

Learning Project WEEK 1 and WEEK 2

Age Range: Year 2

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Play on Hit the Button - number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables (2s, 5s and 10s). ● Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This game could support this. ● Practise your calculations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. ● Work on a shopping list for the weekly shop and get children to add up the cost of some items and calculate change. This game could support work on making amounts of money. ● Practise making shapes on this online geoboard. Once you have made the shape from one view, can you make it from another? How do you know it is still the same shape? ● Recap number bonds to 10 ● Choose a number between 0–50. Make a poster showing how many different ways can you represent this number? (can you use part-whole models, bar models and tens and ones to show the different ways?) ● Write the numbers 0-25 in words and digits. ● Practise number formation (ensure your numbers are the right way around!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read a variety of books at home. Your child could share a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult. ● Listen to a story - Storytime. ● Create a bookmark, perhaps you could choose characters from your favourite stories. ● Complete a book review on one of the books you have read - what did you like about it? Would you recommend it to anyone? ● Make a list of any contracted words you find when reading (e.g. didn't, couldn't, won't etc) ● Comprehension – answer questions about the book you have read.
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Daily phonics - your child to practice sounds and blends from phase 2-6. Interactive games found on links below. ● Phonics play ● Top Marks ● Spelling ● See weekly spelling sheets – included in pack. ● Spell common exception words – included in pack. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Take a look at a variety of poems with your child. Ask them to pick their favourite poem and write their own poem. https://www.poetry4kids.com/topic/family/ ● Plan and produce a persuasive poster advertising a zoo of your choice (you can make up your own!) ● Think back to when we wrote 'Little Red and the very hungry lion' – plan and write a different traditional tale but with an African safari twist. Who will your main characters be? What will be the problem? How will it be resolved? ● Practise your sentence writing – include capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for possession and contracted words, coordination (and, but, so, or etc) and subordination (because, if, when, after, before etc.) ● Practise letter formation (don't forget your flicks!)

Learning Project - to be done throughout week 1 and 2: Kenya, Africa.

Produce your own project on Kenya, Africa. Your project should include writing, pictures and research. The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of Kenya, Africa. Learning may focus on the weather, culture and traditions, animals and the Maasai Mara tribe.

Potential ideas:

- Design your very own African animal – Name your animal, what features will your animal have?
- Compare your daily routine to the life of a child living in urban Kenya [What is life like in urban Kenya?](#) – How is your daily life similar/ different?
- Create a 'wanted' poster for your animal – what are they wanted for? What is the reward?
- Research and replicate an African artwork pattern
- Design and create an animal mask using a paper plate

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

Below are a list of useful websites and suggestions for home learning.

Many websites are now offering parents free subscriptions to support self-isolation, home schooling and school closures.

<https://dyslexiagold.co.uk/supportforschools>

<https://brainbox.games/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents> - Invaluable resources with PowerPoints, games, printable worksheets and activities for all ages across the school.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

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

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>

Other suggested websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/>

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/games-and-apps>

<https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html>

https://play.fisher-price.com/en_GB/index.html

<https://www.shaunsgameacademy.co.uk/>

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

Additional year 2 work to support SATs can be found here: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/key-stage-1-sats-learning-journey>

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