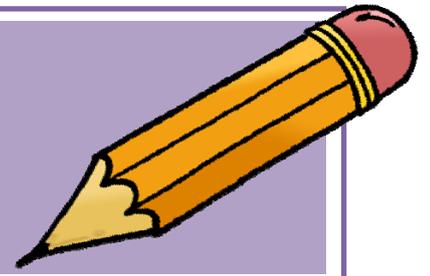


## Year 2

### Enriching Learning

### 2019 Spring Term 2



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:** Measurement- length.

**Paddling**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm>

**Swimming**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/measuring-in-cm>

**Diving**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

**English Focus: Past Tense.**

**Paddling**

<https://www.english-online.org.uk/games/pasttense.htm>

**Swimming**

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/games/blast\\_the\\_rocket/big\\_sound/full.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/starship/english/games/blast_the_rocket/big_sound/full.shtml)

**Diving**

<https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/past-tense-game/>

**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!

- [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com)
- [www.spaceplace.nasa.gov](http://www.spaceplace.nasa.gov)
- [www.storytimefromspace.com](http://www.storytimefromspace.com)
- [www.nasa.gov/kidsclub](http://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub)
- <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/>
- [www.esa.int/kids/en/home](http://www.esa.int/kids/en/home)

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:



- Create a book to teach others about key terminology. Give examples of adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs, as well as conjunctions. Don't forget to share different punctuation thinking about when it is appropriate to use different types.
- Have a look through some old photos of places you have been. Pick your favourite one and write a setting description so that others can imagine what it is like to go there. Think about using your senses to help you describe different aspects of the location.
- Can you describe your favourite character from a Roald Dahl story?
- You have travelled to The Moon! Can you write a postcard home explaining to your family what you have been doing?

## Maths Activities:



- Give directions to a friend, your mum or dad, grandma or granddad to get them through the maze that is your house or garden. Think about moving left or right,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn full turn etc.
- You might need some help for this one... With a grown up, measure the height of as many members of your family as possible. You could measure them in cm, m, or use items such as blocks to see how tall they are. Once you have the measurements, why not make a bar chart to represent the data you collected? This can then be shown to your class.
- Whilst you're out shopping, can you look for the prices of the different items? Maybe create your own shopping list and add the items together to see how much money you will need.
- Don't forget to log onto Mathletics to try the Maths games!

## Topic Activities:

- Could you research the different phases of the Moon?
- Could you create a poster explaining the order of the planets from the sun?
- 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?
- Design your own rocket ship. Remember to label the key features!



**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! ☺