



## Newsletter 4: Year 2 22.2.2021 – 5.3.2021

Dear Children, it has been lovely to be able to see you and teach you online. It's not quite the same as having you at school with us, but we hope that it won't be much longer before we can all be together again.

Here are the lessons for the first two weeks of the new term. Remember to follow the timetables as much as possible. We will see you online in Google Classrooms at **9am** for Registration, Guided Reading and English, then at **10.30am** for Maths. Phonics is now at **12.50pm** and story time at the usual **2.30pm**. You have worksheets to complete for the afternoon lessons, and please remember to exercise and have time away from the screens. There are two PE challenge sheets in your packs – see how many you can do every day! We look forward to seeing you again soon!

From Mrs Randall and Mrs Gibson.

### Maths



Dated worksheets are in your pack for each day of the next two weeks. There is a link for the White Rose Maths video for each session if you would like some further support. Log on to google classrooms at 10.30am for your Maths lesson. If you can't make it at that time the link for the vimeo is posted at 11am.

**Times Tables.** Keep practising your 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. Follow the link below to play on the mental maths train! Choose addition, multiplication, division or subtraction.  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

### Reading

Please join us daily for reading lessons online at 9.00am. If you can't make this time the slides will be on the google classroom at 9.30am daily.

In addition to this, please also keep reading at home. If you have no more books go to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) Click on 'oxford owl for school' and log in with the user name bk2g and password bk2g and choose a book the same colour as those you take home.

World Book Day is on 4<sup>th</sup> March, join us online for some exciting activities on this day!

### Writing

Please continue to join us online for daily writing lessons straight after reading at 9.30am. If you can't make this time, the slides will be on the google classroom at 10.00am daily.

If you want to do more writing, why not try keeping your own diary? You can use all the tips we have learnt about in English.



### Science



We are continuing to explore materials. This term we are looking at bending, stretching and twisting.

#### Lesson 1: Wednesday 24.2.21

Test different materials to see if they are smooth, stretchy, bendy and twisty, and also test if they return back to their original shape after your experiment. We need to make an outfit for Elastigirl, so the material needs to stretch to fit her, then shrink back when she does!

#### Lesson

#### 2: Wednesday 3.3.21

Mrs Wheatley's parrot needs a cover for its cage! It needs to keep the light out and bend so that it fits around the cage. Test different materials to see if they are opaque (no light), translucent (some light) or transparent (see through). Which will make the best material for the job?

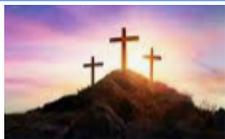
### Collective Worship



To watch Collective Worship input from our friends at the joy foundation, search

[www.joyfoundation.org.uk](http://www.joyfoundation.org.uk)

## Religious Education



**This term we will be looking at the importance of Easter to Christians**

### Lesson 1: Friday 26.2.21

If you can, go for a walk with an adult and look for signs of Spring. Draw a picture of 3 things you see. Think about the importance of Easter to Christians – What happened at Easter time? Why do Christians celebrate new life?

### Lesson 2: Friday 5.3.21

Today we are thinking about the Easter story. Can you remember the sequence? Read the sentences with each picture on the sheet and number them all in the correct order.

## PE

2G Thursday, 2R Tuesday. Follow the link below to keep fit with Coach Kat from Lincoln City:

Lesson 2: Superheroes [PE Friday's with Coach Kat: Superheroes - YouTube](#)

Lesson 1: Dinosaurs [PE Fridays: Dinosaurs! - YouTube](#)

Also try out the challenge sheets in your pack – one for each week!



## Geography



### Lesson 1: Monday 22.2.21

This term we are looking at human and physical features of different locations. We are going to be learning about London and Beijing. Can you find them on the world map?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr8q7nb>

Watch the video about human and physical features and complete the worksheet in your pack. You can complete the activity online too!

### Lesson 2: Monday 1.3.21

Look at the map of the UK in your pack. Can you find London? Watch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-transport-travel-and-landmarks-of-london/zhttscw> Can you look out

for human and physical features? Complete the sheet in your pack by cutting and sticking the photos and write if they are human or physical. Can you add any more?

## Music



2G Thursday, 2R Tuesday

**Charanga Yumu.**

<https://charanga.com/yumu/login>

Our unit for this term is called "Zootime". We will be appraising Reggae music, playing games and improvising. Follow step one on Week 1, and step 2 on week 2.

**PSHE** This term we are thinking about relationships and what makes a healthy relationship.

Week 1 (2R Tuesday, 2G Thursday)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/one-big-family-74vp2e?activity=video&step=1>

Watch the video about different families and complete the task to draw the world and then draw your family.

Week 2 (2R Tuesday, 2G Thursday)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zs8c87h>

Watch the video about good friends Bill and Owen. They talk about how they have been friends for years and what they like to play together. They don't always get on well and they talk about how they argue.

They discuss how they resolve an argument and make up. Bill makes Owen a bracelet to make him feel better. Can you make something for a friend of yours? You could make a necklace out of dried pasta or a card to say thank you for being my friend. Send it into school with your pack and we'll make sure your friend receives their treat!