

## Ideas for Year 2 Home Learning

**Thursday 29<sup>th</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)

### History / Geography

This term, we are looking at famous explorers! Choose one or more person from this list and find out more about them:

- Neil Armstrong
- Tim Peake
- Christopher Columbus
- Ranulph Fiennes
- Ann Bancroft
- Captain Robert Falcon Scott
- Captain Cook
- Sir Francis Drake
- Ellen MacArthur
- Ibn Battuta



Do you have friends or family that live in different places or that have travelled to places that you haven't yet been to? Phone, email or video-call them and ask them about their adventures. What did they like about it? What didn't they like? What was the same and what was different? Where would YOU like explore? (this section of the home learning will run for two weeks)



### 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.

### Maths

Keep doing your SPARX every day!



This week we are looking at addition and subtraction. Please keep practising number bonds with your child so that they are fluent and can recall them instantly.

They need to know the pairs of numbers that make 10 and use this to help them work out the pairs of numbers that make 20. It is also helpful to know how numbers *within* 10 are made up (so 7 can be made with 7 and 0, 6 and 1, 2 and 5, 3 and 4 and so on...)

These games will support your child with this at home..

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

[https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/pop\\_n\\_dro\\_p/](https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/pop_n_dro_p/) (select make 10 or make 20)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/funkyMummy/index.html>

## 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: *the suffix ing*

waving

smiling

dancing

staring

making

Super Challenge – add ing to these words yourself, remembering the correct rule. Check with an adult that they are spelt correctly before learning them!

joke

chase

remove

