with your families. Hopefully you had a go at some of the Easter challenges we set. Did you make an Easter garden, or have a go at making a cross?

Thank you to all the children who have completed some of the challenges on Purple Mash. We have loved seeing your artwork, posters and messages. If you haven't explored Purple Mash yet, why not have a go this week? We have put some new challenges on there and we look forward to seeing what you can do <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/stpetersgu9> Your login details are at the back of your reading record. If you can't find them, email the school office and we will get them to you.

We are pleased to see lots of you have been busy on Mathletics. We would like to recommend Readwriter too. You can log on here <https://login.readiwriter.com/> and use the same password as Mathletics. This replaces Spellodrome. At the moment, only a few of you have discovered this. Hopefully you will give it a try this week. The word lists will be changed each Friday.

We know that many of you prefer activities that do not need to be done on a computer. There have been many great suggestions on <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> Here are a couple you might like to try

Estimate it! #MathsEveryoneCanAtHome

Did you know that the world record for the most kick ups in a minute is 339? How many do you think you could do?



Choose an activity and estimate how many times you think you could do it in a minute. Set a minute timer and complete the activity. How close was your estimate?



Use the internet to investigate some minute world records and see how close you can get!
Don't forget to share your photos/videos with us!



Make it! #MathsEveryoneCanAtHome

We love looking for patterns all around us. It's amazing how many patterns we can spot around the house, especially in our food!

Look at the patterns inside these objects. Can you describe the patterns? Make your own pattern in a circle or a spiral using different items e.g. buttons, pebbles, leaves etc.



Can you draw or photograph the pattern you have made?
Don't forget to share your photos and drawings!



This half term we were going to be busy looking at plants in our environment, and growing plants for our school garden. If you are able to, maybe have a go at planting some seeds and caring for them. Or, when you are out for a walk, have a look at the plants in our local area. How many trees and flowers can you name? Maybe choose a favourite tree to focus on over the next few weeks and observe how it changes.

You might enjoy trying a Scavenger Hunt, an example one is attached. Maybe you could design your own Scavenger Hunt for us to try when we are back at school.

Whatever you choose to do, have fun, stay safe and be kind to one another.

With love from

Mrs Hill, Ms Edmonds and Mrs Afonso