


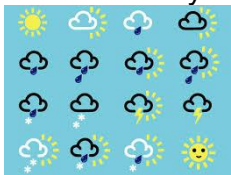


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Dear Year 2

Thank you to everyone who has emailed us this week with updates on how you are doing at home. It is great to hear about all the things you have enjoyed trying. As we write this, we are so excited to think that next week we hope to see you all back for our afternoon picnic and activities. It made us think of the Sunny Side trick. Although this lockdown period has been difficult, there are many positive experiences we can take from it. We are sad we have not been able to work with you since March, but on the sunny side, restrictions are easing so we can see your smiley faces on Wednesday.



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| Here are some other suggestions of more practical activities you might like to try this week.                           |  |
| <p>Reading for Pleasure</p>             | <p>We have been enjoying stories by Kes Gray. He has recorded many of his stories during lockdown.<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoOhtVZI1EUE-o3rFpBghNg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoOhtVZI1EUE-o3rFpBghNg</a><br/>         We recommend listening to some of the Daisy chapter books. You will hopefully recognise who has illustrated all his books. Do you remember, we have an illustration in our school library by Nick Sharratt?<br/>         You might want to have a go at drawing the characters from the book.<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idlqvXx_big">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idlqvXx_big</a></p>  |
| <p>Geography</p>                       | <p>This week there is a treasure trail we hope you will try around part of Wrecclesham. It starts at the bottom of Brambleton Avenue and finishes at the bus shelter in Shortheath Road. Can you follow the directions and find the answers on your way round?<br/>         Then, why not write your own treasure trail for a friend to follow. You could set a challenge around your house or garden for someone in your family or choose a local route and write directions and questions for someone to solve. We would love to see any you create.</p>   |
| <p>Science</p>                        | <p>In science we are thinking about food chains. Where do animals in our local environment get food? How do different animals rely on other animals or plants for food?<br/> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z96r82p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z96r82p</a><br/> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q/articles/zwbtxsg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbnnb9q/articles/zwbtxsg</a><br/>         Once you have researched food chains, try representing one in a creative way. You might make a paper chain and show the different animals or plants on the link of each chain, or take a look at the food chain sheet in the Week 12 folder for another idea.</p> |
| <p>Weather diary</p>                 | <p>The weather during lockdown has, on the whole, been lovely. Have a go at keeping a weather diary. Maybe watch a weather forecast and then record each day what the weather was like. If you have a thermometer at home, have a go at reading the temperature. How accurate was the forecast? Find the difference each day between the lowest and the warmest temperature.<br/> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08b8ll4/bitesize-57-year-olds-week-3-2-reading-diaries-and-weather">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p08b8ll4/bitesize-57-year-olds-week-3-2-reading-diaries-and-weather</a></p>  |
|   | <p>We have included some other activities in the Week 12 folder linked to our Geography and Maths learning you might like to try (Bear Coordinates, Treasure Island game board)</p>  |
| <p>Other recommendations</p> <p><i>If you have any good ideas to share with the Year group, please let us know.</i></p> | <p>If you enjoy art, you might like<br/> <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make</a><br/>         or you could sign up for a webinar art session (small cost)<br/> <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/art-enthusiasts-london-12917494907">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/art-enthusiasts-london-12917494907</a></p>   |

Whatever you choose to do, have fun, stay safe and be kind to one another.  
 We hope to see you on Wednesday.

With love from

Mrs Hill, Ms Edmonds and Mrs Afonso