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Week 4 - home learning



Dear parent,

Thank you for your continued support. I can see that you are all doing a great job with many children completing the education city work and Purple Mash activities. Please do them at your own pace and give yourself and your child lots of breaks and praise!

The activities on the timetable for week 4 are:

PE

See Joe Wicks' YouTube channel for a great daily workout for the whole family. If your child can only manage part of it, that is fine, but it is a good way of waking them up! If you fancy a change of pace there is a "Cosmic yoga" YouTube page which is worth a try.

Reading

We are continuing to use Purple Mash and Education City in year 2. The latter, children can mainly do independently but with the Purple Mash most children will need some adult help with the reading.

Spelling

Please continue to alternate the high frequency words and the common exception words at some point during the week - both of which are an important part of year 2 learning. Please carry on taking 3 or 4 words a day from the common exception list/high frequency list and play spelling games with your child. On the parent hub there are examples of different ways to explore this E.g. bubble writing, rainbow writing and

sand tray writing. Your child can also write “Silly sentences” using 2 or 3 of the words. As you are aware, I have included the spelling lists and the alphabet sheet in the year 2 file to help your child with the formation of their letters. I haven’t put a specific slot on the timetable but see if you can fit it in when your child is not too tired. ** Please look at Jules Daulby’s YouTube for spelling lessons. You could add some topic words such as: Fossils, reptile, beaches, coastline - and for a challenge: Ichthyosaur (Mary Anning’s discovery).

Maths

Please continue to encourage your child to complete the maths activities. With Purple mash your child can choose their level, with Education city it is levelled for your child and TT rockstars is the same for all. Please let your child use objects to help them with the activity such as dried pasta or Lego.

TT Rock Stars (times tables)

Please continue learning the tables with your child. These games are quick paced.

Writing

For Tuesday’s activity please do not panic!! If you put “Mary Anning video” into your search engine there are many to share with your child and to recap on yourself before the interview. Please remind your child to write in complete sentences and give them time afterwards to check that what they have written makes sense. They can check their spellings against the high frequency list and the common exception word list.

We are very grateful for all of your hard work and support at this unprecedented time.

I would like to reiterate that although I have timetabled the week (as some children like this structure) please swap timings around to suit you and your family. Both the PE and the audio stories can be accessed at any time on the YouTube channels.

Many thanks

Mrs Bourne and the Year 2 team