



# Year 2 suggested timetable Summer term week 1



The theme for this week is **SPACE**.

Please note this is just suggested ideas. We recognise that circumstances in all our homes are very different. Please do as much as you are able.

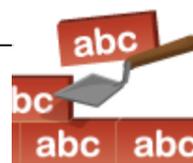
Why not start your day with some movement.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-english-days-of-the-week/zd8njhv>

You could also try Joe Wicks YOUTUBE <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>



	Morning sessions	Afternoon Session
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> Read the poem <i>Aliens Stole my Underpants</i>. Have a go at answering some of the questions. Can you rehearse and perform the poem to your family or record it on video? Can you challenge yourself to learn it off by heart or read it with lots of wonderful expression.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> This week we would like you to have a go at using BBC bitesize for maths and follow the weeks planning. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a></p> <p>Today you will be recognising coins and amounts.</p>	<p><b>READING</b>— Choose a book or comic to read from home.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b>— See list on next page or newsletter. Play hangman to help. Go onto Spelling Shed.</p> <p><b>TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITY</b> See next page.</p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> We have set a purple mash game for you today called <i>Making Phrases Interesting</i>. Have a go at making your own Expanded noun phrases and getting as many points as you can.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a> Making amounts of money.</p>	<p><b>READING</b>— Choose an ebook from Oxford Owl.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b>— See list on next page or newsletter. Write your words on some paper. Then cut each word carefully to mix up the letters. Can you stick the letters in the correct order for each word? Go onto Spelling Shed.</p> <p><b>TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITY</b> See next page.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> Draw your own weird and wonderful alien. When you have drawn it, coloured it in and named it start labelling it with some interesting adjectives. Does it have wobbly tentacles? Does it have seventeen sweaty knees which smell of grapes? Come up with the weirdest descriptions you can. When you finish why not write a story about your alien. We have included some alien pictures to help inspire you.</p> <p><b>Maths</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a></p>	<p><b>READING</b>— Choose an ebook through PurpleMash (Serial Mash)</p> <p><b>Spelling</b>— See list on next page or newsletter. Write your each word twice on pieces of paper. Turn them all over. See if you can play pairs and find the matching pairs. <i>The more you see the words, the more you will get to know them.</i></p> <p><b>TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITY</b> See next page.</p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> Follow this link: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw44jxs/articles/z822hv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zw44jxs/articles/z822hv4</a> to learn all about Tim Peake the famous British astronaut and living on the International Space Station. Use everything you have learnt to make an information page or poster. Don't forget your headings, subheadings and pictures!</p> <p><b>Maths</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a> Solving problems with money.</p>	<p><b>READING</b>— book, comic etc or ebook through PurpleMash (Serial Mash) or Oxford Owl.</p> <p><b>Spelling</b>— See list on next page or newsletter. Be sure you can write them now. Go onto Spelling Shed.</p> <p><b>TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITY</b> See next page.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> Today you could write a story about an astronaut visiting 3 different planets and describing what he finds. Could they find a planet made of ice cream? Could they find a planet that is only the size of a football? Could they find a musical planet where everything is made out of different instruments? It's completely up to you. Have fun describing each planet and coming up with their names too!</p> <p><b>Maths</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-lessons/1</a> Challenge of the week.</p>	<p><b>READING</b>— Try borrowing something from <a href="https://www.borrowbox.com/">https://www.borrowbox.com/</a></p> <p><b>Spelling</b>— Introduce the words for next week. Go onto Spelling Shed.</p> <p><b>TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITY</b> See next page.</p>



