

## Ideas for Year 2 Home Learning

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your children's learning at home. Please encourage your child to complete one or more of the activities, with your support if necessary, **along with** their ongoing spelling work which is also outlined for the week at the end of this page. Children must also read for ten minutes or more, **at least** three times a week. This can be a combination of their school reading book and the books assigned to them on Bug Club. They may also enjoy reading an own choice book and / or their school library book alongside this. Remember, you can email photographs or observations of your child's Home Learning to;

[y2homelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk](mailto:y2homelearning@exwickheights.devon.sch.uk)

If it's a quarantine week for the Home Learning books, tasks can be completed on paper and / or you can take photos and email them in. Thank you!

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### Science

We will continue to look at plants for a couple of weeks, as Spring has finally sprung and so many plants and trees are now in bloom.

You could:

- 1) Draw or take a photograph of your bean! Measure it again. How much has it grown?
- 2) Go for a walk and see how many different flowers or flowering plants / trees you can spot and name. Draw a picture or take a photograph of each one. You could make a chart with a picture of the flower, it's name and a note about where you found it.



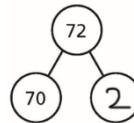
- 3) Make a flower to decorate the windows in our classrooms.

### Maths

Keep doing your SPARX every day!

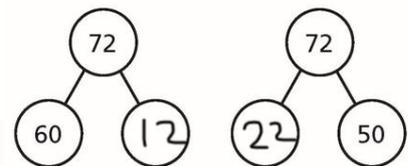


This week, we are recapping place value. Think of a 2-digit number, write it down and then put it into a part part whole model. Talk to your adult about the tens and ones that your number has.



7 tens and 2 ones

Could you write some alternative part part wholes, splitting your number in different ways?



### Reading



Read 3 or more times a week for at least 10 minutes at a time! Remember to record this in your reading journal. You then need to bring this in on a MONDAY. We are giving out read to succeed tickets again!...one ticket for every reading journal handed in that shows 3 or more days of reading.

**Bug Club** - this amazing resource is still available! Try to use it at least 3 times a week. Don't forget to click on the bug to answer the quiz questions. Ask your teacher if you need more books to read. You can record the reading that you do on Bug Club in your reading journal as well.

## Spellings

Please learn the spellings listed below. There will be an informal spelling quiz on a TUESDAY each week. We will also be looking to see if the children can remember to spell these words correctly in their independent writing. If you feel that your child is already confident with spelling and using these words, or you would like to further embed their learning, they can also write them in interesting sentences.

This week's theme: *tion* words

**station**

**fraction**

**lotion**

**motion**

**potion**

**Super Challenge words (have a go if you dare!)**

**competition**

**resolution**

**education**

You might like try these strategies to encourage your child to learn their spellings.....

- 1) Look, say, cover, write, check.
- 2) Writing them in different colours.
- 3) Using magnetic, wooden or plastic letters.
- 4) Spelling them out loud on the way to and from school (ensure that they say the letter names rather than the sounds as these words are not always phonetically decodable)
- 5) Video-calling with relatives and older friends in our current 'unusual' times is also a good way to practise reading and spelling!

**Spelling practise:** Look, say, cover, write, check

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			<i>exampel</i>	✘	<i>example</i>	✓	<i>example</i>	✓