

## Home Learning – Week 4 - Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Hello Year 2

We are so proud of you and your families for the support and enthusiasm you have shown with the home learning. It has been a pleasure to talk to many of you over the last couple of weeks, and to receive your regular email updates. We are delighted with how hard you are working and it is great to see what you have been doing. Remember to share your learning with us if you would like some feedback. Also, if you would appreciate a phone call, please drop an email to us with a suitable time to call and we will happily make contact.



you practise.

We know that many of you are finding the writing the hardest part of the home learning. We understand that as it is difficult to write when you haven't had opportunities to talk about and share ideas first. Writing is tricky – you have to remember lots of things at once...ideas, spelling, punctuation, handwriting. Remember, the ideas are the most important thing. If you can talk it, you can write it. Remember the trick 'Big Voice'. Tell yourself 'I Can Do It'. Don't expect everything to be perfect when you write it down...but have the courage to have a go...it will become easier if

Love from

Mrs Hill, Mrs DeMoraes and Mrs Kandak

### Monday

English	The Elves and the Shoemaker - See English video. Read along with the traditional story and think about the vocabulary. The transcript of the story is also provided if you need it.
Reading	Choose a book from Collins Big Cat at your book band level. Listen to it being read today. Talk about what you have listened to. If it was a story are you able to retell it in your own words? If it was a non-fiction text, can you share some facts you found out from the book?
Spelling	Common exception words - money, many, any, busy See spelling video
Maths	Divide by 2 <a href="https://vimeo.com/498260506">https://vimeo.com/498260506</a> There are additional Maths reasoning problems that you might like to challenge yourself with throughout the week.
Science	This week we are thinking about why exercise is important. We would like you to watch the following lesson and complete the challenges suggested. <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-exercise-so-important-70w38d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-is-exercise-so-important-70w38d</a>

	At school we would have made a split pin person and decorated them/displayed them in a sporting pose. We have put the template in our resource folder if you do have split pins and would like to try. Alternatively, you may like to make a poster to show how you like to exercise, or practise your emailing skills and send us a message to tell us how you keep fit.
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## Tuesday

PE	If you are looking for a different idea for PE you might like to try a dance and drama session linked to a traditional story. The link below takes you to an audio programme which leads you through a dance session. It is designed to be used for a class, so there are points when it asks the children to work in pairs or small groups. They might want to get other family members involved, or have a go on their own the best they can.  The King's New Clothes <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b03g6tyr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/b03g6tyr</a>
English	No English today
Reading	Reading Comprehension – The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
Spelling	See Tuesday Spelling video
Maths	Odd and Even numbers <a href="https://vimeo.com/498261586">https://vimeo.com/498261586</a>  There is an additional maths challenge (Always, sometimes, never) if you wish.
Computing	To know that an algorithm is a precise set of instructions followed to complete a task. Watch the computing video. If you get chance you may want to look at this clip too. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tbwmn/articles/z3whpv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3tbwmn/articles/z3whpv4</a>
Learning for Life	Keeping healthy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/healthy-hands-are-happy-hands-6wwk4d">https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/healthy-hands-are-happy-hands-6wwk4d</a> Watch the video lesson and have a go at the experiment.  You will need a bowl of water (or access to a basin), water, ground pepper or type of spice, a towel, soap (liquid is preferable)
Music	Look out for Mrs Cobb's video on the website.

## Wednesday

English	Look at the structure of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' Use the structure to plan your own story about some helpful elves. See English video
Reading	Re-read the book from Collins Ebooks that you looked at on Monday. Today, press pause after you have turned the page and have a go at reading it yourself first. Then play the page to see if you read it accurately.

Spelling	See Wednesday Spelling video
Maths	Divide by 5 <a href="https://vimeo.com/498262138">https://vimeo.com/498262138</a>
R.E	Forgive and you will be forgiven See RE video

#### Thursday

English	Start writing the beginning to your story about helpful elves. See English video.
Reading	If you need to re-read your e book to increase flow then please do so. Complete the follow up activity if you wish. Alternatively, spend 15 minutes reading a book of your choice for pleasure.
Spelling	See Thursday spelling video
Maths	Divide by 10 <a href="https://vimeo.com/498262386">https://vimeo.com/498262386</a>
History	What do we mean by famous? Why is Florence Nightingale famous? See video

#### Friday

English	Continue writing your story about helpful elves. See English video. There are 2 videos, one to watch before the children write, and one to view when they have finished.  We will finish the story next week.
Reading	If you need to re-read your e book to increase flow then please do so. Complete the follow up activity if you wish.  Alternatively, spend 15 minutes reading a book of your choice for pleasure. If you have read a book you would like to recommend to others, please complete a short book review and share it with us.
Spelling	See Friday spelling video
Maths	We have now reached the end of our unit on Multiplication and Division. Today you might like to try the additional Maths reasoning challenges if you have not already done so.  Alternatively there are 2 maths problems that you might like to try. Or use the time to practise Maths passport games instead.
PE	If you enjoyed the PE session on Tuesday, this is the link to the second programme in the series.  He's got no clothes! <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6tys">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03g6tys</a>

## Other suggestions

1. Phonics Play  
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk> Login = STPFARNHAM Password = STPETER5

2. Reading for pleasure  
<https://www.storylineonline.net/>  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

3. Handwriting practise – choose a letter family to focus on that we have covered in class. How neatly can you form the letters in that family?

- i) Curly caterpillar family (c, a, o, d, g, q)
- ii) One armed robot (r, n, m, h, b, p, k)
- iii) Ladder letters (i, l, j, t, u, y)

<https://teachhandwriting.co.uk/route-d-letter-choice-3-ks1.html>

has some animations to show the formation we follow.

4. Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
This is great for practising maths facts to help embed them. Use your Maths passport as a guide to what to focus on.
  - a. Number bonds to 10
  - b. Number bonds to 20
  - c. Make 100
  - d. Doubles to 10+10
  - e. Halves to 10
5. Mathletics and Readwriter will be updated every Friday. Aim to complete the tasks on Mathletics and have a go at Live Mathletics. It is recommended that spending 15 minutes using Readwriter, 3 times a week will have a positive impact.
6. Check Purple Mash for 2Dos.