



## Year 2- Work in case of a forced school closure



On this sheet you will find a series of tasks and activities relating to each area of the curriculum. The activities are designed to be used in case we need to close the school for any reason beyond our control. You can complete these activities when you want and how you want over the time that you are off school. Each activity or task is related to your year group, is designed to be open ended, and can all be done at home with minimal resources.

### ENGLISH

- Read 5 fiction books.
- Read 5 non-fiction books.
- Write a poem based on your favourite season – include similes, adverbs, alliteration and adjectives.
- Write a recount of your time off school (try to include speech marks, adjectives, adverbs and similes)
- Practise the Year 2 common exception spelling words
- Practise phase 5 and 6 phonics using Purple Mash and YouTube.
- Write a book review for each of the books that you have read
- Write a letter to convince your friend to read your favourite book (how might you be able to persuade them?)
- Write the most imaginative story you can think of (include a beginning, middle and an end)

### MATHS

- Identify the different 2D/3D shapes and their sides and vertices
- Practise the 2,3, 5 and times tables
- Continue to practise your division facts using these times tables
- Practise adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers that require regrouping using different methods
- Practise fractions – finding  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of different amounts
- Practise reading the time in five minute intervals. Don't forget to practise reading the time to the hour, quarter past/to, half past
- Practise identifying money and adding money, can you find out how much change someone would get if they bought certain items?
- Practise solving word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### ART

- Draw a still life picture
- Draw a self portrait
- Create a print

### DT

- Create a finger puppet
- Create an object using salt dough
- Create a sandwich using your favourite ingredients

### SCIENCE

- What are the different parts of a plant?
- What do all living things need to grow?
- Conduct an experiment using a paper cup telephone – at what distance do you stop hearing your partner?
- Can you create a healthy meal plan?

### RE

- Prepare a poster about one of the religions we have learned about this term (Hinduism, Islam)
- Research the term 'co-operation' and write a diary about a time that you co-operated. How did it make you feel? Why did you do it?

### PE

- Travel across a room in 5 different ways.
- HIT- Using the exercises we have been practicing at morning play, design an exercise programme to share with your family. It should include 5 exercises for 1 minute each.
- Practise throwing and catching

### COMPUTERS

- Activities will have been set on Purple Mash.
- Can you create a poster about e-safety?
- Practise your handwriting/ letter formation.

### GEOGRAPHY

Choose a country in the world and create a fact file or holiday leaflet for it. Where is it? What continent is it on? What is the climate like? What are the human and physical features of that location? How does it compare to the UK?

### HISTORY

- Research Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela.
- Can you create a poster about one of the historical figures we have learned about? (The Queen, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela).
- What other events have happened in the past that interest you?

### MUSIC

- Write the definition of rhyme and rhythm
- Create your own instrument
- Research the meaning of pitch

### PSHE

- How can we be kinder to our friends?
- How can you protect the environment?