

Curriculum Topic Letter-Year 2 Summer 2

'Lost At Sea'

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 • character description • instruction writing • independent story design and writing from scratch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn spellings • daily reading, beginning to read ever more independently and discussing what you have read with an adult • discuss the similarities and differences between books you have read, including those with similar themes and those by the same author • discuss author's choice of language and why it is effective • write your own stories, poems, information or whatever you feel you'd like to, at home!
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solving word problems in the context of measure, money and time • investigating properties of number more independently • looking for different possibilities to solve a problem • working systematically • reading more complex scales when measuring length, weight and capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help at home with measuring activities e.g. cooking • measure some longer distances outside! • begin to use a watch to tell the time • earn your pocket money and count it every week!
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classifying living things • observing mini beasts to name them correctly • understanding why animals live in certain habitats and how they are suited to them • showing care and consideration for all living things • identifying common plants and flowers that can be found in the school environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • go on a mini beast hunt at home! • search for common animals and plants when you are on a walk in the forest/are out and about elsewhere! • be sure to look after all living creatures and always put back whatever you have found!
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designing own Beebot mats to allow other children to navigate around them by giving algorithms • producing a video depicting life at Churchfields Infants' School (iPad iMovie project) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design a track for you/ your brother or sister to move a remote control toy around • use an adult's camera/iPad to take some pictures of what you get up to at home (under supervision) and edit into a short film • begin to solve problems you encounter on a computer/tablet without an adult helping you!
Geography and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning about different habitats and how they can cause problems for animals living in them • The Titanic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do some research about The Titanic (under supervision)
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learning about music from other cultures • singing melodically with actions • performing as a group and singing in different parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen to some music from other cultures • rehearse some songs at home!

PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • net/wall game simple tennis • Striking/fielding game Kwik-cricket • athletic activities • team games • Big Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practise using a tennis racquet and cricket bat at home • play badminton in your garden or at the park • build an obstacle course and time yourself and your family and friends
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designing a Beebot mat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design a track for you/ your brother or sister to move a remote control toy around
Art and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • observational drawings of mini beasts • mixing paint to create different shades of the same colour • investigating texture using different tools on clay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a look at the different textures you can find around you • use what you have been learning to do some observational drawing at home! • try creating different shades using paint or layering crayons, pencils or pens
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the Qur'an a special book for Muslims? • What are the most important words for us to live by? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • share the holy book from your own faith with your children, and share other stories that are important to you • encourage and practise 'random acts of kindness'