# Year 2 suggested ideas Summer term week 2

	TOPIC/CREATIVE ACTIVITES FOR THIS WEEK
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Watch this bitesize video all about planets and the solar system.</p> <p>When you have watched it have a go at making a factsheet or drawing a picture of the solar system.</p> <p>We have set purple mash 'The Planets Create a Solar System scene' you could do this Instead. You don't need to do them all!</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p/articles/ztsqj6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdrrd2p/articles/ztsqj6f</a></p> 
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Have a go at making some rocket mice! We have attached a step by step guide to help you create your very own rocket mice. When you have made a mouse blast off can you carry try to make a mice that flies higher or stays in the air longer?</p> 
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Can you imagine what it would be like to be an astronaut and blast off into space? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EN5OkKV7j5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EN5OkKV7j5s</a> This will give you an idea of what astronauts wear when they go into space. Have a go at designing your own space suit. You could dress up at home if you have some ideas or you could just design a poster on a piece of paper! Either way your job is to imagine being an astronaut! Maybe you could practise a moonwalk too! On Purple Mash you could Paint a Rocket.'</p> 
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>You will need:</b> A4 paper/ scissors/ Black paper/ paint/ toothbrush or stiff brush. Use some black paper (or paint paper black and allow to dry) Place your hand over the A4 paper and draw round it carefully and then cut it out – do this several times. Place your cut outs on the black paper and then carefully flick paint around the handprint – use lots of colours and get up quite close to the paper. Remove the hands to leave an impression of your hand beneath. When dry write a message inside your hand. TOP TIP: instead of using your hands, cut round lots of different sized circles (saucers/ cups/ bowls) and use these to 'spray' or flick the paint around</p>  <p>Galaxy Handprint Art</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Remind yourselves about the order of the planets in the solar system, and the sizes of them. Can you have a go at using spherical objects in your house or garden to make a 3d model? Maybe you could make some labels and then take a photograph. We'd love to see what you have done! Send it to your class email address.</p>

## KEY WEBSITES AND LINKS

PurpleMash/SerialMash: use child logins provided <https://www.purplemash.com/ql/52b07575e72c3>

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

Topmarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/>

Spelling shed

TTRock stars

Discovery Espresso: U/N: **student31661** P/W: **meadows1** [www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)



## Year 2 Spellings

Please do at least 10 minutes each day. Here are the words to learn for a test you could do with your child on Friday:

word

work

worm

world

worth

war

warm

towards

warn

warned



## Physical Well Being

It's so important in these tricky times to keep active. If you are wanting to try something different have a look at the following website. It may just give you something different to think about. <https://www.sportengland.org/stayinworkout>



## Class Emails

Wow! It's great to see some of your work and find out how you are getting on. Please get in touch we love to receive your emails: [owls@meadows.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:owls@meadows.worcs.sch.uk) OR

[hedgehogs@meadows.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:hedgehogs@meadows.worcs.sch.uk)



# What makes YOU feel good? Let's think about your Well-Being.



## Who has a clever pet?

Look at Stan the cat helping Mrs Ness! Or is he getting in the way? Either way our pets are loving all the attention they are having while we are at home. Enjoy spending time playing with your pet. We love to see clever pets too! Send in an email of your clever pet! We'd love to see if they are helping you with your school work!



## Random Acts of Kindness:

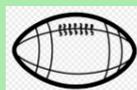
Each week why not choose to do something from the list, which could brighten someone's day? Being kind to others can really boost your own happiness levels too!

- Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up.
- Help with a household chore at home.
- Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them.
- Spend time playing with your pet.
- Arrange to watch a film at the same time as a friend and video call.

## What do you like doing?

Some of us like to sing, some of us like to dance, some of us like to play football, ride our bike or colour and draw.

Whatever makes you happy is important too. Make it your treat at the end of your day when you've had a go at some schoolwork.



## Did you know?

Last week it was the Queen's birthday. The queen's bakers shared their recipe for Royal Chocolate cupcakes. Have you been busy in the kitchen? Mrs Ness has made some bread and cakes. Mrs Dodman and Mrs Hewitt made Hot Cross Buns at Easter. Why not share photos of anything you have made with us. Use the class email. We can't wait to see what you've been up to!



## Online Safety

We are all using technology a lot more than we are used to. It's good to remind ourselves about staying safe online.

- Always ask a grown-up for help if you see anything strange or unusual.
- Don't download or install anything without asking a grown-up first.
- Remember, not all games and videos are for children.
- Don't talk to strangers online and don't tell them where you live.

# Aliens Stole My Underpants

To understand the ways  
of alien beings is hard  
and I've never worked it out  
why they landed in my backyard.

