



**Year Two (*Beech Base suggested learning activities*)**

**Week beginning: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Maths**

**Daily Mental Maths:**

- Practise your two, five and ten times tables and division facts
- Practise your number bonds to 20 and your addition/subtraction facts within 20

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://ttrockstars.com/> (use your personal login)

The White Rose Maths Team has prepared a series of five weekly maths lessons. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Please use the link to go to the website and select **Year 2 (week 1)**

- Lesson 1: Make equal parts
- Lesson 2: Recognise half
- Lesson 3: Find half
- Lesson 4: Recognise a quarter
- Lesson 5: Find a quarter
- **Maths Fun:** In addition to the above learning, we have also attached some activities that you may want to do. These activities should be suitable for the whole family and incorporate some everyday maths opportunities. If you are able to, we would love for you to record what you have done, by either writing it in your yellow exercise book or taking some photos and sticking them in.

Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pobble 365 Animal Town: Look at the Animal Town image and story starter. Use the image and the story starter to imagine you are a visitor to Animal Town. Perhaps you could write a diary entry, a letter or a postcard to describe what it is like there and what is happening each day. Remember to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify (<i>for example, the talkative parrot</i>).</li> <li>• Please see this week's topic writing challenge related to this week's art topic learning on British Values (<i>see topic learning attached</i>).</li> </ul>
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read a story of your choice – you can read one from home or visit the Oxford Owl website (you can search by age, level and book type). <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/">www.oxfordowl.co.uk/</a> (Login: Class Name: vfsbeech Password: VFS19) <i>Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why?</i></li> <li>• Reading Comprehension: Did you know that the Queen has owned over 30 corgis and that she trained as a mechanic in the war? Find out these and more fascinating facts with this differentiated set of fact files and reading comprehension questions. There are three different levels, so pick the one you would like to have a go at (you do not have to do all three!) Challenge: Why not have a go at creating your own comprehension questions based on the 'Queen Elizabeth II' text for somebody else in your family to answer?</li> </ul>

Phonics KS1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review set two and three Sounds: Watch Read Write Inc. phonic Speed Sound lessons at home. Lessons show at 10.00 am, from Monday to Friday. Each one is ten minutes long and available for 24 hours. After Easter, RWI will be adding further session to help with spelling. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIg9GdxtQ</a></li> <li>Phonics Play: children can use the Phonics Play site without needing to subscribe. To access all their phonic resources and fun games, all you need to do is log on using the following details: Username: march20 Password: home</li> <li>April Phonics Activity Calendar (Phase 5): A fun PowerPoint full of quick spelling, sorting and reading activities for each day of the month. The activities have an April Fools and spring theme for April (<i>See PowerPoint attached</i>).</li> </ul> <p><i>Oxford Owl provides a useful guide on how to pronounce sounds and blend sounds together to read words.</i> <a href="https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/">https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/learn-to-read-phonics/</a></p>
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Spelling Pattern Focus:</b> The sound /s/ spelt 'c' before e, i and y race ice cell city fancy face space bicycle circle spicy (<i>Can you use these in a sentence?</i>)</li> <li><b>Common Exception Words:</b> Choose six words from the year two common exception word list (<i>see attached</i>) and practise spelling them correctly. The spelling strategy list will remind you of fun ways to practise your spellings (<i>see attached</i>).</li> <li><b>Punctuation Types:</b> Punctuation is key to ensuring your writing is clear. Without full stops, question marks, and commas, it becomes hard to convey a message with any clarity. Use the differentiated punctuation worksheets (<i>see learning attached</i>) to revise when to use particular forms of punctuation.</li> </ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the Art/British Values topic learning attached.</li> </ul>

Mindfulness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each week, we will be uploading a mindfulness activity onto the 'Mindfulness and Learning Values' tab on our website. This can be found under 'Home Learning'. Activities currently include a VFS mindfulness colouring (drawn by Mrs Begley!), guided relaxation and positive affirmations colouring sheets.</li> </ul>
Physical Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign up free to 'Go Noodle' for a range of physical activities, including, yoga, aerobics and Zumba. <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/">https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/</a></li> <li>Subscribe to Joe Wick's YouTube channel, 'The Body Coach TV'. He has created multiple short, energising workouts for children to complete at home. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos">https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos</a></li> <li>Challenge Card 1: Design your own workout. Take a look at Mr Webb's challenge card for details of this week's fitness challenge. Mr Webb would love to see your workouts so be sure to email any photos or clips – <a href="mailto:awebb@verwoodfirst.dorset.sch.uk">awebb@verwoodfirst.dorset.sch.uk</a></li> </ul>
Picture News	<p>Take a look at this week's Picture News, you can find this under: Home Learning – Week 5 – Whole School Picture News</p> <p>This week's question to talk about is '<b>Whose job is it to protect animals in the wild?</b>' There are lots of suggested activities to keep you busy and we have included the weekly newspaper so you can read about some of the interesting events that are taking place around the world!</p> <p>Please see letter attached, which gives parents/carers guidance on how to use the Picture News resource at home.</p>