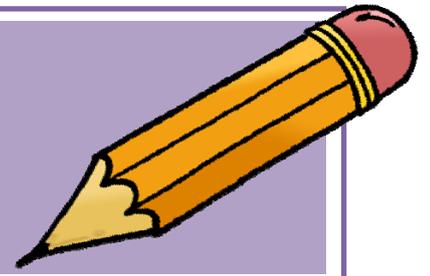


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Year 2

Enriching Learning



The following links will help you to work on some of the key learning for Maths and English this term. **With your parents' help, you can choose which areas you most need to practise and when and how long you spend on them.** If you are very confident, you should try the diving activities. If you need to develop your confidence, try the swimming activities. If you think you need to develop skills, have a go at the paddling activities.

Maths Focus: Shape

Paddling

<http://firstschoolyears.com/numeracy/shape/interactive/shapes.htm>

Swimming

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/shapes_shoot.htm

Diving

<http://more2.starfall.com/m/math/geometry-content/play.htm?f&d=demo&n=enviro-shapes&y=1>

English Focus: Conjunctions

Paddling

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z9wvqhv>

Swimming

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames/conjunction.html>

Diving

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=english/language-structure>

Reading Reminder: This term, we would like you to try and read for 5-10 minutes every day. You can read by yourself, or you can read with an adult. Ask them to record your reading in your reading diary. Remember that reading two books on the same day still counts as one night's reading! ☺

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term and with topic homework activities.

Topic Focus: An Italian Adventure, The Romans

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Romans.html>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zj6hfg8uk/guides/z2sm6sg>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z2fycdm/resources/1>

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/games/discover-the-romans/discover-the-romans/dress-a-roman-soldier/>

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/explore-our-collections/games/discover-the-romans/discover-the-romans/build-a-roman-fort/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zwmpfg8>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zjc4d2p>

Each week, you need to choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book. Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.



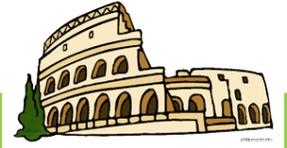
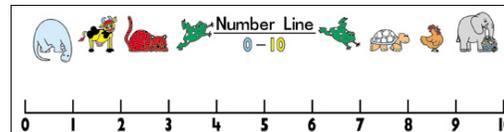
English Activities:

- Read some poems and then have a go at writing your own! It could include rhyme, alliteration or it could be an acrostic poem! You could be inspired by something that you have learnt about in our topic work or maybe Christmas!
- Choose your favourite book. Can you write a brief description so that someone could guess what it is about? Or you could write a book review. Why would you recommend this book to others?
- Write a letter to Father Christmas on behalf of somebody else. Is there something that your Mum or Dad would love to get? Or even a friend? Write to Father Christmas telling him the reasons that they deserve it.
- Write a recount of something that you enjoyed doing in half term. Remember to write in the past tense and include lots of adjectives to describe.

Maths Activities:



- Can you think of a fun and unique way to teach other children the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables? You could create a poster, make a video or even create a rap.
- Roll a dice to gather your numbers. Have a look at adding and subtracting them. Are you able to subtract? Does it matter which way round the numbers go for adding?
- Can you create a fact file about 2D shapes? What are the shape names? How many sides do they have? How many corners? Add pictures to teach others all about it.
- Keep a time diary for a week. Try your best to tell the time yourself. What time do you wake up? What time do you have your breakfast? What time do you go to school? And lots more!



Topic Activities:

- Research Roman Numerals. Can you make a poster to include the Roman Numerals to display in the classroom?
- Research the country of South Africa. Can you draw a picture of the animals that you may see?
- Go around your house and investigate different materials and what they are made out of. Can you sort the objects into hard and soft? Natural and man-made?
- The Ancient Romans influenced the life in Britain. Can you draw pictures of the things that Romans did for us? For example, what did they introduce to Britain?
- Design and make a Roman outfit for a slave and/ or a rich person.



Personalised homework: Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic (An Italian Adventure) and the events that are coming up. Then, create something to bring in and show, such as: a model or piece of creative art. Next term, we would like to show your creations in our museum. Think about famous inventions such as roads, aqueducts and Roman villas. You can use any materials. Have fun! 😊