

Hi everyone, welcome to your HOME LEARNING grid! We have been thinking about you all and have put together a few ideas that can be used during this unique time, please do not feel that you have to complete them all! We would love to stay in touch with you and see what you've been getting up to, so please do send your pictures through to school and we can add them to our Facebook page. Don't forget that there are many websites available to extend learning and to help parents to navigate their way too, so have a look at our website for more information!

	<p><b>Read, read and read!</b> Remember to keep reading from both new and favourite books, there is so much to gain from re-reading a well loved story! Have a go at <b>illustrating</b> a page from your favourite story book or <b>drawing</b> your favourite character. Can you label their characteristics? <b>Create</b> your own reading diary, write a brief review of each book/article/poem/magazine you read.</p>	<p><b>Spelling</b> - Keep practising the spellings in your Reading Record books and create sentences or paragraphs that include these words (remember to challenge yourself and to think about punctuation). Can you create crosswords and word searches using your spelling words? Play Hang Man/Boggle/Scrabble or other word puzzles. We love nine letter word challenges in Class 2, can you invent some of your own? Have fun!</p>	<p><b>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club</b> Create your own explorers' club like the clubs in our class novel. You will need to design a logo for your club, create an explorers' bag for your members (will you include a pocket moustache comb?!) and write a list of between ten and twelve rules e.g. "Explorers must not hunt or harm unicorns under any circumstances." Try writing an adventure story about your club.</p>
	<p>Have a go at creating a <b>Shopping list</b> of items that you need to purchase. Can you <b>order</b> them from least expensive to most expensive. Can you <b>write out amounts</b> as £00.00 or just as pence too? Can you work out the total amount you will need to spend on your shopping? (Use a calculator to check!) Have a go at varying the quantities for each item to give you different totals too.</p>	<p><b>Grams, millilitres, and centimetres</b> Find a variety of foods from your cupboards and weigh/measure each item. Create a table to record your results, e.g weight, height, width. Can you convert from grams to kilograms, millilitres to litres, centimetres to metres and vice versa? What would the measurements be if your items were 10x or 100x larger or smaller?</p>	<p><b>Time</b> Learn / practise how to tell the time! Make your own clock face with moving hands. Try telling the time in both analogue and digital. Make a list of words associated with time. How about trying to learn the 24 hour clock as well! <b>Board Games</b> Have fun playing a variety of board or card games e.g. Chess, Rummy, Uno, Yahtzee, Battle Ships and create a family score table.</p>
	<p><b>Cooking</b> Cooking activities are one of our most requested! With your adult, choose a recipe that you'd like to cook or try creating a new one. Write down the ingredients and instructions for your creation! Pretend you are on Master Chef or the Great British Bake Off and get your family to give you marks for each meal. How did you do?</p>	<p><b>Art and Design</b> Try using your new IT skills to create a vibrant Easter card for your family. <b>Research an artist</b> you admire. Can you draw/paint using similar ideas or techniques. e.g Hockney, Matisse, Hokusai, Van Gogh. <b>Collage</b> - try using different scraps of any coloured paper to create your own picture.</p>	<p><b>Keep active</b> Create your own <b>fitness gym</b> with different activity stations and devise activities for each one e.g. star jumps, stretches, step ups, hip rotations, crunches, bridges etc. Or follow an on-line children's zumba/yoga/fitness program. Have fun and remember to keep active and smile after all exercise!</p>