

Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 2 Spring 1

Below is outlined what your child will be learning in school each half term along with suggested activities for you to support their learning and do together at home

Curriculum Area	Learning at school:	Learning at home:
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • story writing • descriptive writing • poetry • character description • factual writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn spellings • daily reading, including comprehension • talking about books read • using a thesaurus/dictionary to find synonyms of simple words • Education City/Bug Club
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • finding the difference between 2 numbers • using a number line to find the difference • data handling • finding missing numbers and symbols • greater than and less than 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • counting on from a smaller number to a larger one • count forward and back in 2s and 5s • count forward and back in 10s from any number • recall number facts for each number to 20 • Fronter Maths pages
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ice investigations • water cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make your own iceberg and see how it floats • freeze different liquids/foods and see how they defrost • look for condensation on your kitchen windows!
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic mouse and keyboard skills • saving and opening work • e-Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise use of the LEFT mouse button • use the SHIFT and CAPS LOCK keys appropriately • save and open work • use the internet safely and under supervision
Geography and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antarctica • Famous explorer: Ernest Shackleton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use atlases to locate places in the world • Google Earth
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • composing simple <i>ABA</i> structures • using musical scores • singing in a round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to the different structures of music • teach the rounds to your family!
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • invasion games (unihoc) • running activities • traditional dances from other countries • springing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go to the park and RUN! • practise riding your bike! • use your scooter • practise your sidestepping
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design and make an igloo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use recycled products to make your own igloo models to keep at home
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observational drawing • large-scale Art • Ted Harrison: Inuit Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Bird/by/places/Antarctica • Fronter page for information about Ted Harrison
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • features of a church • what is a church used for? • church visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • take note of religious buildings you see in the local area and compare them