

**Year 2 Home Learning**

**Literacy**

This week's Literacy work is based on **'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'**, written by *Beatrix Potter*.

- **Reading:** Read the eBook together and discuss the story. Read 'Taking Care of a Rabbit' and complete the comprehension questions.
- **Writing:** Choose either to complete the fiction or non-fiction task. Remember to use the Common Exception Word Mat to help with your spellings, and take your time with your handwriting. *When complete, please take a clear photo of your story or instructions and post this on Seesaw or send via e-mail so that I can give detailed feedback and next steps to help support you with your writing.*
- **Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:** Can you solve the clues to work out who stole Mr McGregor's carrots?
- **Spelling:** In addition to practising this week's spelling words, you may also like to have a go at Special Focus 2 on page 15 of your spelling book. The focus is **'Homophones'** – words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings e.g. *sea see*.

**Spelling**

Read Write Inc Practice Book 2B: Unit 5 The **ee** sound spelt **ey**

- *Speed Spell* – Get an adult or a sibling to test you, choose 6 words from last week's spellings (page 16)
- *Spelling Zone* (page 16)
- *Dots and Dashes* (page 17)
- *Word Changers* (page 17)
- *Dictation* – get an adult or a sibling to read the sentences to you (page 18, sentences on pages 54/55)
- *Four in a Row* (page 18)

**Maths**

**(Multiplication & Division – Revision & Consolidation)**

This week's learning objectives are:

- Multiplication sentences using the symbol
- Use arrays
- The 2 times-table
- The 5 times-table

There are video tutorial links available to support the learning for all of these lessons which are accessible here: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Don't forget you can also keep using **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Numbots** for online maths!

**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](http://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**

- Can you follow the instructions to make an Origami Rabbit?
- Peter Rabbit Colouring Sheets
- Get baking – perhaps you could make a carrot cake?
- Make a Peter Rabbit model or puppet. Can you do this using items you find in your house or garden?

**Science**

- For the fifth lesson on plants:
- Work through the PowerPoint
  - Look at your sunflowers and the bulb – record any growth in the table from Week 3\*
  - Watch Mrs Porter's update video about cress
  - Look at slides 12-20 about the plants we eat
  - Complete the On the Farm activity sheet\*
  - Complete the end of unit quiz\*

**RE**

- This week, we are going to look at the parable of the wise man and the foolish man.
- Watch the video and read the parable summary
  - Discuss the meaning of the parable with a grown up
  - Listen to the song and practise singing it with the actions
  - Build two towers – one with firm foundations and one with unstable foundations.

**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.
- VIDEO CHALLENGE!**  
*This week, we would like to invite you to take part in the 'Target Challenge'. Send us a short clip of you throwing/kicking/heading a ball or similar into a container of your choice! Make sure you celebrate getting it in!*

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