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 (including science and topic) in the afternoon, as it would be in school. Please ensure your child reads every day.

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

English **(x 50 minutes per day)**	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/instructions-how-to-make-a-paper-crown-aa36 Please use the above link to Oak Academy for the daily writing activity. This is a instructions unit. 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
Spelling **(x 15 minutes per day)**	Once a child is secure with their understanding of phonics, we move on to learn about spelling patterns and how to apply these. The link below will give you a good outline of how this is approached in Year 2. A good activity related to these rules would be to select a paragraph or page from their reading book and ask your child to find all the words with the 'a' sound, for example. Once they have done this, can they group them into similar groups. For example, all words with the 'ai' spelling pattern, 'a-e', 'ay' and then any anomalies. A new sound from the same text could be identified the next day. https://www.theschoolrun.com/spelling-in-year-2
Maths **(x 50 minutes per day)**	Practise your number bonds to 10 and 20 every day. Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s forwards and back. In mathematics we would like you to complete daily lessons using Oak National Academy. Use the link below to access these lessons. 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. In school, we have been looking at fractions this half term so please get your child to revisit and practise any of these areas. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/fractions-da2b
Science **(x 40 minutes per week)**	Follow the daily science lessons from Oak Academy. The learning topic is changing materials. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/changing-materials-0397
Topic **(x 40 minutes per week)**	Choose from any of the following foundation based subjects. https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/sculpture-93b1 (ART) https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/explorers-and-adventurers-uc9t0nm (HISTORY) https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/rhythm-6740 (MUSIC)
Reading For Pleasure **(x 20 minutes per day)**	Read a book of your choice, discussing it with an adult. See the above Phonics section for more information.

Physical Exercise **(x 30 minutes per day)**	Use this link for some cosmic yoga https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y There are lots of other cosmic yoga videos to choose from too. Continue to practise throwing and catching skills.
Independent Play **(60 mins per day)**	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!