



Super Stars/ Year 2 Work for the week commencing 15th June.

Dear Class 2

We hope you are still all well and we're really missing you. We've really loved seeing all the work you have been putting on Class DoJo. We've been really impressed with some of the pieces of writing you've put on your portfolios. You really are superstars!

Please continue to put any learning on there that you've been doing, it's great to see what you've all been up to. We have set a daily literacy task, maths task, reading task and topic related task for you to complete. This week you are going to find out plants and how they grow. Looking at some of the items on Class DoJo we can see that some of you have been growing different plants.

Your parents are trying their best to look after you and your family as well as work themselves so we understand that they will try their best to support you in your work and help you complete the tasks. We appreciate this will vary according to everyone's individual circumstances. We hope you enjoy the completing the home learning as we've tried to make it fun!

Sending lots of love

Mrs Malpass and Mrs Jones



Maths

The focus for your maths work this week is to work on money and solve problems such as finding the total or change. Use the **attached week 7** file to access the video files on White Rose Maths to complete each daily lesson. On Friday you can complete the Friday Challenge at <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>. You'll need to watch the videos and complete the related activity sheet which are attached. You can also practise your money practically to reinforce the skills you've learnt. Work out how much two items of shopping would cost or how much change you would get from a pound when you buy an item.

In addition, remember to practise all the quick recall maths facts you've learnt in school (2, 3, 5 and 10 timetables, doubles and halves of numbers to 20, number bond to 10 and 20 and numbers pairs to 100). The website below has a variety of games for different areas of maths. Click on the tabs at the top of the page to play games linked to the skill you want to practise.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/times-tables>

Another really good website is <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/> which has lots of maths and English games to play. Mrs Malpass and I know how much you enjoy Funky Mummy!

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/payForIt/index.html> This game is especially for practising your money skills.



Literacy

Mrs Malpass and I think that you will really enjoy the next writing unit which is all about superheroes and you get a chance to create your own. Follow the link below to read the story and complete the related activities. You need to complete one of the set activities each day and these activities will last for the next two weeks.

We have donated some money for this unit but if you want to donate individually (the suggested amount is £2) that would be great. This time the money is going to the NSPCC.

<https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Y2-Superheroes.pdf>

The file is also included with this week's work.

Top tips when writing

- Use careful handwriting leads/joined
- Use careful spellings using your phonic knowledge/dictionary
- Use a clear capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop to punctuate your sentences.
- Try writing in multi-clause sentences using conjunctions.
- Try adding descriptive detail using adjectives, how adverbs (ly) and similes.
- Try to use commas in lists, exclamation marks and question marks correctly.

Science



Your topic work this week is all about plants and what they need to grow.

Lesson 1: Plants- Learning from home

This booklet includes an activity on growing broad beans and what they need to survive. Any seed will do but broad beans are the easiest to use as they grow so quickly.

Lesson 2: Plant parts and plant needs

Watch these videos to help you complete this activity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-ivys-plant-workshop-parts-of-a-plant/zvdkpg8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-ivys-plant-workshop-what-do-plants-need-to-survive/zkw2gwx>

Lesson 3: Parts of a plant which we eat.

Watch the PowerPoint KS1 Plants We Eat to give you more information then complete the **Plant Parts We Eat** worksheet.

Lesson 4: Peculiar Plants

Read the Peculiar Plants article. Choose up to 5 categories that you would like to write about, then create a fact file for each one. See if you can find out a little bit more information, eg. If you choose the smelliest plant- Where does it grow naturally? Where can you see one in Britain? Check out the video about the plant.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvsxSqENUvE>

Lesson 5: Life cycle of a plant and how seeds spread

Watch this video about the life cycle of a plant.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/z2vdjxs>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-the-plant-life-cycle/zjr8d6f>

Now use this information to complete the plant life cycle activity. Cut out the labels and plant as it grows and place them on the correct part of the diagram.

Extension Activities (optional):

- Use this link to find out more about plants. <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>
- Grow your own sunflowers. How high did it grow? You can use your maths measuring skills to record its height. The resource **Lets Grow a Sunflower** has some nice resources to help you.
- Have a go at an animal quiz to find out what you know. <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/quiz/animals-and-nature/take-plants-quiz/>

Reading Tasks

The Sunflower plant life cycle comprehension has three different levels of challenge. Please use the one that you feel is most appropriate for your child. We would suggest that you use the first or second text.

- Lesson 1: Crazy Cacti
- Lesson 2: What Plants Need to Grow
- Lesson 3: Super Seeds
- Lesson 4: Oldest Plant Ever
- Lesson 5: Sunflower Plant Life Cycle



Phonics

For those children still on the phonics programme it is important to continue to read your Read Write Inc books online on the website below. Read books you haven't read the same colour as the books sent home from school.

In addition there are lots of phonics resources as well as links to daily phonics lessons which you can watch.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>



Reading at home

It is really important you continue to read regularly to an adult at home. These can be stories of your own as well as stories online. Below is a link for free reading scheme

which supports the scheme we follow in school. Click on age group - (6-7) then - all levels then -book bands and select the band you read as indicated on your reading book sent home.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Additional resources

Daily lessons (if you've already completed the literacy and maths tasks or want more!)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule>

Phonics Games

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/about-the-game>

Spelling Games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

Free past KS1 SATS papers to print off for reading comprehension and maths

<https://www.satspapers.org.uk/Page.aspx?TId=4>