

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely week and enjoyed the sunshine!

This weeks story is read by Mr Williams who is really missing seeing the children at school. He always enjoyed being with the Y2 children in the playground and having little chats with them around the school. We hope the children enjoy seeing him again and if they have any messages for Mr Williams, we will pass them on to him.

This week would have been WWF if we were at school and it is always so popular with the children. Therefore we have decided to plan the learning for this week based on endangered animals.

As usual we have suggested the english and maths piece we would like you to share with us. Please remember you only have to share 1 piece of maths and 1 piece of english work each week. The other learning tasks are optional. When you submit work, please click on 'hand in' so that teachers know to respond to it.

We hope you enjoyed taking part in Mr Johnson's star jump challenge. How did you do? Mrs Stebbings has set you a new challenge for this week; are you ready to jump like a kangaroo? No? Well how about a gorilla squat instead! Test your stamina with this 10 minute workout everyday to get you ready for the day ahead.

Please remember if you need paper copies of the learning pack, email the office on [admin@burlingtoni.org.uk](mailto:admin@burlingtoni.org.uk) and we will arrange to leave a copy for you in the car park on Tuesdays between 12-1pm. You can return completed work at the same time.

Have a great week!

Best wishes,

The Year 2 team

**Year 2 - Summer 2 Week 1**

**Optional Timetable**

<b>Monday INSET DAY</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes
	PE - Animal Aerobics	PE - Animal Aerobics	PE - Animal Aerobics	PE - Animal Aerobics
	Maths lesson 1 - Multiplication *suggested activity to upload*	Maths lesson 2 - Arrays *suggested activity to upload*	Maths lesson 3 - 2 Times Table	Maths lesson 4 - 5 Times Table
	English lesson 1 Spelling/Phonics - /or/ sound spelt 'al' and 'all'	English lesson 2 Reading - The Journey Home	English lesson 3 Writing - Elephant facts	English lesson 4 Writing - Acrostic poem *suggested activity to upload*
	Handwriting - Golden Words	Handwriting - Hard letters and words	Mental Maths - Flashbacks division, multiplication, addition, subtraction, time	Handwriting - Dictation
	Science - Ice experiment	Music - Animal Songs	Art & DT - see suggested activities	Computing

**MATHS**

Throughout the week we are using a new resource from the White Rose Maths Hub. They provide high quality teaching videos which we feel will support the children's learning and also help them to work more independently. The videos come with designated activity sheets. We have used these in our slides however some parents might wish for their child to complete these. The activity sheets can be printed off however this is optional.

The slides have been prepared and should be viewed as a presentation. The children can record their work in their own way on paper. For some of the activities they may choose to use objects around the house to help them.

### **Maths lesson 1 \*Suggested activity to upload\***

In this lesson we will look at equal groups, repeated addition, and then multiplication. The end goal being to use the multiplication symbol confidently.

Looking at in this order lets us see the multiplication visually, before breaking it down into repeated addition and then finally changing that to a multiplication calculation.

Like last half term, there will be a video to watch and then optional sheets to complete at the end of each lesson.

<https://vimeo.com/418150502>

### **Maths Lesson 2 \*Suggested activity to upload\***

In this lesson we are going to look at arrays.

Arrays are a really good way to visualise a multiplication problem.

Like the last lesson, there will be a video to watch and then optional sheets to complete at the end of each lesson.

<https://vimeo.com/417922235>

### **Maths lesson 3**

In this lesson the children will be looking at the 2 times table.

Like the last lesson, there will be a video to watch and then optional sheets to complete at the end of each lesson.

<https://vimeo.com/417922431>

### **Maths lesson 4**

In this lesson the children will be looking at the 5 times table.

Like the last lesson, there will be a video to watch and then optional sheets to complete at the end of each lesson.

<https://vimeo.com/417922557>

### **Mental Maths**

In school the children took part in 'Flashback' activities at the start of their maths lessons. The flashbacks we have included help the children to revise telling the time, counting forwards and backwards in 2s and practising division, multiplication, addition and subtraction.

## **ENGLISH**

### **Writing - Poetry \*Suggested activity to upload\***

This week we are focusing on writing an acrostic poem and we will be writing poems about endangered animals because it is WWF week.

In lesson one the children will learn about African elephants. They will learn the different parts of an elephant's body and how elephants use their body. After the children have learnt about elephants they are asked to do a short activity recording information they have learnt. The children can choose how they do this. Some children might want to use JiT on J2e.

In lesson two the children learn what an acrostic poem is and steps to create their own one. An example is provided to help the children understand what an acrostic poem is and how it can be written. The children can choose to do an acrostic poem about an elephant or an animal of their choice e.g, from the reading book *The Journey Home* (see Reading Comprehension)

### Reading Comprehension

*The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon

Your child may recognise this story as we read it in the first term when we were learning about animal habitats. The main question we would like the children to answer at the end of the story is **'Who are the main characters in the story and why did they become friends?'** There are suggested questions on the slides that you could discuss with your child. At the end of the story the children are asked to think of ways they can help stop the animals becoming extinct.

Lesson 2 of writing asks the children to write an acrostic poem. They may choose one of the animals from this story.

There is also a link on the final slide to a story called *Smith and the Healthy Meter*. This story encourages children to think about the natural world and what they can do to protect our beautiful planet.

### Spelling and Phonics

We are revisiting the /or/ sound this week which is spelt 'al' and 'all'. There is a quick and simple activity to sort the words into their spelling pattern and then discover some more words with our picture clues, then why not have a go at the word search activity included too.

### Handwriting

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/> - activities have been set on the class page.

Fun - Magic Words - Practice the golden words: pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past

Practice writing descenders: p, y, f, g, j, q

Practice writing words with descenders: yell, jaw, fox, kept

Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

## **SCIENCE**

This week we will be taking part in an experiment to find out how to keep ice from melting!

Key vocabulary: material, insulator, solid, liquid, melt

Resource: Google slides - Science experiment

You can record your results in your own way or using the table provided.

## **ART & DT**

Art/DT is linked with English this week - elephant artwork, please see examples on Writing slides

## **COMPUTING - Options**

Using j2e:

English link - Type your elephant facts, type your acrostic poem

## **PE - Options**

It is important to take part in exercise everyday. Below are some websites with daily activities you can do at home:

MOVE CREW - UK:

Active kids MOVE CREW in association with Nike. Check in everyday for the Move Crew's daily mission. <https://ukactivekids.com/movecrew/>

Joe Wicks Kids activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k>

Cosmic Kids Yoga:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

## **Mrs Stebbings's PE Challenge - Animal Aerobics**

Give this workout a go every morning before you start your home learning!

45secs GORILLA SQUATS

15secs rest

45 secs KANGAROO JUMPS

15secs rest

45 secs CHEETAH SPRINTS

15secs rest

45 secs REPTILE CLIMBS

1 minute 15secs rest

Repeat x2

## **MUSIC**

It's animal songs this week! Have fun!

### **Coronavirus book for Children**

Alex Schefflar who illustrates *The Gruffalo* has helped make a book for children about Coronavirus. You can read a download of it on this website.

<https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-schefflar/>