And I've always wondered why  
on their journey from the stars,  
these aliens stole my underpants  
and took them back to Mars.

They came on a Monday night  
when the weekend wash had been  
done,  
pegged out on the line  
to be dried by the morning sun.

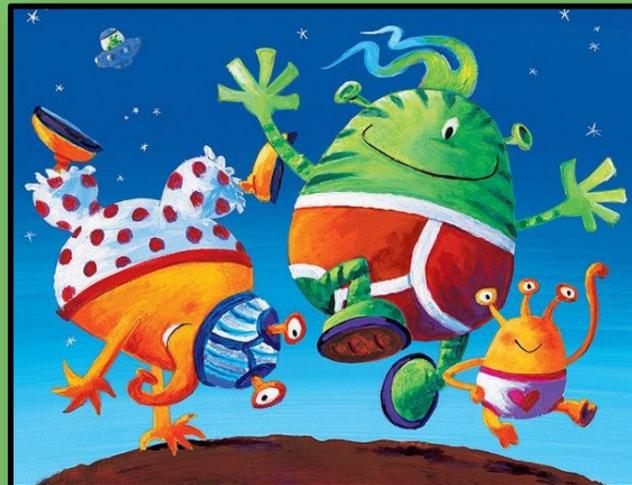
Mrs Driver from next door  
was a witness at the scene  
when aliens snatched my underpants-  
I'm glad that they were clean!

It seems they were quite choosy  
as nothing else was taken.  
Do aliens wear underpants  
or were they just mistaken?

I think I have a theory  
as to what they wanted them for,  
they needed to block off a draught  
blowing in through the spacecraft door.

Or maybe some Mars museum  
wanted items bought back from space.  
Just think, my pair of Y-fronts  
displayed in their own glass case.

And on the label beneath  
would be written where they got 'em  
and how such funny underwear  
once covered an Earthling's bottom!



## Quick Questions:

When did the aliens come?

Why did they choose that day?

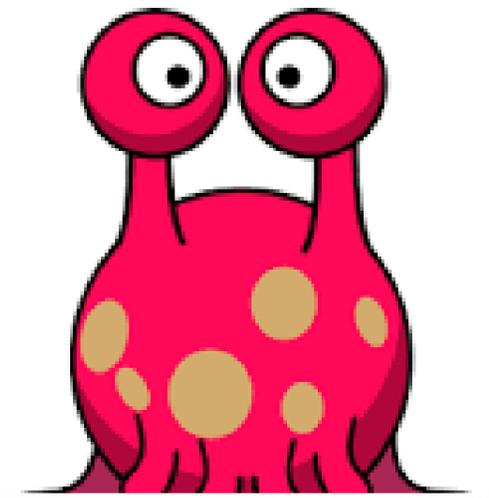
Who was a witness as the aliens stole the underpants?

What else did they take from the line?

