

Hello lovelies!

How are you all? Once again, we have thoroughly enjoyed talking to you and your grownups on the phone and we continue to love the photographs of yourselves and all the things you've been up to...whether it be maths, reading, writing or creative stuff! Your imaginations are incredible!

We've loved the weather this week, it makes such a difference to our day when the sun shines and the skies are blue. Hope you all got a chance to enjoy it and head outside for a while each day. Long may it continue!!

So, how have you and Greta got on? Hopefully you are all starting to become aware of how important looking after our planet is and all the things we can do to help look after it. We are continuing our work on Climate change this week and hope you enjoy the tasks we have suggested. We can't wait to see what you come up with!!

Whilst you are all awesome, there are a few shout outs to a few of you who have particularly stood out recently: Natalia, Olivia, Emilia, Austen and (news hot off the press!) Arthur for mastering riding their bikes without stabilisers. Well done all of you for persevering, even when the going got tough, and succeeding. Also, Casey, you made the most amazing rocket and used so many tools in the process! Was that a jigsaw and a vice we saw you use?? Finally, Josh, well done on your on your wonderful bake off cake! It looked so yummy!!

As ever, the work we set is there for you to do as much or as little as you are able to do, BUT can we please ask you to do the following for us by the end of the week: Can you all draw a picture of yourself (from head to toe) and colour it in felt tip pen so its lovely and bright. Could you then outline the drawing in thin black pen or the handwriting pen we gave you. Underneath it, can you please write your first name.

Thank you!

Have a lovely week, take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We miss you so very much. Bye for now.

From

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



WEEK 8

w/b 11.05.20

Main theme-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: This week's focus is on recycling. There is a PowerPoint on Twinkl called 'reduce, reuse, and recycle'. Mrs Pluck has attached this so you can find it easily. There are lots of recycling sorting worksheets on Twinkl where you can cut and stick different pictures into the correct area of recycling.



Music: See if you can get creative and make some of your own instruments out of junk (sorry parents!) Have an exploration of the school website and look at page 2 of the Gallery. You can also have a look at the junk orchestra website www.thejunkorchestra.co.uk On the follow up activities tab, there are some videos and guidance on how to make an instrument from your recycling.



DT: There are lots of fun DT activities for you to try this week. See if you can make a structure from rolled up paper. There are lots of videos on YouTube if you want any ideas. <https://makercamp.com/projects/geodesic-newspaper-dome>



See if you can re-use some old plastic bottles as well. You could make a bird feeder or a plant pot. Feel free to get creative! The link has got some useful ideas on different things you could try.

<https://www.forgerecycling.co.uk/blog/reuse-ideas-for-plastic-bottles/>

Now would be the **perfect** time to practice tying your shoelaces. Here is a fun activity that you could try.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFhjJFmOK9A&safe=true>



Feel free to customise your shoeboxes as well and make them look like your favourite pair of shoes.

Maths: Length using White Rose (online)

We would like you to continue your work on length. 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/>

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As an additional task, this week's focus is recycling. On Twinkl there is a worksheet, it can be found by typing in 'Tally your trash worksheet'. You can choose 20 items from your recycling and tally the material it is made from. There are also some questions to answer on your data. If you want to challenge yourself, you can use the information in your tally chart and create your own block diagram or a pictogram. We would love to see these, you can send them to sharks@writtle-inf.essex.sch.uk or dolphins@writtle-inf.essex.sch.uk.

Tallying Your Trash

Have a look in your recycling bin and choose 20 items. Sort them according to the material they are made of. Count how many you have of each and make a tally chart and bar graph.

| | Plastic | Metal | Glass | Paper | Cardboard |
|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Tally | | | | | |
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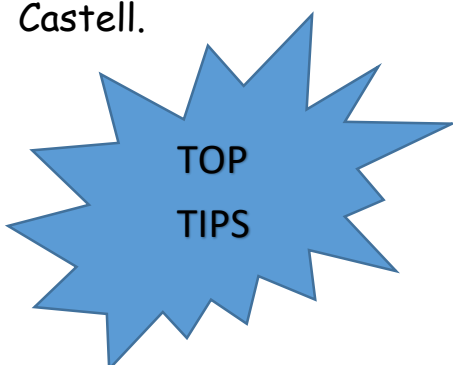
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Feel free to do your own recycling scavenger hunt around the house as well. Ask mummy or daddy to hide some items and see if you can find them all.

