

Y2 Home learning – Monday 18th May to Friday 5th June

Hello again! We hope you are well and surviving lockdown. At school we think you're doing SO well and it's lovely to see so many of you getting involved in the Y2 blog and sending us photos of what you are getting up to and the work you have done.

This is the third Home Learning pack we are sending out. As last time, the next three weeks will involve activities for you to do online, off line or a mixture of the two – depending on how you prefer to work. You can of course send us any question about the home learning via the homework@stmill.bolton.sch.uk email address.

Half term: We are including enough work in the pack to last for three weeks, but as our half term break is from Monday 25th May to Friday 5th June, we won't be setting any extra online tasks for that first week only. There will be enough work set to ensure children can continue home learning over that week if you wish, and online tasks will start up again on week beginning Monday 1st June for those who want to continue learning online. Obviously things may change if government guidelines change, but be assured as soon as we know anything, we'll let you know.

ENGLISH:

- Try to spend at least 10-15 minutes every day reading. This could be in one sitting, or for 5 minutes at 2/3 different times in the day.
- Practise handwriting – I am looking at the correct letter formation and correct size. If you have started to learn cursive make sure you include leaders on each letter.
- Practise reading and spelling the Y1/Y2 common exception words.
- There will be 2 Purple Mash and 2 Education City activities to be completed each week, apart from the half term week.
- Have a look on phonics play (<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/>) and complete some of the Phase 6 activities.
- I'd also like you to look at this lesson on BBC bitesize. Have a look through and complete as many of the activities as you can: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbpr47h>
- On the Oak Academy website is a reading lesson on how to make inferences based on a text called The Firework Maker's Daughter. Have a watch and complete as many of the activities as you can. If you want to you could explore the lessons that follow this one. <https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/english/the-firework-makers-daughter-to-make-inferences-year-2-wk2-1>

MATHS:

- Try to play on TT Rocks and NumBots every day for about 10 minutes each. Well done to those who have been on NumBots already and got lots of coins!
- There will be 2 Purple Mash and 2 Education City activities to be completed each week, apart from the half term week.
- Keep practising telling the time.
- Have a look on the Oak National Academy website here: <https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2/maths#subjects> Scroll down to the 'Fractions' section and complete the series of lessons.

CLASS BLOG:

It's been lovely seeing so many of you on the Y2 blog. It can be found on Purple Mash under the Sharing -> Shared blogs tab. It's a great way to catch up with your friends and show me and the other teachers what you've been up to.

'Look To The Rainbow' – music project:

This is a project we are getting involved with where we want you to learn the song 'Look to the rainbow' (<https://worshipforeveryone.com/looking-to-the-rainbow>) and then film yourself singing it and send it to Mr Harding using the homework email address. Check it out – it's a very catchy song!

Sports Day

We are planning on holding our annual Sports Day on Thursday 21st May this year and you can join in at home! We are joining in with Bolton Wanderers '**Joy of Moving**' project. Find details on our website.

TOPIC:

For the next few weeks our topic will be 'Ourselves'

Here are some activities I'd like you to have a go at. There are worksheets to go with some of these in the home work pack.

- 1) Write a description about yourself. Write in sentences telling me some facts about yourself. You could include your birthday, what family members you have, hobbies you like, friends, favourite things etc. You could do this on the paper provided or you could make a big poster displaying this information.
- 2) Keep a diary of what you have been doing in the week.
- 3) Write a fact file or create a poster all about your favourite hobby. It could be a sport, a club, or something that you really like doing.
- 4) Draw a picture of your favourite meal/food and write a recipe of how to make or prepare it.
- 5) Write some acrostic poems using your name or the names of your family and friends.
- 6) Make a poster of how to keep yourself healthy. Draw some pictures and label them e.g. drink water, get plenty of sleep, eat healthy food, exercise etc.
- 7) Create a family tree and find out some facts about your family members.
- 8) Draw/paint a picture of you and your friends.
- 9) Use your handprints, footprints or fingerprints to make a picture.
- 10) Draw a self-portrait or a portrait of someone in your family.
- 11) Write a recount of your favourite memory and draw a picture to go with it.
- 12) Measure your height, measure arms and hand span and compare these with your family members.
- 13) Make a tally chart and bar chart of your favourites... e.g. colour, animal, food, hobby.

There is no expectation to do ALL these activities. I recommend you choose 2 or 3 to complete each week.

Hopefully we will be able to see each other soon, but until then keep safe, be kind, follow the rules and wash your hands! You're doing so well. We are all so proud of you. Keep going and make someone happy today.

Take care,

Mrs Phillips