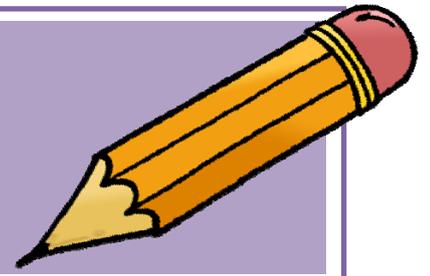


Year 2

Enriching Learning

2019 Spring Term 1



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: Fractions

Paddling

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zq2yfrd>

Swimming

<http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/ngfl/ngfl-flash/fractions/fractions.html>

Diving

<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L2801/L2801/index.html#>

English Focus: Apostrophes

Paddling

https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/apostrophes_contract/eng/Introduction/activity.htm

Swimming

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en29punc-game-beat-the-clock-apostrophes>

Diving

<http://www.galacticphonics.com/apostrophes/interactive/possessiveps.htm>

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: Reach for the Stars!

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zkvv4wx>
- <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/play/>
- http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/me3us/flash/lessonLauncher.html?lesson=lessons/14/m3_14_00_x.swf
- <https://kidsastronomy.com/astronomy-games/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/facts-about-the-earth/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/facts-about-the-moon/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/ten-facts-about-space/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/space/the-phases-of-the-moon/>
- <https://theplanets.org/space-facts/>

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 Space Poem! It could include rhyme, alliteration or it could be an acrostic poem.
- Choose your favourite book about Space. Think about why it is your favourite. Can you write a book review to tell me all about it?
- Think about your own adventure into Space. Can you write your own Space adventure story?
- Have a look at what a recount is. Can you write your own recount of something that you have done recently? Remember to use past tense words!



Maths Activities:



- Using a pack of cards, split the deck so you and a friend have half a pack each. Each player turns over a card at the same time. The first player to work out the multiplication answer wins that round.
- Create a poster to investigate either the 2 and 4 x tables or the 5 and 10 x tables. Can you spot any patterns or similarities between them?
- When finding fractions we always think about sharing. Grab a small bag of sweets and have a go at sharing them with a friend, a sibling, your mum or dad or even a teddy. Can you find $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$? You could even challenge yourself to find $\frac{3}{4}$. Write down the number sentences like this: $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12 =
 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 =
- Don't forget to log onto Mathletics to try the Maths games!

Topic Activities:

- Which ten things would you take with you into Space? Write a list and give a reason for each item.
- Write a fact file on Neil Armstrong or another famous astronaut.
- Work with a friend or family member to create your very own alien. Draw and label any unique features.
- Go outside when it is dark and talk about what you can see. Can you count the stars? Can you see the moon? Draw a picture of what you can see.
- Research constellations. Which constellations can you see at night?



Personalised homework: Personalised homework is all about what you want to show us. Think about our topic (Reach for the Stars!) 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. You could make your own rocket or space ship. You could also create your own Space Art with different materials. Think about using paint, chalk, felt tip pens or crayons. Have fun! 😊