



# Year 2 Newsletter week 1

## Year 2 School Closure

### Home Learning

Please help us to continue your child's learning at home during this period of isolation. These activities are designed to be done at home without the need to go out and without lots of additional resources. Feel free to do any extra activities that you feel link to the suggestions—anything you do will be a great help. Thank you for your support

#### ***SPELLING SHED!***

Please do at least 10 minutes each day. You could also write sentences that include your spellings. Think of 5 other words you do not know how to spell and learn them too!

#### **Other Ideas**

- ~ Create your own reading challenge! What activities will you put in it?
- ~ Draw and label a character you have made up. You could even write a paragraph to describe your character or use him or her in a story you make up.
- ~ Create a poster showing people how to wash their hands correctly.



Please do at least 10 minutes of Times

Table Rockstars each day. Why not write out some of your times tables or make a board game that uses times tables.

#### **Purple Mash**

This week we have set you some challenges. You will need to access them through your purple mash log in which is in your reading diary.

The games this week are:

Monster Multiplication; Bond Bubbles; Making Lists and Castle. The last game is a painting activity designed to show which materials you would use when building a castle.



Don't forget to hand in your homework at the end!

#### **Castles Topic**

*Have a go at designing and building your own castle from recyclable materials. Take a photograph or write a set of instructions telling us how you made it.*

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/guide-to-castles/cardboard-castle/>



#### **Get Active**

If you're stuck indoors and want to let off some excess energy you could always dance along to **Boogie Beebies** or work out to **Joe Wicks' 5 Minute Move** and **Active 8** workouts for kids. These videos can be found on Youtube but make sure you are being supervised by an adult before going online.

#### **Reading**



Please read for at least 10 minutes every day. After you have read a story can you create your own quiz about it? Could you write a book review when you finish? Could you collect any exciting new words and present them on a poster?

Helpful Websites:

Topmarks <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Oxford Owl—<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>