Dear Parents/Carers.

Thank you for sharing so much of your child's learning with us. We are really enjoying being back in touch with you all.

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.

We hope you took part in Mr Johnson's PE challenge. How did you do? Mr Johnson managed to do a 1 minute plank every day and is continuing this week too. Mrs Stebbings has set you a new challenge for this week, are you ready to jig, hop and skip?

On the 16th May, ActiveLearn (BugClub) will be carrying out an update to their login page. You will need to re-enter your username and password again when you first log in so please make a note of your password and username by clicking 'show' on the sign in/login page.

Please remember if you need paper copies of the learning pack, email the office on <a href="mailto:admin@burlingtoni.org.uk">admin@burlingtoni.org.uk</a> 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

<u>Year 2 - Week 4</u> <u>Optional Timetable</u>

| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| Daily reading<br>practice<br>10 minutes                                   | Daily reading<br>practice<br>10 minutes                                    | Daily reading<br>practice<br>10 minutes                               | Daily reading<br>practice<br>10 minutes                   | Daily reading<br>practice<br>10 minutes  |
| PE -<br>Irish Dance<br>Tutorial   | PE -<br>Practice your<br>Irish jig moves                                   | PE -<br>Create your own<br>Irish jig routine                          | PE -<br>Practice your Irish<br>jig routine                | PE -<br>Perform your Irish<br>jig to your family   |
| Maths lesson 1 *one of the options for suggested activity to be uploaded* | Maths lesson 2  *one of the options for suggested activity to be uploaded* | Maths lesson 3  | Maths lesson 4  | Mental Maths -<br>Halving to 30  |
| English lesson 1 Spelling/Phonics - y representing the 'igh' sound        | English lesson 2 Reading Comprehension - Greek food (Instructional text)   | English lesson 3<br>Continue Reading<br>Comprehension -<br>Greek food | English lesson 4<br>Writing - Features<br>of Instructions | English lesson 5<br>Writing - Write<br>Instructions<br>*suggested<br>activity to upload* |
| Handwriting -<br>Golden Words   | Handwriting -<br>Hard letters  | Handwriting -<br>Hard words   | Mental Maths -<br>Division facts 2,5<br>and 10            | Handwriting -<br>Dictation   |
| Music - My<br>Bonnie Lies<br>Over the Ocean                               | Science - Life<br>Cycle of a Frog  | Geography -<br>Northern<br>Ireland                                    | Art & DT -<br>Make your own<br>butterfly feeder           | 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 the children are looking at fact families.

A fact family is a group of number sentences made up of the same numbers.

For example: If you know that 2 + 3 = 5 you also know 3 + 2 = 5 5 - 2 = 3 and 5 - 3 = 2 We will be using the same video resources as last week. The worksheets mentioned in the videos are attached but these are optional.

https://vimeo.com/413876516

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

In this lesson the children are going to be <u>comparing number sentences</u>.

These activities can be made more interestive by using items from ground.

These activities can be made more interactive by using items from around your house to represent the number sentences.

https://vimeo.com/413497019

### Maths lesson 3

In this lesson the children will be looking at related facts.

This is one of the times when the children being really confident with their number bonds will help them. For example: If they know that 3 + 4 = 7, then they also know that 30 + 40 = 70. https://vimeo.com/413568461

#### Maths lesson 4

This lesson involves looking at <u>one more and one less</u> and then moves onto adding and subtracting ones. We also look at some missing number problems and how to solve these. https://vimeo.com/414671240

### Mental Maths

Halving to 30.

Think of an even number up to 30 and half it. How many can you do in 1 minute? Extra game: You come up with a number and double it. Partner guesses your original number.

You could play this game: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

• Division facts for 2, 5, and 10. How many division facts that include at least one of these numbers can you come up with in 1 minute?

You could play this game: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a>

### **ENGLISH**

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

This week we are focusing on instructional writing.

In lesson one, the children will revise the features of an instruction text: title, list of what is needed, step by step instructions and bossy verbs (imperative verbs such as cut, mix, stick). In this lesson they will use imperative verbs to write special sentences called commands (sentences telling you what to do).

