



Year 2 Summer Home Learning Menu

Following on from the recent weekly home learning schedules, we have created a menu of lessons/activities which will help to further prepare pupils for a September return to school. Please do not upload any work to Class Dojo as this will not be accessed by teachers due to class groups being updated over the Summer break.



Writing

Here is a collection of ideas for engaging writing opportunities:

- Keep a journal of what is happening day to day, how you are filling your time and how you are feeling. You could draw a picture to illustrate each day.
- Letter writing - If you are missing your friends or family members could you write them a letter explaining what you have been doing and how you're feeling. If they live nearby then you could go and post it, or put it in the letter box. If not ask your grown-ups to send it as an email for you.
- Write a poem - You could write a poem about summer, school, your feelings or anything else that inspires you.
- Write a fact file about something that interests you. Research it on the internet and find out as many fascinating facts as you can. What is the silliest fact that you can find? What is the most interesting fact? The most shocking fact?
- We are living through history right now. Capture the moment by making a time capsule. Write a letter to children of the future. Talk about friends, TV programmes, hobbies, what is going on in the world, what you would like to be when you grow up, how you feel right now – anything that you think a child in the future would want to know about. If you have one, use a newspaper to cut out articles that you think would be relevant. Take some pictures of today and print them out. Put it all together in a lunchbox or scrapbook and hide it up in the loft or bury it in the garden.

Maths



- Carol Vorderman 'The Maths Factor', free online maths sessions for children aged between 4 and 11. Click [here](#).
- Can you measure all of the ingredients for your favourite cake, using grams and kilograms, and millilitres? Can you order the ingredients from the smallest to the largest quantity? Or the largest to the smallest?
- If you make a cake, explore the idea of fractions, by cutting the cake into pieces and noticing for example that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$, before eating it!
- If your child cannot already, try and teach each them to tell the time – o'clock, quarter past, half past, quarter to.
- Find up to 10 objects in your house / garden and use a ruler or a tape measure to measure their height. Can you order the objects from tallest to smallest, or smallest to tallest? Which is the middle measurement? Are any of your objects the same size?
- Maths word problems – Maths is more challenging for the children when it forms part of a story or a narrative and the calculation is not obvious. Practice these kinds of problems as much as you can with your child – if you would like to sign up, you can find work sheets on 'Classroom Secrets' by clicking [here](#) or 'Twinkl' click [here](#).

Click [here](#) to practise doubling, number bonds, multiplication and more. Click [here](#), select Year 2 and access a range of quiz style activities with explanations when you make a mistake.



Reading



- Daily reading – read alone or to an adult for at least ten minutes a day.
- David Walliams – 11.00am each day – Click [here](#) to join 'The world of David Walliams' and listen to instalments of his latest work.
- Amazon Audible are now allowing parents to listen and/or download children's books for free. Click [here](#).

Topic



Art

- Research wire sculptors on the internet and then have a go at making your own out of pipe cleaners. Can you make the shape of a human body?
- Make some salt dough – measure the ingredients (links to maths and units of measurement). Follow the simple recipe by clicking [here](#).
- Follow the link [here](#) to get some great ideas for salt dough crafts. Put them in the oven and then paint them to brighten up your room!
- Hard boil an egg and turn it into your favourite book character. If you have a spare box then you could decorate the box as a home for your egg.
- The 30 day Lego challenge (please Google '30 Day Lego Challenge' to view a larger version):

30 Day LEGO Challenge							
Follow the instructions for each day. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination!				Day 1 You were hired by an amusement park to create a new roller coaster.	Day 2 NASA needs you to build a new rocket.	Day 3 Your parents want to build a new home and they want you to build it.	Day 4 Hollywood hires you to build a movie set for a new Star Ware movie.
Day 5 You enter a contest to build the world's tallest tower. Will you win?	Day 6 You are stuck on Mars and need to build a new ship to get home.	Day 7 Ford hires you to create the toughest pick up truck in the world.	Day 8 You and 4 friends are stranded on an island. Build a boat to find a way home.	Day 9 Captain Hook needs a new pirate ship and wants you to build it.	Day 10 You and your friends decide to build a tree house.	Day 11 Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him & Cinderella.	
Day 12 Dr. Who hires you to build a new TARDIS.	Day 13 You are asked by the President to build a new monument to George Washington.	Day 14 Mr. Hilton hires you to build a new hotel.	Day 15 There is a circus in town. Build a place for the performance.	Day 16 Help your fellow pioneers build a wagon to make it across the country.	Day 17 Build the fastest car around and join the big car race.	Day 18 Do you wanna build a snowman? Get in the winter mood and build a snow scene.	
Day 19 The city wants you to build a bridge to connect one side of the town to the other.	Day 20 Pizza party! It is up to you to make a pizza for all the guests.	Day 21 You are hired to build a brand new hospital.	Day 22 The fence is broke and the dog keeps escaping. Build one he can't get out of.	Day 23 You are now in medieval times. You are commissioned to build a jousting arena.	Day 24 The local bank keeps getting robbed. Build a safe no one can crack.	Day 25 Design and build your dream bedroom.	
Day 26 You are elected ruler. Build a flag for your land.	Day 27 Allens are invading and you need to build a war robot to defeat them.	Day 28 The allens have taken over. They are impressed by your robot. They want you build one for them.	Day 29 You are hired to build a house entirely out of yellow Legos.	Day 30 There is blizzard. You will need to build a snowmobile		What was your favorite day?	



Geography

- Create a poster which shows the impact of global warming. If you are not sure what this is, have a look on the internet and see what you can find out first.

Science

- Research parachutes. Look at their shape and what materials you can use to make them. Challenge: can you make a parachute that will drop a real egg from height, without it breaking? If it does, can you make scrambled egg?!
- For other investigations ideas and videos on how to create them click [here](#).
- Using the tops of carrots, put them into some water for 10 days, until they start to sprout, then plant them in the garden and watch them grow!
- Try creating some hand shadows. Think about why our hand creates a shadow? What is happening?

PE

- Get set for PE have created a bank of resources to enjoy as a family, click [here](#).
- Playing outside – build an obstacle course. Time yourself and members of the family to see who can do it in the quickest time. Who is the slowest? By how many seconds?

Music

- There are a bank of Music lesson on 'Myleene's Music Klass' YouTube channel. Click [here](#) to watch some of the lessons.
- Using materials from your recycling, can you create your own musical instrument? Remember what we learned at school, and different ways that we created sound. Think about choice of material, and its properties. If you have siblings or grown-ups that can help, then you could create a band.

History

- What can you find out about Pontefract Castle?
- Where does liquorice come from?
- Write about the history of liquorice.

Cooking

- There are lots of different 'Cooking with Jamie Oliver' videos available by clicking [here](#).
- Can you do some baking with items from the cupboard?
- Ice some biscuits with a summer theme. Click the link [here](#) to get some inspiration.



Click the icons above to go straight to these familiar websites for further learning resources specific to Year 2.

Bitesize



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Useful activities/information

- British Sign Language have opened up their introductory course to children, and they can enrol for free and follow the on-line learning.
- Twinkl are offering a free login for parents, click [here](#) click 'Sign In', and enter the password UKTWINKLHELPS.
- Edinburgh zoo have some live streams available. Why not do some Art, design a poster, an eBook or create a report, or a story on the animal of your choice. [Click here for the live webcam to the zoo.](#)
- Picture news have hosted virtual assemblies every week and the videos are available to watch by clicking [here](#).
- Check out BBC bitesize for many resources and videos that link to learning by clicking [here](#).
- Newsround have a daily news updates that you can watch by clicking [here](#).