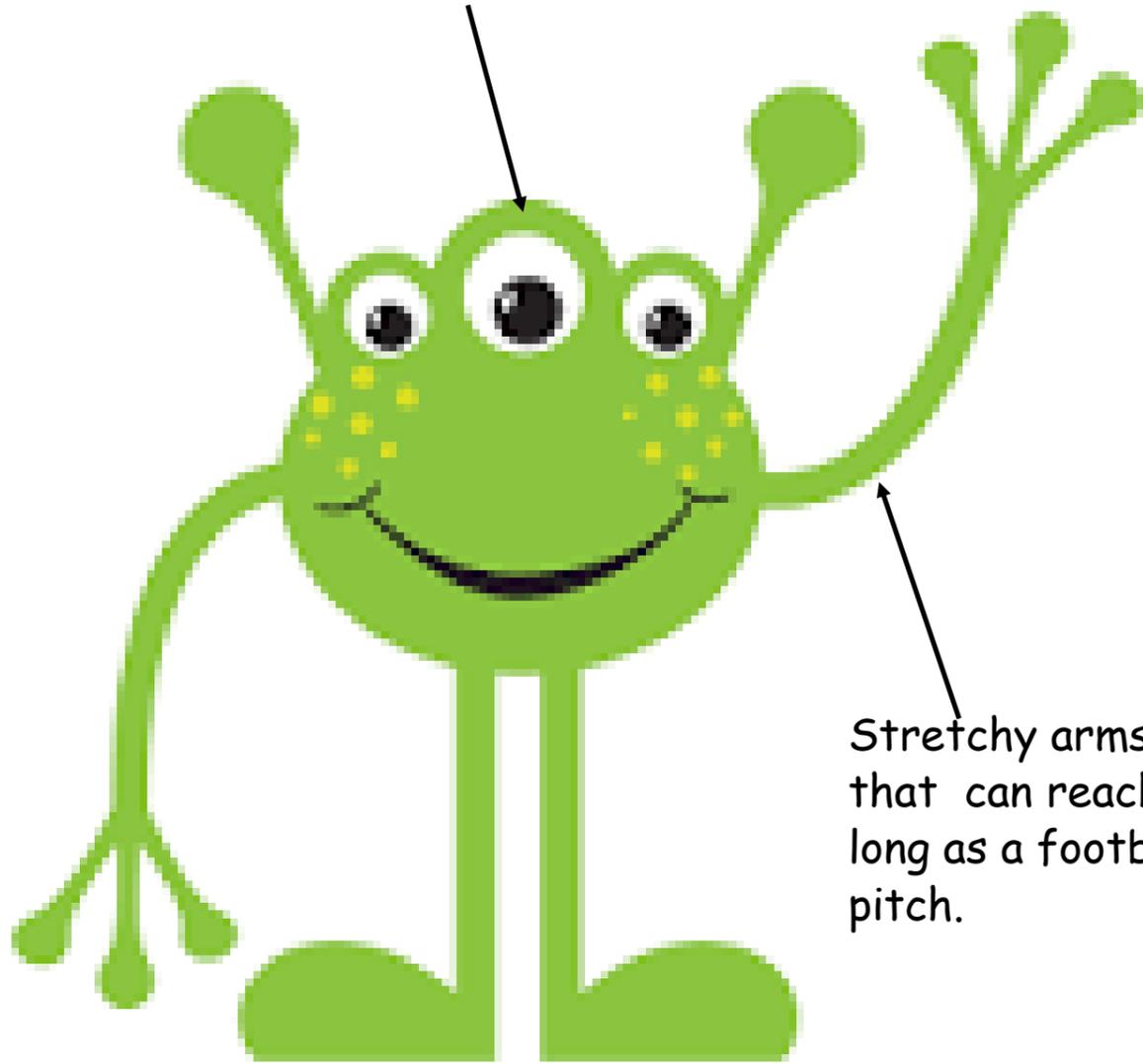
Why does the poet finally decide that aliens stole his underpants?

*Brian Moses*

# ALIEN IDEAS



Three wide, bulbous eyes that shoot out rainbow coloured lasers.

