

**Year 2 Home Learning**

**Literacy**

This week's literacy is all about getting warmed up for the term ahead, so I have three tasks I would like you to tackle please.

1. Please write an account of your Christmas holidays. What did you do? What did you eat? What amazing presents did you receive? Please tell me about the highlights using past tense and remember to add some amazing adjectives (describing words) so I can really appreciate what your holiday was like.
2. We need to make sure we understand the names for different types of words such as nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs – please look at the Literacy PowerPoint on the website and then have a go at the colouring activity. If you don't have access to a printer, draw three columns (one each for adjectives, nouns and verbs) and then sort the words on the activity sheet into the three columns.
3. Finally, I would like you to have a look at a picture and the start of a story (see website). I would then like you to have a think about the questions I have set before writing at least 5-6 sentences about what Lucy does next. Take your time and use your imagination – there are no right or wrong answers!

**Writing Checklist**

- Neat handwriting
- Capital letters and full stops
- Spellings – take care
- Does it make sense?
- ? , !
- Use amazing adjectives (describing words) to help bring your work to life.
- Use conjunctions (joining words) like *and, so, but, when, because, if, or, then, that* to extend your sentences.

**Maths  
(Multiplication & Division)**

This week we are starting to understand multiplication. Our learning objectives are:

- Recognise equal groups
- Make equal groups
- Add equal groups

The worksheets for these lessons can be found on the school website. There are video tutorial links available to support the learning these lessons which are accessible here:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/week-12-number-multiplication-division/>

You can also keep using **Times Tables Rock Stars** and **Numbots** for online maths! Or why not try Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Spelling**

In some words, the **or** sound is spelt **a** when it comes before l or ll. Some examples are: *always, already, ball and tall*.

What other examples can you think of? Make a list of the words that follow this rule.

Can you collect more than 10?

**Reading**

Try to read for at least 15 minutes every day. Books, magazines and online pieces all count!

There are plenty of free eBooks and audio books available online at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) (you just need to sign in to get free access) and <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

**Topic**

Our topic this term is What a Wonderful World.

- Work through the Topic PowerPoint.
- Use the 1-star topic activity sheet (website) to label the places numbered on the map. If you don't have a printer, just write the places next to each number from 1 -12.

**Science**

Our science topic this term is Living Things and Their Habitats

- Work through the PowerPoint and pay particular attention to the slide about MRS GREN.
- Use the science activity sheet (website) to think about a living thing and how we know that it is alive. If you're not sure what to choose, try thinking about a chicken.

**RE**

This week, we are going to start thinking about why the Bible is an important book for Christians.

- Start by writing 3-4 sentences about your favourite book and why you like it. What makes it special to you?
- Read the Bible activity booklet (see website) and see if you can answer the questions.
- Watch this video all about the Bible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z77qnHLSZhE>

Write down why you think the Bible is important.

**Active**

Try to get active every day if you can!

- Revisit Mrs Wright's Kids Fit videos here: Kids Fit #1: <https://youtu.be/UgUG1g7kcCw> Kids Fit #2 <https://youtu.be/WmiLwL8odJ0> Kids Stretch: <https://youtu.be/cThxDAuPxIM>
- Cosmic Kids Yoga (online)
- Go Noodle (online)
- Set up an obstacle course in your garden and send in a video of you completing it via Seesaw. Can you get around the course faster than your brother, sister, Mum/Dad?

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