

Year group:2

Our theme for this half term is: Explorers

Please find below some suggestions as to learning activities your child could be doing at home during this period of Government enforced school closure. This menu of activities is additional to the theme menus sent home at the beginning of term, which pupils can continue working on as well. **Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes every day and practice their phonics / spellings and times tables every day as well as choosing activities from the selection below.** Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities each day / week. Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc.) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book to share when school re-opens.



English

- Write a recount about a journey you have been on.
- Make a map of a journey you have been on.
- Find out about Christopher Columbus or Neil Armstrong.
- Write about this famous person
- Write and send a letter or a postcard to a member of staff at school – you can put the school address on.
- Listen to some stories about space on You Tube – write a review.
- Practice spelling all the names of the planets
- Learn a poem about space and recite it by heart.
- Write a fantasy story about a journey to a different planet.

Maths



- Keep learning your tables (2,5,10,3,4,11)– ask someone to test you. (TT Rockstars)
- Practice adding two 2 digit numbers together (eg. 27 +37)
- Practice taking a one digit number from a 2 digit number (eg. 56 – 8)
- Measuring amounts using scales for baking or cooking
- Play Hit the button online – Daily 10 (see link)
- Measure household items using a tape measure or a ruler – keep a record of the measurements.
- Make a tally chart of food in your kitchen/cutlery/cars which go past your house.

Homework

Creative / Practical

- Bake some planet biscuits/buns
- Draw/make the solar system
- Watch Newsround and summarise stories including the headlines.
- Make a poster to put in your window about staying safe during the coronavirus
- Make a space ship out of junk/boxes



Websites

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk/articles/znchkmn>
- <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>
- <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/WhatIsPhonics.htm>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p>
- <https://www.purplemash.com/login/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search?term=>