

How to help at home Year 2 Spring 2



It's not a box!



Ideas about how you could support our learning at home (all suggestions are for activities with adult support).

- What can you make from a box? Share with us what you have managed to create from an old box.
- Take a walk in a forest and look at all the different trees. Can you recognise what types of trees you can see? What is the most common?
- Fly a kite on a windy day; how do kites work?
- Make number lines of your own (you could use Lego, numbered and decorated paper strips, clothes pegs, beads)
- Get an analogue clock/ watch (with hands) and ask people to challenge you to tell the time throughout the day. (to the nearest 5 minutes)
- Draw a treasure map and give someone directions to the treasure using left, right, North, South, East, West, Quarter turn, half turn, full turn, clockwise and anticlockwise.
- Plant some flowers, fruit or vegetables of your own and watch them grow.
- Visit a garden (your own or a local public garden) and see if you can recognise any flowers and plants.
- Look at a map of the local area- can you visit a place on the map or see if you can see other things on the map.
- Try Geocaching in Priory Park Reigate or another public place. http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/downloads/download/145/priory_park_geocache_trail_leaflet
- Try printing with leaves, potato prints, wood or anything else that will make an interesting shape/ pattern.
- Make hot cross buns.
- Experiment writing a label or note using Word on a home computer.
- Share ideas about how adults in your house budget and see if you can buy food for a picnic within a certain amount.

Useful websites:

Geocaching at Priory Park - http://www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/downloads/download/145/priory_park_geocache_trail_leaflet

Ideas of what you can make from a box - <https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/things-to-do/cardboard-box-crafts-for-kids-284061>

Woodland Trust - <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/>

Plant Facts - <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/plants/>

Maths Games (online) <https://www.ictgames.com/>

Phonics and spelling Games (on line) <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

NHS – Change4life <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

London Zoo <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo>

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Core vocabulary:

Computing: print printing press pressure materials pattern repeated stencils template word processing Word Excel PowerPoint symbol keyboard mouse copy paste text font key shift

Geography: city town village coast boarder factory farm office port harbour

United Kingdom – Scotland, Northern Ireland, England, Wales

Capital cities-Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, London

climate extreme weather environment

RE: symbol Christians Christianity Easter palm leaves bread wine cross crown of thorns lamb Paschal candle

Relevant books to read at home:

Rosie Revere, Engineer - Andrea Beaty, Illustrated by David Roberts

So You Want to Be an Inventor? - Judith St. George, Illustrated by David Small

What Do You Do With An Idea? - Kobi Yamada and Mae Besom

Hidden Planet - Ben Rothery

Planting a Rainbow – Lois Ehlert

The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle

Books/Textbooks that we will use in school:

On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies

Tom's Magnificent Machines by Linda Sarah

The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah

Tree by Britta Teckentrup

Mathletics:

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Challenges are set on Mathletics once a week and are a great way of re enforcing your child's Mathematical knowledge and understanding.