

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's our annual 'Around the World Week!' The country we are going to teach you about is Wales (see geography google slides) and we would like you to teach us about a country which is special to you! You might do this by creating a quiz (see english google slides), sharing a photo of a traditional dish or traditional clothing, or creating the flag of your country!

To tie in with the children's learning of the UK, we would like to share with you a competition being held by Travelodge called 'Where in the UK?' They would like children to draw or paint a picture that represents where in the UK they would most like to visit once the restrictions have been lifted. It doesn't have to be a picture of the actual place itself e.g. if you want to visit the Scottish highlands you could draw or paint Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster. When you have made your picture, take a photo and upload it to the following address <https://travelodge.typeform.com/to/gAZe2f?custrefid=11797463> where you will also be able to read the full terms and conditions. All entries must have a photo submitted by 5th June 2020. The winner's picture will be printed, framed and displayed in their Travelodge which is closest to the place drawn in the picture for all their customers to see. The winner also will receive a £100 arts and craft voucher to spend courtesy of arts and craft shop Baker Ross. There are also runner up prizes of £50 and £25 vouchers. Good luck!

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We hope you are enjoying the PE challenges and had fun learning to Irish dance! Mr Johnson has set you a star jump challenge for this week.

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 on Tuesdays between 12-1pm. You can return completed work at the same time.

We're looking forward to learning about your special country!

Best wishes,

The Year 2 team

Year 2 - Week 5 - Around the World Week

Optional Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Playful Nature Day	Friday
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 - Star jump challenge	PE - Star jump challenge	PE - Star jump challenge	PE - Star jump challenge	PE - Star jump 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	Mental Maths - Beat the Calculator!
English lesson 1 Spelling/Phonics - Homophones	English lesson 2 Reading Comprehension - Around the World in 80 Days	English lesson 3 Continue Reading Comprehension - Around the World in 80 Days	English lesson 4 Writing - Quiz <i>*suggested activity to be uploaded*</i>	English lesson 5 Writing - Quiz <i>*suggested activity to be uploaded*</i>

Handwriting - Golden Words	Handwriting - Hard letters	Handwriting - Hard words	Mental Maths - Beat the Calculator	Handwriting - Dictation
Geography - Wales	Science - Gather your resources for your Playful Nature costume	Music - Irish folk song and Welsh lullaby	Art & DT - Make your Playful Nature costume	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. **Please note: This week some of the videos and activity sheets contain column addition/subtraction. This is not something we teach in Year 2 and so for these questions please can the children use a method already learnt (tens and ones or empty number line).**

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 first session we are going to be looking at adding and subtracting tens.

This will involve drawing out tens and ones using dienes.

I have attached a 100 square on the next page to help with this, you just have to remember that when you add 10 you go straight down one square, and when you subtract 10 you go straight up one square.

Like the previous weeks, there will be a video to watch, and an optional sheet to complete at the end of each session.

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<https://vimeo.com/415461655>

Maths Lesson 2 *Suggested activity to upload*

In this session we will build on yesterday's work and start adding 2 digit numbers.

At school we generally use tens and ones to do this or the empty number line. I suggest using whichever method you feel more comfortable with!

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<https://vimeo.com/415699218>

Maths lesson 3

In this lesson we will look at subtracting 2 digit numbers.

Just like addition, we use the tens and ones method and the empty number line. You can use either one, whichever you feel more comfortable with!

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<https://vimeo.com/415699365>

Maths lesson 4

In this lesson we look at making number bonds to 100.

It can be really helpful to use a 100 square to do this as it allows you to see what number you have already been taken away from 100, and what is left.

From this we can use it to help with missing number problems to 100 too.

<https://vimeo.com/415699539>

Mental Maths

This week we are asking the children to practise knowing the 2 5 10 and for those children who are ready, 3 multiplication and division facts. Once they become more fluent and can answer the questions with speed you might want to play the game 'Beat the Calculator'. The children will need to play this game with a partner who has a calculator. The children have to write and solve a division or multiplication fact quicker than the person with the calculator.

ENGLISH

Writing - Quiz about a Country of your choice! *Suggested activity to upload*

This week we are creating a quiz!

In lesson one, the children will revise what a quiz is, information you might include in a quiz and types of questions, such as, 'multiple choice', 'draw a...', 'picture questions' and 'true or false'. In this lesson they will use their learning to answer questions in a quiz we've made about our Geography learning so far this half term on England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

In lesson 2, the children will research a country of their choice. It could be a country your family is from, somewhere you have been to on holiday or just a country you are interested in. You may take this time to read the Geography slides all about Wales if you'd like to create a quiz about Wales.

The children will then choose how they will create their quiz. There are cards that you could print off and use at the end of the slides or you might like to make a video. You might like to send us a photo of you cooking, dancing, singing or making a craft inspired by your chosen country - that would be great to see!

Reading Comprehension

'Around the World in 80 Days' comprehension - please choose the comprehension that best suits your child. (see English folder)

Spelling and Phonics

Homophone: A word that sounds the same but has a different spelling and meaning. Don't get them muddled up or your whole sentence will be total gobbledygook!

E.g. see/sea, hear/here, their/there/they're, to/two/too, blew/blue

Challenge: There are lots of clever ways we can help ourselves remember which spelling is for which meaning, can you share your ideas to help your friends?

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.

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Resources - Dictation. Sentences / paragraphs.

SCIENCE - Playful Nature Day: Thursday 21st May

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GEOGRAPHY

This week we will be learning about Wales.

Key vocabulary: United Kingdom, England, London, Scotland, Edinburgh, Northern Ireland, Belfast, Wales, Cardiff, Mount Snowdon, Principality Stadium, Welsh cakes, leeks, daffodils, flag, dragon,

Resource: Wales Presentation - google slides

Suggested follow up activity:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34i/articles/z4v3jhw> - This link will help you remember the facts about Wales and learn a few more about the UK. Scroll down the page and watch the video and play the games too.

After you have completed the presentation about Wales and the quiz in English, make a quiz about Wales or a country of your choice!

ART & DT

Playful Nature Day - making your costume

Flag of your country

Choose a landmarks of your country and use junk modelling, lego or whatever else you may have at home to create it

Make a traditional dish from your country

COMPUTING - Options

Using j2e:

Create an information book about your special country

Create your quiz

Re-write a traditional story from your special country

Create the flag of your special country

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 - Star jump challenge

Unfortunately not quite as exciting as Mrs Stebbing's Irish dancing from last week but this is a great one that you can easily do throughout the day!

How many star jumps can you do each day? You can mix it up by seeing how many you can do in a row, or how high you can jump each time, be creative!

MUSIC

Micky has enjoyed his holiday to Scotland and he wants to travel some more! This week he visits Northern Ireland and Wales to continue his journey around the United Kingdom. Have fun singing an Irish folk song and a Welsh lullaby!

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/>

