

Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 2 Spring 2

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

<i>Curriculum Area</i>	<i>Learning at school:</i>	<i>Learning at home:</i>
<i>English</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • factual writing • story writing • writing in role • poetry • instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn spellings • daily reading, including comprehension • talking about books read • using instructions at home
<i>Mathematics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • word problems in different contexts • division with remainders • reading scales • deciding on a preferred method to solve a problem and using it accurately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reading scales at home • using tape measures at home • look at packets and boxes to find the measurement of the contents • adding and subtracting small numbers mentally • telling the time
<i>Science</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • playing with toy cars and measuring how far they will travel after a push or down a slope
<i>Computing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • giving and testing instructions • understanding the advantages and disadvantages of PCs and mobile technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • using instructions at home • using remote control toys • iPad apps: Hopscotch, Beebot
<i>Geography and History</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • outlaws • castles • natural features of the physical landscape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit a castle? • look for panoramic views of castles
<i>Music</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listening to music that has particular structures • recognising different parts of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to music and spotting the different structures within a song
<i>PE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • twist and turn (forces) • invasion games (unihoc) ready for competition • creative dance: Knights dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • watch adults playing hockey on TV or at a sports ground • watch famous gymnasts perform Olympic routines on YouTube (Max Whitlock, Claudia Fragapane)
<i>Design and Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design and make a hand puppet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise threading a needle and running stitch at home!
<i>Art and Design</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observational drawing and painting of spring flowers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visit parks to observe different varieties of spring flowers
<i>Religious Education</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stories about the life of Jesus • the events leading up to Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/easterstory.aspx