

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been really lovely for us to see the children's work this week. Thank you for all your support with your child's learning and for bearing with us as we learn how to best use google classroom.

Again this week 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.

Every week Mr Johnson and Mrs Stebbings are going to be setting weekly PE challenges for everyone to take part in - we hope you enjoy them!

Friday 8th May is the Bank Holiday and is the 75th anniversary of VE Day therefore we have included suggested activities for the long weekend which you may like to take part in.

We will upload work for w.beg 11th May on Thursday 7th as Friday is the Bank Holiday.

Please remember 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 at a certain day and time. You can return completed work at the same time.

We look forward to seeing the children's work!

Best wishes,

The Year 2 team

Year 2 - Week 3

Optional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Daily reading practice 10 minutes	Bank Holiday 75th Anniversary of VE Day Optional Activities
PE - MOVE CREW PE Challenge	PE - MOVE CREW PE Challenge	PE - MOVE CREW PE Challenge	PE - MOVE CREW PE Challenge	
Maths lesson 1 <i>*one of the options for suggested activity to be uploaded*</i>	Maths lesson 2 <i>*one of the options for suggested activity to be uploaded*</i>	Maths lesson 3	Maths lesson 4	
English lesson 1 Phonics	English lesson 2 Reading Comprehension - Scottish Scientist	English lesson 3 Continue Reading Comprehension - Scottish Scientist	English lesson 4 Writing - If you were given 3 wishes, what would they be? <i>*suggested activity to be uploaded*</i>	
Handwriting - Golden Words	Handwriting - Hard letters and words	Mental Maths - Addition and Subtraction	Mental Maths - 2x, 5x and 10x tables challenge - 3x table	
Music - A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea	Science - Life Cycle of a Butterfly	Geography - Scotland	Art/Computing - Life Cycle of a Butterfly	

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 benefit 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.

Maths lesson 1 - Upload option 1

In this lesson the children will be revising how to measure in cm with a ruler. The children will need a ruler that is up to at least 15cm. The children are familiar with measuring with a cm ruler but need to remember how to measure accurately eg, starting at 0, on the cm edge and so on.

Maths Lesson 2- Upload option 2

In this lesson the children will learn how to measure in metres. They will estimate what is more and less than a metre. To extend their learning they will understand how to measure in a combination of m and cm and how to record these measurements. In year 2 the expectation is that they record a measurement using both units of measurement. They do not use decimal points. EG, 1m and 8cm not 1.8 m.

Maths lesson 3

In this lesson the children are comparing lengths of measurement. To do this well they have to look carefully at the unit of measurements as this will influence how the measurements can be compared. In this lesson they will use the less than, greater than and equal to symbols. We have used these symbols regularly in year 2 but the teaching videos will help those children who might need a bit of help.

Maths lesson 4

Now the children have practised measuring and comparing lengths in this lesson they are asked to apply their knowledge of addition, subtraction and some multiplication and division. If the children find working on these problems difficult please provide them with counters or anything you have that will support their learning.

Mental Maths

- To add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. eg., $34+23$, $45+31$, $45-21$, $58-13$ and so on
- To recall the $\times 2$ $\times 5$ $\times 10$ times tables fluently. \if you would like to extend your children's learning ask the children to practise the $3\times$ table.

ENGLISH

Writing - suggested activity to be uploaded

A genie has given you three wishes, what will your wishes be?

The slides include Mr Johnson's wishes with some good writing mistakes that he has made. Can you figure out what all the mistakes are?

We have also included the 5 checks to help the children when they are reading over their work,

this includes things like capital letters, full stops, whether it makes sense, and more.

Reading Comprehension

Alexander Graham Bell comprehension - please choose the comprehension about the Scottish Scientist that best suits your child. (see English folder)

Handwriting

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

Fun - Magic Words - Practice the golden words: most, only, both, old, cold, gold.

Practice writing hard letters: v, s, r.

Practice writing hard words: vans, stars, rest, ever.

Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

Phonics and Spelling

This week we are revisiting spelling the word endings *-el*, *-al*, *-le* and *-il* which make an 'ul' sound. Only a few words use the *-il* spelling and even fewer use the *-ol* spelling to make the 'ul' sound.

Resources:

Mrs Stebbings's Phonics Lesson Video

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resource/212649>

Activity:

Complete the games and activities on your Bug Club

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/resource/212649>

Can you write a sentence or phrase that contains words with all 4 spellings *-el*, *-al*, *-le* and *-il* in it?
E.g. *Max picked up the magical, silver pencil and it began to twinkle like tinsel.*

*Challenge yourself to include:

- An *-ly* adverb
- An expanded noun phrase

Parents' Help:

Suggested words to use in your child's writing.

-el tunnel, squirrel, travel, jewel, vowel, enamel, marvel

-al animal, mammal, national, natural, oval, floral, equal

-il pencil, basil, fossil, tranquil, pupil, April, evil

-le candle, giggle, doodle, cuddle, circle, scribble, bubble

*Note - Do not confuse these spellings with the suffix *-ful* e.g. beautiful, careful, handful, spoonful etc.

SCIENCE

This week we will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Butterfly Quiz

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/science/animals-life-cycle-of-a-butterfly/>

Read through the Google Slides/PowerPoint about the Life Cycle of a Butterfly. The slides feature real-life images of each stage: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly. An illustrated diagram is included to show the cyclical nature of the process. After you've read these slides you may like to explore the life cycle of a butterfly further with an arts/craft activity (see ideas). This would encourage children to make an egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly out of art materials and other items to support their learning about the life cycle of a butterfly before recording their learning - the PDF document includes 3 different templates of varying detail as a guide to how learning could be recorded.

GEOGRAPHY

This week we will be learning about Scotland.

Key vocabulary: Scotland, Edinburgh, highlands, lowlands, coastline, island, river, loch, mountain, farmland,

Resource: Scotland Presentation - google slides

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GBn0_E7TXkK6gd4VhPggTm6k9dEX7JlfO1jA1kNPoY4/edit#slide=id.p

Suggested follow up activities:

Make shortbread https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/katys_shortbread_35940

Look at a map of Scotland. Can you find the capital city, Edinburgh? Can you find Islay? That is where Mrs MacMillan lived when she was at school!

Make a fact book about Scotland - you could make this on j2e - mix

Watch Katie Morag programmes. These are about a little girl who lives on the magical Scottish Island of Struay. There are games you can play too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/katie-morag?page=2>

Design your own tartan.

Choose a Scottish landmark and build it. You could use lego, junk modelling or whatever else you may have at home!

ART/DT/COMPUTING

Can you create the life cycle of a butterfly using playdough/junk modelling or in another creative way? (See Science) You could even have a go at making your own stop motion animation, take a look at this example on YouTube <https://youtu.be/kcZKIxAxV2E> .

PE

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/>

It is important to take part in exercise at this time. Below are another 2 websites with daily activities you can do at home:

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:

How long can you stay in the plank position for? Can you improve your time over the week? Mr Johnson is trying to do at least 1 minute every day this week!



MUSIC

Mrs Williamson has made the children a music lesson - We are sure you will all enjoy it! This week the video is called 'A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea'.

VE DAY ACTIVITIES

We have uploaded a VE powerpoint, VE Day colouring and some wartime recipes. Some look quite tasty!

You may like to dress in red, white and blue on this day.

You could make bunting/flags for your house

Website for information: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

Quiz: http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/newsid_4520000/newsid_4523900/4523967.stm

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/>

