

Hi there year 2!

How are you all? Hope you and your families are all well. The weather has been a bit rubbish this week hasn't it?! Hopefully, you've been keeping yourselves busy though.

Well your 'space' work has just blown us away these past 2 weeks! Your work has been incredible. Well done all of you and thank you so much for sharing it with us. Mrs Pluck has been super-busy getting it all on to our gallery! We also smiled at how many of your Daddy's seemed to have found their 'inner child' with these space projects!

Your emails, as ever, always make us smile and we love our weekly chats with you all. Please remind your grownups that if they see a NO CALLER ID on their phone, it is most likely going to be one of us on the other end.

So, from the world of outer space above us, we are now bringing you back down to the world we live in. Our planet Earth has gone through quite a few changes (for the better) since the world has gone on lock down, as it's had a bit of a rest from all the damage we humans sometimes do to it! School girl, Greta Thunberg, has dedicated so much of her school life to making our planet better. You'll be learning a bit about her this week; we're wondering if there are any Greta's in you! We're suspicious that there might be a few!

Hope you enjoy this week's work and we are very much looking forward to seeing what you send us. Please remember that there is no expectation for you to do everything we've sent, it's all here for you to do as much, or as little as possible, fitting around your family. Keeping happy and healthy is what is really important and a continued interest in learning is a bonus!

Look after yourselves and your family. Keep smiling and being your awesome selves.

Bye for now lovelies!

From

Mrs Scott-Simons, Mrs Wilson, Miss Wright and the rest of the year 2 team xx



WEEK 7

w/b 04.05.20

Climate Change:

We will be focusing on climate change this week. There are lots of resources available for you on Espresso too (login details will be sent to you). You can find these by clicking on: Key Stage 1- Geography- Whatever the Weather. Lots of the activities this week are cross-curricular, so this week's format might look a little bit different.



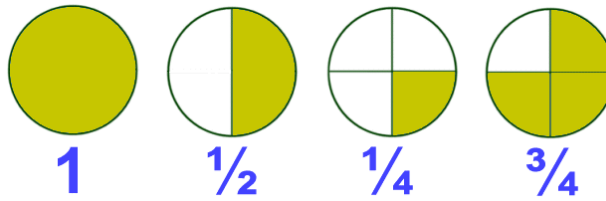
Maths: using White Rose (online)

We would like you to continue your work on fractions and we will then move onto measuring. Visit the website once again (see the link below) and like before, each lesson has a short video that you can watch, then click on to 'Get the Activity' where you will have some questions to answer. Most of the questions can be answered neatly in the books we gave you in your home learning packs. Don't forget to date and number your work! There are 5 lessons each week, so you can do 1 lesson a day!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

CLICK SUMMER TERM- Week 1 w/c 20 April

Login to Espresso: The login details will be emailed to you by Mrs Pluck. At the top click: Key Stage 1- Maths- Fractions. There are lots of additional resources if the children feel like having a bit of fun! In the same place, there are lots of resources on Time as well. This will help if you are working on the Maths targets that were sent home.



English:

There is a differentiated reading comprehension for you to try. The reading comprehension is from Twinkl and is on Greta Thunberg. You can complete this orally if you like.

NOTE TO GROWN-UPS: The level of difficulty is represented by stars, so the children can choose from the easiest *, medium ** or *** hardest to read.



Mrs Pluck has also attached a Climate Change PowerPoint. Look through this and then have a go at either writing a paragraph or create an informative poster about climate change.

LINK TO SCIENCE - on this PowerPoint, there is also a science experiment for you to try, which shows you the effect of Greenhouse Gases and global warming. Find a way of recording the results. We'd love to see them!

Bug Club: Remember to visit Bug club where you will find lots of books to read and questions to answer. We have allocated some books this week on different climates as well, so feel free to give these a try (Earth's Amazing Environments, Cars, Cars, Cars

and Extreme Living). There are also spelling, punctuation and grammar activities to try; the new ones are conjunctions, apostrophes and more suffixes. Go on, have a go!

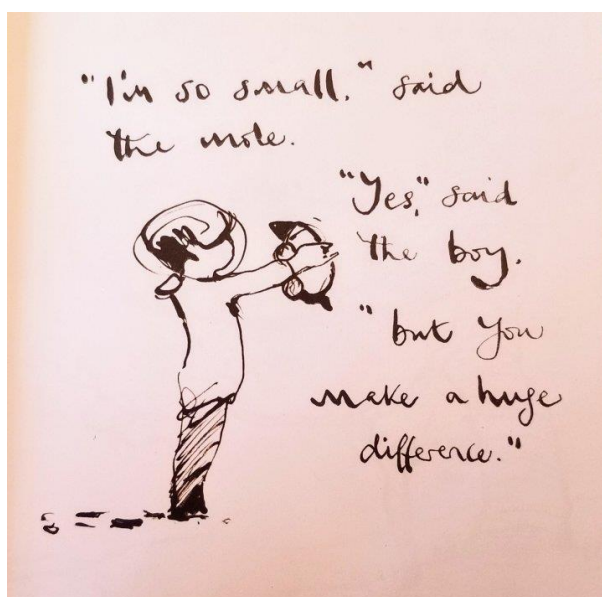
PE: See the attachment 'Active Monopoly'. This is a great active take, on a classic family game.

Well-Being: Watch the video- How does the weather make you feel? (Espresso) You can then write about how certain types of weather make you feel. Feel free to use Mrs. Booker's 3 minute mindfulness music that she uses in Rainbow Group whilst you do this.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evJHBLldMsE&safe=true>

In the Espresso module 'Whatever the Weather' there is a music section. Feel free to listen to 3 (or more!) of the weather clips (they are short!). See what instruments you can hear and think about how it makes you feel. After this, feel free to create your own weather soundscape using things from around the house (apologies parents!)

NOTE TO GROWN-UPS: Please could you begin to indicate whether the children have had support or worked independently on any tasks they do using the following code **WS**= With Support, **I**- Independent and **E**- if they have gone back and improved their work (we know this is a target for some children).



VE Day: Up and down the country people will be celebrating VE Day on Friday 8th May, so we have included some VE Day activities for you.



Not only are we living through a piece of History right now, but Friday 8th of May is a celebration of a Victory in Europe, when the war in Europe ended. If you're interested in History and would like to join in with the nation celebrating this historical moment, you might enjoy some of these activities below:

- Watch the actual moment when Winston Churchill told the Britain that the war in Europe was over

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEavcsrMoMw>

- Write a recount about how you celebrated VE day. Think about using time connectives in your writing, such as firstly, then, after etc.
- Make some bunting in red, white and blue and decorate the front or inside of your house. Find template at:

[bunting template bbc local radio pdf](#)
[Instructions to make Your Bunting:](#)

- Decorate your bunting in red, white and blue
- When you've decorated all of your triangles, cut them out, then fold along the solid black line to make a flap
- Put the flap over string or ribbon and glue or tape the flap in place
- Hang them up and celebrate in style!

**"To those who gave so much -
We Thank You"**