



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

**Week beginning: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

<b>Maths</b>	<p><b>Daily Mental Maths:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise your two, five and ten times tables and division facts <a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a> (<i>use your personal login</i>)</li><li>• Practise your doubles <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button</a></li></ul>
	<p>BBC Bitesize have prepared the following maths sessions for this week: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognise coins and amounts</li><li>• Make amounts</li><li>• Compare and order amounts</li><li>• Solve problems involving money</li><li>• Challenge of the week</li></ul> <p><b>Maths Fun:</b> 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.</p> <p>Maths Fun 1: Estimate it! Maths Fun 2: Make it!</p>

Writing	<p>BBC Bitesize have prepared the following English sessions for this week: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming letters correctly and using alliteration in writing</li> <li>• Using capital letters, full stops and joining words</li> <li>• Using the words ‘and’, ‘or’, ‘but’, ‘because’ and ‘if’</li> <li>• Creating sentences with description</li> <li>• Reading lesson: Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg</li> </ul>
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the Oxford Owl website and read books of your choice. 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)</li> <li>• Write a book review on Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg in your home learning exercise book. <i>What happens? Did you find the plot interesting? Are there any plot twists? Who are the main characters? Who was your favourite character? Why? Did you like the book? What was your favourite part? Why? Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?</i></li> <li>• Reading Comprehension: Read ‘Earth Day 2020’ and answer the related questions (Differentiated Reading Comprehension Activity)</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_cFCIlg9GdxtQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo7fbLgY2oA_cFCIlg9GdxtQ</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 /n/ sound spelt kn and (less often) gn at the beginning of words <b>knight knife know knit gnat gnaw gnome</b> (<i>Can you use these in a sentence?</i>)</li> <li><b>Common Exception Words:</b> Recap the six common exception words that you focused on last week. Now choose six more 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>Please follow the link to the following BBC Bitesize grammar challenges: What are nouns? What is a verb? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtf">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtf</a></li> </ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the Climate Change and Environment 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> <li>• This week is all about reflecting on what makes you happy! Take a look at the questions and see if you can answer them, using words or pictures.</li> <li>• Also, take a look at Miss North's fabulous colouring for you to complete!</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 2: Around the world. Take a look at Mr Webb's challenge card for details of this week's fitness challenge.</li> </ul>
Picture News	<p>Take a look at this week's Picture News, you can find this under: Home Learning – Week 6 – Whole School Picture News</p> <p>According to Google Maps, travel has decreased by around 85% around the UK. This week's question to talk about is '<b>Do we think people will travel less in the future?</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>
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities	<p>Please see Parents' Toolkit SEND for a wide range of information, support and activities to help you and your family during lockdown.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh9v382">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zh9v382</a></p>