

Home Learning for Year 2 - Spring Term 1

This half term our topic is **Space Race** where we will be looking at the story of 'Man on the Moon' and 'Tortoise and Hare race to the Moon'. We will be going to 'astronaut school' for the day and learning what it takes to become an astronaut. Please bring in your home learning on **Monday 11th February** to show the rest of the class and to claim your home-learning certificate!

The grid below contains nine different activities that your child can complete at home to support their learning at school. We would like your child to try and complete **a minimum** of one row of three home learning activities by the end of the half term. The row can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal but must pass through the centre square. You can bring work in either on paper or in a separate folder.

<p style="text-align: center;">Art/Craft Activity</p> <p>Design and make a space craft (shuttle or rocket) or a space object (moon buggy, oxygen tank etc.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Handwriting Task</p> <p>Practise writing your 'One-armed Robot letters' so they are the right shape and size. r, b, n, h, m, k, p</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Writing task</p> <p>Write a postcard as though you are Bob or the Tortoise or the Hare back to your family about your adventures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical activity</p> <p>Make an obstacle/agility course for an astronaut to train on (video yourself doing it or take a photo of your course)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Non-negotiable task</p> <p>Practise your spellings in a fun and exciting way - like playing some of the games we play at school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Create a poster or fact file about the first moon landing, an astronaut or a planet of your choice</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths activity</p> <p>Make yourself a clock (could be on a paper plate or cardboard) and practise telling the time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Create a space themed song or tune - find some objects you could use as instruments to play or create a space song</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cooking</p> <p>Cook your own meal for an astronaut to keep them fit and healthy before they go to space</p>

Maths and English

In English we will be writing a sequel to Man on the Moon and will be writing a persuasive text on whether you should support the Tortoise or the Hare. We will be learning to: Use the possessive apostrophe (Bob's spaceship), add suffixes to spell longer words, including -ful, -less (to create adjectives - harmless, meaningful etc.), spell contracted words (can't, won't, isn't etc.) and use subordinating conjunctions (when/ if /that /because)

In Maths we will be looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, looking at fractions of shapes and amounts, using the language for position and direction (e.g. quarter turn to the right etc.) and will be learning to tell the time to the nearest hour, half hour and will have a challenge of knowing quarter to and quarter past.



Useful 5 minute Time Filler Activities Linked to Year Two End of Year Expectations

- Practise saying the spellings of the week
- Read a book
- List materials and their properties
- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Say/write the days of the week and months of the year
- Practise telling the time to the nearest hour and half hour
- Go for a winter walk!
- Talk about how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter