

Class 2 Home learning

Do what you can! Please contact me if you'd like any support or advice. My email address is mboard2drh@nsix.org.uk

Please do share things that your child has done: you can send me photos or examples of work. Let me know if you and your child have done any fun activities. If your child has done something they're really proud of you can let me know. The children can write emails to me if they'd like and I'll reply. I'm happy to share any good ideas any of you have.

Please feel free to give out squares on the chart (keep a chart of your own if you'd like) and please do let me know if you think your child has done something worthy of a commendation. Incentives and rewards will help to encourage your children to keep up their learning.

It may be a good idea to have a routine and a timetable. If we're off for a long time this could really help. Each day, you could aim for:

- Reading practice
- Read to your child
- Spelling practice (I'll put spellings on Seesaw each week)
- A writing session (linked to other areas would be great)
- A Maths session
- Physical activity
- A Science/Computing/Art/DT session

I have put together ideas of some learning activities you could do with your child. There are lots of additional materials on our website and I'll put anything else I find on Seesaw to help you (particularly if we're off for a long time).

English

Roman Project

Using all you have learnt about the Romans this term, create a project all about the Romans. You might want to think about:

- Life as a soldier
- Weapons and forts
- Food and clothes
- Life in Rome
- Roman towns, buildings and roads
- Roman baths
- Anything else you want to find out.

In your project, you can include writing, pictures and diagrams. You can include information you have learnt already or anything else you can find out from books, the internet or relatives.

If we're off for longer, have a go at your own projects: anything you and your child are interested in!

Reading

Keep reading lots!

Useful websites:

- Oxford Owl (has reading activities and lots of free online books to share)
- Hoopla (public library online)

Creative writing

The children have really been enjoy their creative writing sessions. They write for 20 minutes each week with some classical music playing. Whilst they write, I also write alongside them. They can write about whatever they choose and I don't mark it. I'm sending home their creative writing books for them to continue using.

Maths

Please can you take this opportunity to work on your child's knowledge of time. The National Curriculum objectives are as follows:

Year 2:

- compare and sequence intervals of time;
- tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times;
- know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

Year 3:

- compare durations of events [for example to calculate the time taken by particular events or tasks];

- tell and write the time from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks;
- estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight;
- know the number of seconds in a minute and the number of days in each month, year and leap year.

Money is another area which it would be good to work on. The children need to be able to recognise coins and notes, find different combinations, add and subtract with money and solve problems involving money.

Cooking and baking with your child would be great too! This will involve lots of measuring and possible following recipes.

Useful websites:

- Go to My Maths using your child's log on for age appropriate activities.
- Sumdog (login in Reading Diary)
- Rock Star Maths (login in Reading Diary)
- Twinkl (have lots of resources for each year group related to National Curriculum)

Computing

Go to www.turtleacademy.co.uk where the children can learn to write algorithms to control the turtle to draw things. The children have been using this website at school and have learnt commands in order to draw simple shapes. They can work through the different sections at home. Each section gives instructions for them to try.

Using a computer to type or present information is also really useful. Try using Word to type or Powerpoint to create presentations. Use the internet to research to support learning too.

Art

Research a famous artist or architect or some famous Italian buildings (to link with our work on the Romans). What can you find out about them and their work? What do you like about their work? Can you sketch/draw/paint/sculpt like them?

Create your own mosaic, either by cutting and sticking squares of coloured paper or perhaps try creating mosaics on the computer.

Sketch! Keep a sketchbook. I'm sending home their sketchbooks for them to continue using. Try out different patterns and lines. Draw anything of interest. Set up still lifes in your home or go out into your garden and sketch/paint out there.

Useful websites:

- <https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/75809/12-world-class-museums-you-can-visit-online>
- Twinkl (have some nice child-friendly resources)

Additional useful websites:

<https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

<http://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>

<http://www.classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/?fbclid=IwAR2wJdpSJSeITf4do6aPhff8A3tAktmpaxqZbkqudD49I71ep8-sjXmrac>

<http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com>