English: Watch (and enjoy!) this gorgeous episode of *Charlie and Lola*: [Look after your Planet](https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00793qq/charlie-and-lola-series-2-25-look-after-your-planet)

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Once you've watched this episode, we would like you to have a go at writing a **persuasive letter to Mrs Castell** asking her to consider getting recycling boxes in school for plastic, paper and cardboard. We will forward all letters on to Mrs Castell.



- First, start by saying **why** you are writing and be clear about **what** you want
- Move on to explaining **WHY** you think recycling is important and **how** it will benefit our school and the environment
- Be friendly and polite!
- Use some great WOW words
- Try to use some words and phrases from the **word bank** below
- Begin your letter with: Dear Mrs Castell
- End your letter with: Yours sincerely (then sign your name!)

WORD BANK:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| I think that | Firstly | For these reasons |
| I feel that | Also | As you can see |
| I am sure that | Finally | For |
| I am writing to you | Because | Against |
| | Surely | Unfair |
| | | Look forward |

Bug Club: Remember to visit Bug club where you will find lots of books to read and questions to answer. There are also spelling, punctuation and grammar activities to try.

PE: Sock wars (Great starting point for netball/basketball)

Activity one: Attack vs defence

The defender tucks a sock into the waist band of their shorts or trousers. The attacker is aiming to grab the sock while the defender is trying to avoid that from happening. Before you begin, clear a safe playing space making sure it is free from obstructions, hazardous objects and sharp corners. When defending use quick changes of direction to dodge attacks. When attacking encourage children to keep their eye on the target and to use explosive lunging movements to grab the sock. When you are becoming more confident move on to Activity 2 [\(Click on the link below to see the game in action, including Activity 2 and 3\)](#)

Differentiation

Space - play in a smaller area, have a safe zone

Task -change the rules, e.g. you have to jump, hop, stride etc.

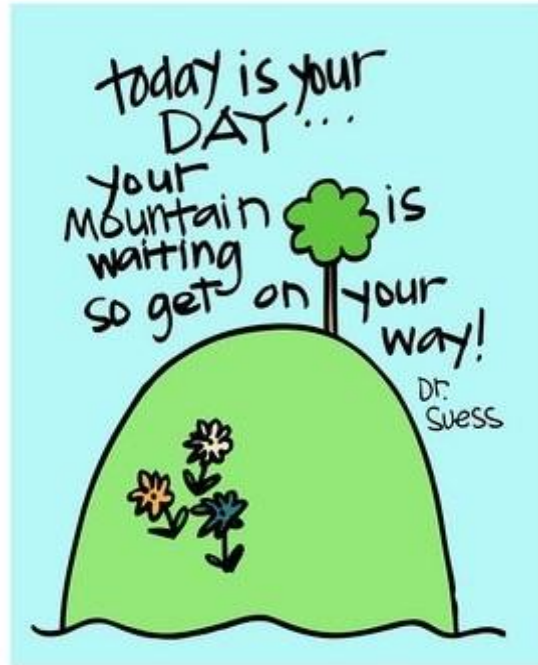
Equipment - play with a smaller sock,

People - if you have more players than 2, have 2 attackers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUA9CqMxI8k&list=PLYGRaluWWT0jV3An2WEqsQ4qGFy_91jDL&index=16&t=0s



Espresso: There are also some great recycling activities on Espresso. If you type **KS1 Recycling** into the search bar, there are plenty of videos, photos and activities for you to try in there too.



www.wordsonimages.com

So much lovely
learning and
creativity to be had.
Have fun!