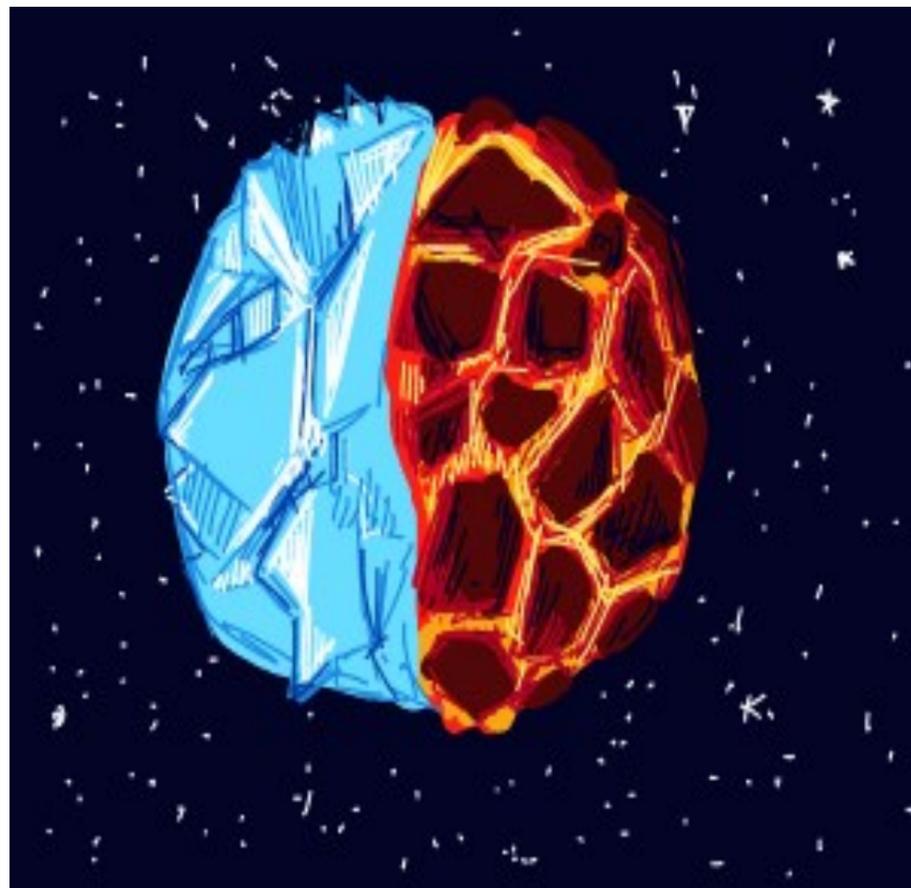


Stretchy arms that can reach as long as a football pitch.

Dangly feet that ooze slime so it slips everywhere it goes.



# Planet Story



Be as imaginative as you can when you describe each planet. Use whatever ideas you like or borrow some of mine and really enjoy going over the top!

Include some of these sentence openers to improve your writing:

On the first day  
The next planet...  
On the last day...  
Next...  
After...  
Meanwhile...  
Fortunately...  
Unfortunately...

## Conjunctions:

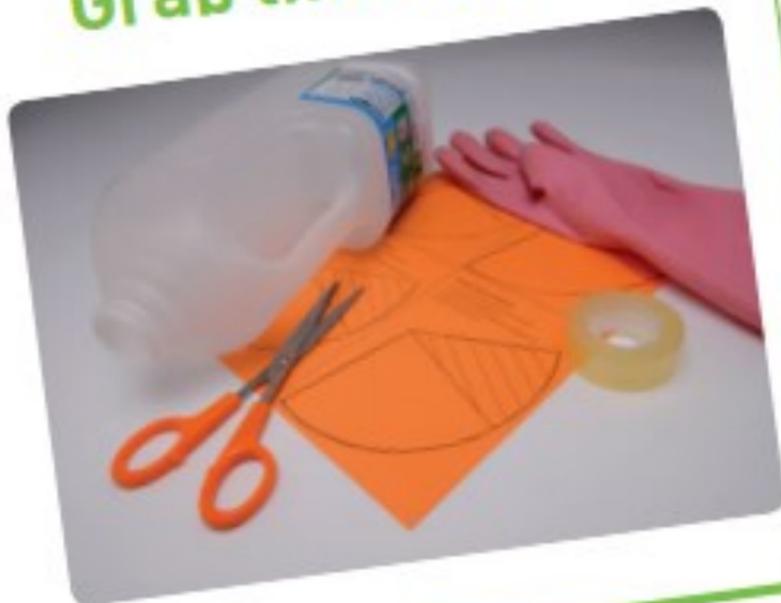
because / when / if / so

# Rocket Mice

Five... four... three... two... one... blastoff!  
Launch your favourite rodent into space to boldly go where no mouse has gone before.

[www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/launchpadeducators](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/launchpadeducators)

## Grab this stuff...



1  
Cut out the template. Roll and stick it into a cone shape, like this...



2  
Decorate your mouse by giving it ears and a tail using pens, paper or rubber from a rubber glove.



3  
Put your mouse on the top of the bottle, then whack the bottle with both hands to rocket your mouse into the air!



## To infinity and beyond!

