



Home Learning Tasks for Y2

This home learning letter provides your child with learning activities from various areas of the curriculum to complete at home. Each area of learning will have a link which you can use to access the work. Please ensure the maths and English tasks are completed in the morning and the foundation activities (science and topic) in the afternoon, as it would be in school.

One maths, English and phonics task should be completed every day. One foundation activity must be completed each day, your child can choose between science and topic. Please ensure your child reads every day.

To access [Phonics Play](https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/) click on this link and you can use the website resources for free.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

English (x 50 minutes each day)	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-magic-paintbrush-mood-1d98 Please use the above link to Oak Academy for the daily writing activity. This is a narrative unit using the Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. Each daily lesson provides a learning video to follow and an activity to complete. Watch the video in full prior to completing the task. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day.
Phonics (x 15 minutes per day)	Login to phonics play https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ and select a phase 5 activity to play. You can also practise tricky words. If you find this hard, you can go over phase 3 and 4 activities also.
Maths (x 50 minutes)	Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20 every day. Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. In mathematics we would like you to complete daily lessons using White Rose. Use the link below to access these lessons. Start at lesson 1 and continue to work your way through the lessons each day. Complete one lesson per day – each lesson provided has a teaching video, main activity, and the answers so you can check your own work. There are some additional tasks which you may wish to try as well. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/numbers-within-100-9ce3
Science (x 40 minutes)	Follow the daily science lessons from Oak Academy. The learning topic is The Animal Kingdom and Habitats. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-animal-kingdom-3cfa https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/habitats-c850
Topic (x 40 minutes)	Follow the daily geography lessons from Oak Academy. The learning topic is The Seven Continents. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/seven-continents-cf8c

Reading For Pleasure (x 20mins per day)	Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult.
Physical Exercise (x 30 minutes)	This half term, we will be practising our ball skills. See how accurately you can throw and catch a ball. Can you aim and kick and ball accurately too?
Independent Play	Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive, and emotional strength. Play is important to healthy brain development. It is through play that children at a very early age engage and interact in the world around them. So remember to get your toys out and play for at least an hour a day!