

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the story about The Lonely Beast. We are going to continue using the book this week to help us with our learning. Thank you for your positive feedback about the maths videos. We are really pleased with how hard the children are working with their maths and loved seeing the games that they made! We have also enjoyed seeing the fantastic art work that the children created for the Lonely Beast and for their science learning. Thank you for taking the time to send it to us. We really miss seeing the children so we appreciate you taking the time to send us photos and videos.

Mrs Docwra is reading the story to Y2 children this week. She has decided to read a very special story to her - one which was her favourite when she was the children's age! If you have any messages you would like us to pass on to Mrs Docwra, please send them to us.

Normally around this time we would be starting the children's transition to the Junior School and the schools are working together to create ways in which to do this. Mr Blow, Deputy Headteacher at the Junior School, is planning a few videos to introduce himself and the school to the children which we will post on our virtual classrooms. We are also thinking about the best way to have a 'Y2 Graduation' and will be in touch with details once we finalise them. For now we are hoping that you could send us in a photo of your child's head and shoulders holding a picture they have drawn or something that has been special/helpful to them during lockdown (like the pictures in the school staff video). Some ideas for the picture - rainbow, the year, their class planet. The object might be a favourite toy, ipad (to represent home learning!), a stone with the year painted on it. Please send the photo to your class teacher through google classroom by Friday 19th June. Many thanks.

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, however this week we would also like a photo of your child. When you submit work, please click on 'hand in' so that teachers know to respond to it.

If you need paper copies of the learning pack, email the office on 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 3

Optional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday *please send photo by today* thank you!
Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes
PE - Daily Mile	PE - Daily Mile	PE - Daily Mile	PE - Daily Mile	PE - Daily Mile
Maths lesson 1 Unit Fractions	Maths lesson 2 Non unit fractions	Maths lesson 3 finding half	Maths lesson 4 finding a quarter	Maths lesson 5 Challenge lesson
English lesson 1 Spelling Golden Words, - ful suffix	English lesson 2 - Read Ocean Levels and answer comprehension questions	English lesson 3 - Different sentence types, look at different adverts	English lesson 4 - Write an advert for your Beast	English lesson 5 - Continue advert, read over and improve *suggested piece to be uploaded*
Handwriting - Golden Words	Handwriting - Numbers	Handwriting - Months of the year	Mental Maths - add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers - add near doubles	Handwriting - Dictation

Science - Seeds and how seeds disperse	English 2/Art - Create a Beast friend for The Lonely Beast	Computing	Geography - Oceans	Music - Mrs Williamson video
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MATHS

Throughout the week we are using a 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 - Unit Fractions

In this lesson we are looking at unit fractions. Unit fractions are fractions that have 1 at the top of the fraction, eg: $\frac{1}{4}$

<https://vimeo.com/425799745>

Maths Lesson 2 - Non Unit Fractions

In today's lesson we are going to be looking at non unit fractions. As you might have guessed after yesterday's lesson, these are fractions with a number other than 1 at the top of them.

<https://vimeo.com/425799860>

Maths lesson 3 - Finding a half

In the last two lessons we looked at finding fractions of shapes.
In this lesson we will build on this and find fractions of numbers.

<https://vimeo.com/425799938>

Maths lesson 4 - Finding a Quarter

In the last lesson you built on this week's learning by finding a half of a number. Today we will be using the same methods to find a quarter of a number.

<https://vimeo.com/425800005>

Maths lesson 5

In this lesson the children are given the opportunity to solve a problem. There are 2 levels of challenge so please ask your child to only complete the second problem if appropriate.

Mental Maths

We will continue to focus on these mental maths objectives this week.

- to add and subtract 2 2-digit numbers mentally. To extend children who are ready they could solve problems that require exchanging e.g, $34 + 57$ and $54 - 35$
- to quickly add 'near doubles' eg, $5+6 = 5+5+1 = 11$

We have also included 'FlashBack' slides where children are asked a mixture of questions that revisit previous learning.

ENGLISH

This week the children will be inventing their own Beast and writing an advert to The Lonely Beast to persuade him to choose them as his new friend. The following lessons are all on English Google slides.

Lesson 1: Golden Words and -ful suffix

Golden Words for this week: lonely, beast, England, friend, walked, people

-ful suffix: activities on google slides and there is also a wordsearch as we have had positive feedback from the children that they are enjoying them!

Lesson2: Reading Comprehension

Ocean Levels

There are 3 levels of comprehension indicated by the star rating. Please select the reading comprehension that you feel best fits your child's ability.

ART/DT/PSHE

What makes a good friend? What qualities would The Lonely Beast look for in a friend. Children make their own Beast. They can draw, use junk modelling, playdough - whatever you have at home to create a new Beast friend for The Lonely Beast.

Lesson 3: Sentence Types

The children recap the 4 sentence types that they have been introduced to - question, command, exclamatory and statement. The children will look at 3 Beast adverts and decide which is the most persuasive and explain why. They will then write a sentence for each of the sentence types to include in their advert which they will write tomorrow.

Lesson 4: Write

The children will use their sentence types and suffixes (-ly and -ful) to write an advert for their Beast friend.

Lesson 5: Continue advert, read over, check and improve writing

Suggested piece to be uploaded

Children will read through an advert and check it for good mistakes. Then the children will read over their own work to check it, and also try to improve it.

Handwriting

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

Fun - Magic Words - Practice the golden words: lonely, beast, England, friend, walked, people

Practice writing numbers this week.

Practice writing months in the year (not on letterjoin)

Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

SCIENCE

Last week the children learnt about different parts of plants. This week the children are learning how seeds are dispersed. In this lesson the children will learn how dandelions disperse seeds and will be asked to make model dandelion seeds and observe how they travel through the air.

They will then go on to learn how seeds are not only dispersed by wind but also by animals, water and bursting open. They have the optional activity of sorting seeds into different sets according to how they are dispersed.

Key vocabulary: germination, seeds, disperse

GEOGRAPHY

In this lesson the children will learn the names of the 5 oceans. This builds on from previous learning in KS1. There are slides giving them facts about each ocean. There are 2 activities the children can choose from. They can either label a map of the world, or create their own map of the world that include the continents and oceans.

Key vocabulary: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Arctic Ocean

ART & DT

Art/DT is linked with English and PSHE this week - Please see English Lesson 2 Google Slides - create your own Beast

Art/DT is also linked to Science this week - Please see Science Google Slides - making model dandelion seeds and observing how they travel through the air

Y2 Graduation - Please send us in a photo of your child's head and shoulders holding a picture they have drawn or something that has been special/helpful to them during lockdown (like the pictures in the school staff video). Some ideas for the picture - rainbow, the year, their class planet. The object might be a favourite toy, ipad (to represent home learning!), a stone with the year painted on it. Please send the photo to your class teacher through google classroom by Friday 19th. Many thanks.

COMPUTING - Options

Using j2e:

English link - Type your Beast Advert

Using Busy Things:

Geography link - Continents and Oceans labelling,

Maths link - Fractions

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>

Mr Johnson's PE Challenge - Daily Mile!

<https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/>

Mr Johnson loves running and would like the children to go out and run this week. At school, Mr Johnson was keen to introduce 'The Daily Mile' which is a popular free initiative that sees children run or jog for 15 minutes each day. The Daily Mile are working with their partners at London Marathon Events to create weekly challenges for The #DailyMileAtHome! Every week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, there are new challenges. Please follow the link above to read about this weeks challenges! Have fun!

MUSIC

Enjoy the next lesson from our wonderful music teacher, Mrs Williamson.

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-scheffler/>

