

# Home Learning Ideas

## Weather Focus

Keep a diary of the weather on a weekly basis.

Can you find out how much rain falls in our country at this time of year? What is the wettest time of year? Can you compare our weather to weather of different countries?

## Maths

Continue with practising mental addition and subtraction. Try using two two or three digit numbers for a challenge.

Children should be able to calculate the doubles of all numbers to 20 and the related halves.

Practise telling the time to the quarter hour and moving on to telling the time to 5 minute intervals.

Learning multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 time tables.

Identify odd and even numbers up to 50.

Count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.

Encourage children to make totals up to £1.00 using different coins.

If you need any further advice with how to support your child in Maths, please come and speak to your child's Maths teacher.

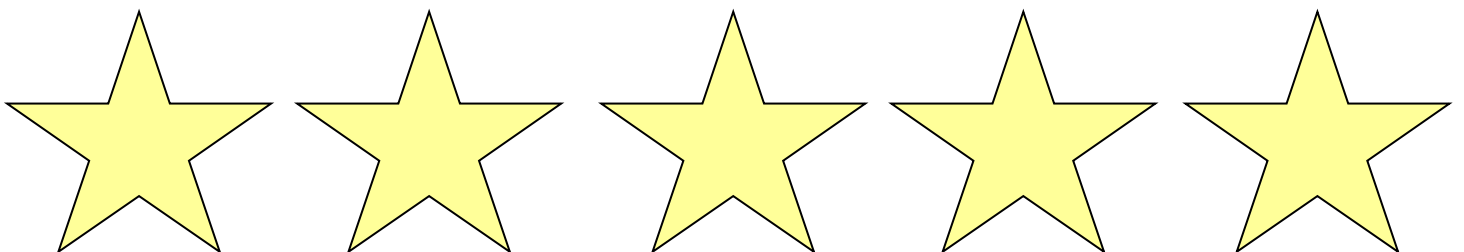
## English

This half term children are focusing on nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives in descriptive language.

Whenever you read stories with your child try to get them to up level the words that are used in the stories i.e. loud, red car becomes purring, scarlet Ferrari. Can they generate their own describing words for characters and settings?

Children should be using punctuation correctly including commas, question marks and exclamation marks.

Please continue to encourage neat, cursive handwriting.



# AROUND the WORLD



Dear Parents,

This half term Year 2 are going on an exciting journey to learn about different countries from around the world. There will be a huge balloon launch during the first week and then we will wait to find out which exotic countries our balloons have landed in! We hope to find out about the animals, food, weather, landmarks clothing and cultures from different countries across the globe.

## Year Two Library Dates

Thank you for your continued help with our trips to the library. The children really enjoy the opportunity to visit and borrow books. If you are able to help on a Thursday afternoon, please speak to your child's class teacher.



19.4.18 - Penguin  
26.4.18 - Peacock  
3.4.18 – Puffin  
10.5.18 – Penguin  
17.5.18 – Peacock  
24.5.18 - Puffin

## Reading Books

Please support your child by sharing books at home to help them further develop their reading and comprehension skills. Please make sure your child's Guided Reading packs are returned by Wednesday. Please continue to help your child practise their Super Speller words each day ready for their test on Friday.



## SATs

This term is important for our year 2 children as they will be undertaking the SATs tests. Please help your child by ensuring that they are well rested, well fed and at school each day. Keep supporting them with their homework, especially their reading.

## Homework Project

During the course of this half term it would be super if your child could complete a project of their own about a country of their choice. This could include maps, photos, pictures, writing, flags, facts or even cooking! Please hand in the completed project in the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## Diary Dates

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – INSET day  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday  
**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – last day of school



We will be continuing our swimming lessons throughout the year.



Please send your child in with a named towel, swimming costume and swimming cap.

If you are able to volunteer to walk with your child's class please talk to their class teacher.