

Year 2 Home Learning

Literacy

This week's Literacy work is based on an extract from 'The Day the Crayons Quit', written by *Drew Daywalt* and illustrated by *Oliver Jeffers*.

- **Reading:** Read the extract and answer the questions.
- **Writing:** Choose one of the tasks (A or B) and write a letter. Parents, feel free to discuss ideas with your child, but allow them to write independently. Encourage them to use the Y1 & 2 Common Exception Word Mat to support their spelling.
When complete, please take a **clear photo** of your letter and post this on **Seesaw** or send via **e-mail** so that we can give detailed feedback and next steps to help support you with your writing.
- **Grammar & Handwriting:** In your neatest handwriting, use the words given to write sentences using colour words, and commands.

If you enjoyed the extract in Literacy this week, watch and listen to the whole book here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU> (always ask an adult before using YouTube)

Spelling

Read Write Inc Practice Book 2B: Unit 2 Adding the suffixes **-er** or **-est**

- *Speed Spell* – Get an adult or a sibling to test you, choose 6 words from last week's spellings (page 5)
- *Spelling Zone* (page 5)
- *Dots and Dashes* (page 6)
- *Word Changers* (page 6)
- *Dictation* – get an adult or a sibling to read the sentences to you (page 7, sentences on pages 54/55)
- *Four in a Row* (page 7)

Maths

Geometry (Properties of Shape)

This week's learning objectives are:

- Count faces on 3D shapes
- Count edges on 3D shapes
- Count vertices on 3D shapes
- Sort 3D shapes
- Make patterns with 3D shapes

Writing Checklist:

- Neat handwriting
- Capital letters and full stops
- Spellings (CEWs)
- Does it make sense?
- ? , !
- Use conjunctions (joining words) *and so but when because if or then that*

Reading

Try to read for at least 15 minutes every day. There are plenty of free eBooks and audio books available online at www.oxfordowl.co.uk and <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Authors like David Walliams and Oliver Jeffers are also reading their stories online every day.

Creative

Linked to this week's Literacy task, can you stop your crayons from getting bored by colouring the poster in the craziest way possible? (You can use pencils or felt tip pens if you don't have crayons)
There is also a wealth of crayon art and craft ideas online if you want to do more!

Science

For the second lesson on plants:

- Work through the PowerPoint
- Think about the conditions needed to grow your seeds/bulb – complete prediction sheet
- Plant your seeds/bulb following the instructions*
- Complete the seed/bulb quiz at the end of the PowerPoint.
- Have a look at the BBC Bitesize videos for KS1, Plants.

RE

This week, the focus is faith. Follow the work pack to:

- Read the story about Jesus healing a servant
 - Think about how Jesus and the soldier treated each other
 - Consider why Jesus was so amazed in the story
 - Think about the power of faith.
- Feeling creative?** Enter the Spirited Arts Competition and win a prize!*

Active

Try to get active every day if you can!

- PE with Joe Wicks (The Body Coach)
- Cosmic Kids Yoga (online)
- Go Noodle (online)
- Go for a walk, run or bike ride
- Set up an obstacle course in your garden.

*All supporting information can be found on the Year 2 Home Learning part of the St Mary's website.