



Queensgate Primary School



Year Two Home Learning - Week beginning 27th April 2020

Hello Year 2 - We hope you are staying safe and have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine at home in your gardens. We hope you've also been spending quality time with your family, reading, exercising and connecting online with friends and family. We miss you and our classroom so much! We know many of you have been accessing the blog and carrying out the learning tasks. Well Done.

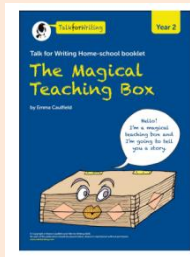
Some new home learning for this week.

Love, Mrs Makinson, Mrs Crawford and Mrs Rayner

English Tasks

(All files are attached for each task)

Well done to those who have managed to access Epic Books and Spelling Shed. We have been able to see how you are getting along on these sites - please continue to use them each week.



Talk for writing - See the attached file within the blog, which takes you to a Talk for Writing unit which you can work through over the next week or so. You could write your answers up into a note book rather than printing off the sheets if that is easier. Happy writing!

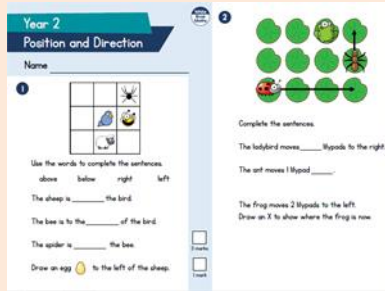
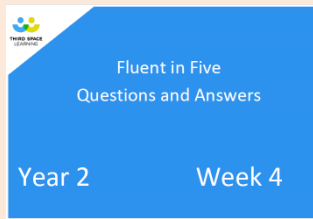
Epic Books - Continue to use EPIC kids, which is an online site full of books. Click on this Epic icon above and use our class code **uzb3544**. Next, click on your name and get reading. We have assigned some books to get you started. We are able to see how you are doing as it sends us updates as to what and how much you have read. 6 of you have been on in the last week. That's great (and a well done to you if you are one of those 6), but we need more of the class to get reading! It is important that you complete the books that you open though, as we are notified when books are completed and receive online badges! Happy reading! Click on the link here if the hyperlink doesn't work for any reason!
www.getepic.com/students

First News - Our First News (newspaper) is also now in a PDF for you to read, the file is attached within the blog.

STAR READERS -

WELL DONE TO THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ON EPIC BOOKS AND COMPLETED THEIR ONLINE READING. YEAR TWO HAVE NOW READ 108 BOOKS... YAY, THAT'S EPIC! - KEEP READING YEAR 2 AND ENJOYING YOUR BOOKS!

Maths Tasks



Position and Direction Practical Work.

- Using the words forwards, backwards, left and right, give your partner some instructions to follow when moving around the garden.
- Describe turns using 'full turn', 'half turn', 'quarter turn', 'three quarter turn', 'clockwise' and 'anticlockwise'.
What turn did you partner make?
Give instructions to your partner to follow. eg turn half a turn clockwise.

Position and Direction Worksheet - Please click on the worksheet above.

Fluent In Five - Please click the above attached file within the blog for the 'Fluent in Five' activities. Week 4.

White Rose Maths - Please click the above attached file within the blog for the 'White Rose' home learning activities. Please complete Summer Term - week 2 (W/C 27th April).

Problem of the Day - Please click on this link to solve the problem of the day.
<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/problems/>

Science Tasks

Starter for STEM

Starter for STEM are 10 activities that parents can use at home to help children develop their science, technology, engineering and maths skills. These activities are easy to resource and provide children with the stimulus to talk about the world around them. If you see a link, you can explore how to extend these activities, you will need to sign up, for free, to access these materials. Don't forget to share your work on social media #ScienceFromHome

- Fantastic fruits.** Collect a selection of fruits. Are they all the same? Do you know what they look like inside? Look inside—what patterns do you notice? www.stem.org.uk/rx64ki
- Garden/home treasure hunt** Create a rainbow collage by collecting coloured materials from your garden or home. www.stem.org.uk/rx33hc
- What's in your house?** Find 5 things in your house. What are they made from? Can you name the properties of the different materials? www.stem.org.uk/rxq2rt
- Growing plants from the things you throw away** Collect the seeds from the fruit that you eat. Including tomatoes and squash. Do they all look the same? Plant them and observe how they grow. www.stem.org.uk/rx32mj
- Imagine what your life would be like without plastic** Write a story or create a comic strip for 'a life without plastic'. Are all plastics the same? Do they all float? www.stem.org.uk/rx355t
- How does our body work?** Go outside and use chalk to draw around someone's body. Can you draw what is inside your body? What does each part do? www.stem.org.uk/rx34fs
- Spooky sounds** Sit quietly for 60 seconds, make a list of everything you can hear. Try this in different places, indoors, outdoor or even in the bath. What do you think it would sound like in space? www.stem.org.uk/rxzum
- Excellent electricity** Make a list using words/drawings to find all the things in your home that use electricity. If you could keep only one item which would it be? Why? www.stem.org.uk/rxxxr
- Fun with flight** Design and make a paper aeroplane that will travel the furthest. Does changing your design make it go further? www.stem.org.uk/rxfly7
- Who would live in a house like this?** Design a creature that would live in the boot of your car, or the bottom of your bag. What special adaptations/characteristics would it have? www.stem.org.uk/rxq7ni

Look at all the Science activities on the image above, this will provide you with lots of ideas for Science at home. Don't forget you can send us some photos of you carrying out these fun learning tasks.

Ongoing Weekly Tasks



Oxford Owl - Online ebooks which match your child's reading book band.

Spelling Shed - Spelling activities linked to the sound/ spelling patterns we are covering at school. Your child's log in will be in the back of their reading records.

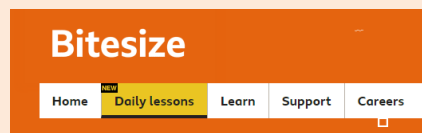
Twinkl - A range of activities for all subject areas throughout the curriculum.

ICT Games - Interactive Maths and English games.

Education City - A range of interactive activities for all subject areas throughout the curriculum. Your child's log in will be in the back of their reading records.

Once Upon a Picture - A selection of interesting images which can inspire your child to write. It could be a story, a recount, a set of instructions, whatever motivates them.

Times Tables Rockstars - Log in and practise your times tables.



BBC Bitesize - The BBC has put together daily lessons for children to access. Click on the link above and explore the lessons for Year 2. We will be directing you to particular lessons next week

Online Safety



The 'Thinkuknow' website has created some home learning activity packs, to support parents during Covid-19 and the closure of schools. Each fortnight, they will be releasing new home activity packs with simple 15 minute activities you can do with your child to support their online safety at home.

This page includes all packs for children aged 5-7. Take a look at ways that you can help keep your child stay safe, when they are online.

