Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers



Pinetum Team - Years I and 2

Today we have put together a pack for every child so in the event that the children are not at school you can help support their learning at home. In the pack is an exercise book and a few sheets to get you started. We know that most of you are not teachers and we are therefore providing resources which help the children to practice things they have already learnt - they should be able to do these things independently.

We have also created a page on our website where we will put further resources in the coming days and weeks – <u>www.west-borough.kent.sch.uk</u> Go to **Children** – **Remote Learning** – click on your child's year group.

During this challenging time, staff would like to still support our families as best they can, provided of course they are well enough themselves. With this in mind, each team has set up an email so you can contact a teacher about any queries you have about learning. For years I & 2 this is pinetum@west-borough.kent.sch.uk Please note that as Leader of Learning I will be checking this email a couple of times a week and will respond in due course. For matters not related to learning, please go through the usual channels.

Useful links for Maths –	Maths ideas to complete in exercise book	Maths through	
Year 2	Wattis facus to complete in exercise book	play	
https://ttrockstars.com/ The children's logins are in their reading record book	Counting forwards and backwards from any number in steps of I, 2, 3, 5 and I0. Make your own I00 square and then use to answer your own	Play board games like snakes and ladders, ludo or bingo.	
www.numbots.com https://www.topmarks.co. uk/maths-games/hit-the- button www.ictgames.com	questions; e.g. 34 + 25, 65 - 23, 38 + 27, 52 - 45 Practise Multiplication and Division - 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Write the fact families 5x3=15 15÷3=5 3x5=15 15÷5=3	Play skilled games like connect four, noughts and crosses and card games.	
www.primarygames.com https://www.twinkl.co.uk	Learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals – o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 10 minutes past, 20 minutes to etc.	Invent and make your own board game.	
UKTWINKLHELPS is the free log in made available while schools are closed.		Play shop and work out change (recognise and count up coins)	
Useful links for English - Year 2	English ideas to complete in exercise book	English through play	
www.twinkl.co.uk www.spellingshed.co.uk The children's logins are	Phonics /Spelling- Write words using the spelling patterns below	Think of a ten questions you would like to ask a famous person.	
in their reading record book	e.g. ou – cloud, count, proud, out, aloud, sprout, south, found, loud etc.	Create a play – can you dress up?	
www.phonicsplay.co.uk	Write funny sentences using the words you found.	Make a puppet	
www.phonicsbloom.com	e.g. Ten loud, proud trouts found five clouds. Think of as many words you can from larger words. e.g. SENTENCE – ten, sent, net etc.	show Make a cookery/news/wea	
	Play spelling shed and practice year 2 spellings. Look at your old spellings in your reading record book, can you still spell them correctly?	ther programme write notes/instructions and video like on tv.	

Writing	Set up a role play. Play shop, cafe or even schools!
Keep a diary	
Write about your favourite thing you watched on tv or book you read.	
Write a letter to a friend	
Write a book review	
Write a poem	
Write a story share as a family. One person write one sentence, then another right the next sentence and so on.	
Copy a paragraph/page from your reading book to practice neat handwriting.	
Reading	
Read your school books at least 3 times a week. We are sending home some extra reading books.	
Complete Busters Book Club and World Book Day story shares.	
Complete reading comprehensions	
Try a reading challenge below - Read with a picnic Read under a blanket Read with a torch Read to someone over the phone Read with someone taking turns – a sentence at a time	

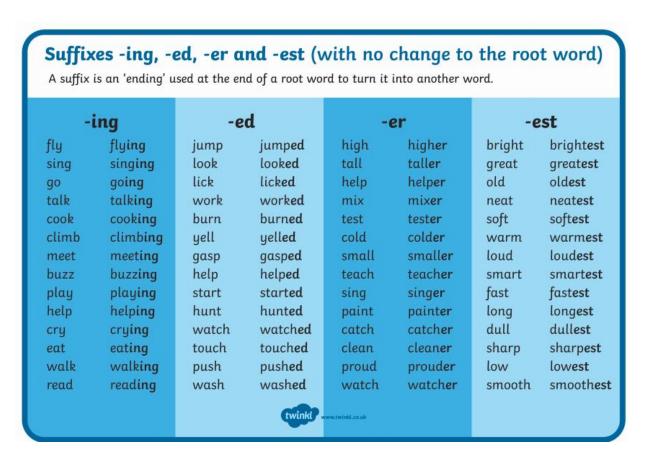
Phonics –Phase 4 sounds								
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00	ar	or	ur	ow	oi	ear	air	
ure	er							
Phonics – Phase 5 sounds (alternatives)								
ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	ue	
aw	wh	ph	ew	ew	oe	au	ey	

a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e u-e

Spelling – These are the common exception words children are expected to be able to spell by the end of year 2

Year 2 - Common Exception Words

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind
behind	child	children	wild	climb	most	only
both	old	gold	cold	hold	told	every
everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should	would
who	whole	any	many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	parents



Thank you for your support. We wish you all good health and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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Mrs Everest

Pinetum Leader of Learning