In lesson 2, (which is also the art/DT lesson this week) the children will read and follow instructions to make a simple butterfly feeder. They will need - a paper plate (or something similar), string/wool, colouring resources and old fruit.

The children will then choose what work they would like to do. They could write instructions on how to make their butterfly feeder or create a video explaining how to make a butterfly feeder. We understand that lots of children have been making their own projects at home and may even have been cooking. If they would like to write instructions/make a video for something they have been doing that would be great to see.

### Reading Comprehension

Instruction comprehension - please choose the comprehension about the Greek food that best suits your child. (see English folder)

## Spelling and Phonics

This week the children are learning the spelling rule of when to use the -y letter to represent the igh sound. They will learn that when a word ends in the igh sound the most frequent way to spell these words is with a y. Obviously there are exceptions to this rule but this is the 'best bet'.

## **Handwriting**

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

Fun - Magic Words - Practice the golden words: hold, told, every, great, break, steak

Practice writing hard letters: f, z, x

Practice writing hard words: fox, zoo, oxen, fuzzy

Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

#### SCIENCE

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

Key vocabulary: life cycle, offspring, adult, metamorphosis, frogspawn, tadpole, froglet

Resource: Google slides - Life Cycle of a frog.

### Optional follow up activities:

Draw and label the life cycle of a frog on paper/j2e/busy things



You could log on to/sign up to explorify. It is a website we use to support teaching in science. There is an activity called 'odd one out' about baby animals. You will also be able to watch videos of tadpoles swimming and a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis.

Life cycle of a frog art work

### **GEOGRAPHY**

This week we will be learning about Northern Ireland.

<u>Key vocabulary</u>: Northern Ireland, Capital City, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, County Antrim, Titanic Belfast, Carrick-a-Rede, Belfast City Hall, Lough Neagh, St Patrick's Day

<u>Resource</u>: Northern Ireland Presentation - google slides

## Suggested follow up activities:

Make a poster to persuade people to visit Northern Ireland - you could make this on j2e - mix or using pens, pencils and paper. There is an example Poster template for your reference or use.

Look at a map of the United Kingdom. Can you find the capital city of Northern Ireland, Belfast? Looking at a map of Northern Ireland can you find County Antrim? That is where you will find the Giant's Causeway!

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

CBeebies have a 'Go Jetters' Radio and there are 2 episodes where the 'Radio Recruits' visited The Giant's Causeway and Carrick-a-Rede:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/go-jetters-radio-recruits-giants-causeway?collection=radio-go-jetters-radio-recruits

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/go-jetters-radio-recruits-carrick-a-rede?collection=radio-go-jetters-radio-recruits

## ART & DT

Art/DT is linked with English this week - making our own butterfly feeders! (See English Lesson 2 for instructions).

Follow the simple instructions to help you create your own butterfly feeder. Then you can watch

them flutter into your garden or up to your window and settle briefly while they feed. We wonder how many different types of butterflies will visit you?

## **COMPUTING** - Options

Using j2e:

Science link - Life cycle of a frog,

English link - Type your instructions

Geography link - Create your poster about Northern Ireland

## 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=PLyCLoPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40q2-k

Cosmic Kids Yoga:

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

## Mrs Stebbings's PE Challenge - Irish Dancing!

A jig, a step, a hop and a skip... Mrs Stebbings challenges you to an Irish dance off!

Can you research a famous Irish dance, known as The River Dance and have a go at some traditional Irish dance moves? If you're feeling brave share your video of you giving it a go, we'd love to see you jigging along at home!

Moves to try: (With an adult's help, search YouTube for 'Beginner Irish Dance Moves' for a helpful tutorial)

- Point hop back
- Point switch
- 3s
- 7s

#### MUSIC

Mrs Williamson knows how much you enjoyed last weeks music lesson so she has made another one - we are sure you will all enjoy it!

This week the video is called 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean' and is a Scottish folk song.

## 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/

