

## Year 2 Home Learning - Summer Term - Week 1, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Hello,

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, that you have had a lovely Easter and have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather.



While school is closed, we will give you ideas and activities to work on at home each week, when you can. Have a look at the chart below to see the tasks, then find the instructions and activity sheets in the folders in the Year 2 section of the Queensgate website. Remember, you can do all the activities in your book if you cannot get printed copies. Just copy the information you need.

<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The book we are working with for the next few weeks is <i>The Twits</i>, by Roald Dahl.</li></ul> <p>Each week there will be <b>3 tasks</b> that should take about 30 minutes each. Plus a creative task. Please read the English letter to your child, as this explains how to approach the English linked to this wonderful story.</p> <p><b>Phonics</b> - you can play the games you know from class for free at - <a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> (username: march20 password: home) and watch the videos &amp; use the activities in the KS1 English/Phonics section at <b>Discovery Education/Espresso</b>, <a href="https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword">https://online.espresso.co.uk/espresso/login/Authn/UserPassword</a> (login = Student16519 password = student)</p> <p><b>Reading</b> - continue to read a variety of books at home and, to read books online, use Bug Club - <a href="http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk">www.activelearnprimary.co.uk</a> and Oxford Owl - <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Reading comprehension</b> - 1-2 short pieces to read and some questions to answer to practise different reading skills.</p>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This week we are learning about tally charts and pictograms. There are 3-4 activities for you to practise this.</li></ul> <p><b>Times Tables</b> - use Rock Stars - <a href="http://www.ttrockstars.com">www.ttrockstars.com</a></p> <p><b>Mental Maths</b> - play quick-fire games at <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>10 minute maths</b> - 5 quick quiz activities, one for each day</p> <p><b>Mini Assessments</b> - 5 quick revision tasks to practise number facts</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>Our science focus for the half term is 'Animals and their habitats'. This week's science task is to create a map of a local habitat.</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<p>Our topic for this half term is 'Darwin'. Please read the Learning Journey letter with your child. Each week there will be <b>one</b> learning focus and task to help you learn more about him.</p>
<b>Art/DT</b>	<p>Ideas for creative activities - sometimes linked to our topic or English learning. This week, it's butterflies and caterpillars!</p>

We'd love to see what you are doing, so please send us photos. Keep your work to bring into school to share with us all when we are together again. If you have any questions or want to tell us what you have enjoyed, use the class email address and we'll reply as soon as we can. Have fun!



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