

Hi Orange class,

I hope you are all well and staying safe and enjoying some time learning and having fun at home. I am missing you lots, my house is far too quiet!

Here are some ideas, websites and activities that you could access and use whilst you are at home, remember to use the internet safely and ask an adult to help you. I have added lots of different website links and some suggestions; you could focus on a couple of things each day.

Take care, be good for your grown-ups and keep smiling, listening, helping, sharing, singing and having fun!

Mrs Derrick ☺

**\*\*A quick note to parents and carers just to say, I hope you and your children are adapting to life as it is for now. Please do not feel the need to fully replicate the school day or pressured to try and teach as we would at school; all of the links and ideas provided are there to support home learning and give you some ideas; many of which, the children can do without direct support from an adult. Children are continually learning life skills and creative skills when helping at home, doing chores, being outside, having conversations with you and playing and teaching siblings. I understand some of you will be working full time from home and some of you are going out to work in these difficult times; I appreciate this can be challenging. Ultimately, keeping ourselves safe, healthy and happy, including our mental well-being is just as important. Thank you and take care.**

Some general websites with lots of free and useful educational resources: Lots have free sign up access during the Covid outbreak:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures> twinkl so many games/power points and activities. Use this for all subjects

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk> loads of brilliant maths and spelling games.

<https://howtospell.co.uk/websites> spelling website links all in one place

[https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/?s=&fwp\\_subscription\\_level=d08afb2965eb4489c73b980f38af50b1](https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/?s=&fwp_subscription_level=d08afb2965eb4489c73b980f38af50b1) free resources

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/> this keeps things simple and has some nice activities.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks1/zn2n92p> The BBC website has lots of resources Year 2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ks2/zvh3jhw> Year 3

[https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education-](https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/) free workbooks

<http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/> This is the national curriculum broken down simply by age and subject so you can see what your child is taught in year 2 and 3.

### English

- Read some stories and write a book review- write about your favourite part
- Change a story or change the character or ending
- Write your own story
- Try to write a story in 150 words
- Choose a favourite author or set of books and re-write their stories, write in their style, write a new chapter.
- Write a letter or make a postcard to somebody you love or miss (It will brighten their day)
- Keep a record of your day and your feelings in a diary- you might look back at it when you are an adult and it will remind you of 2020.
- Send an email (with an adult's help to a friend, family member or someone you know)
- Practise your handwriting and joining up your letters.

### Useful websites:

Search for these authors websites, they have some nice activities: Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Julia Donaldson etc.

<http://fcbg.org.uk/childrens-authors-and-illustrators/>

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> CREATIVE WRITING

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/english>

<https://pages.sumdog.com/sumdog-subjects/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> lots of free copies of your school reading books and spelling games.

### Spellings/ Phonics

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5085-new-new->

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise reading and writing your statutory spellings</li> <li>• Recap all of your phonics sounds and practise writing words that use those sounds</li> <li>• Make sure you can spell all of your tricky words correctly</li> <li>• Play some fun phonics and spelling games.</li> <li>• Recap important punctuation- capital letters, commas, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, speech marks.</li> <li>• SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar) is a big part of our learning so try accessing the SPAG mats on twinkl to remind yourself on things we have learnt this year e.g. verbs, nouns, adjectives, past tense etc.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">curriculum-spelling-list-year-2-word-mat</a> Year 2 spellings</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3099-statutory-spellings-word-mat-years-3-and-4-word-mat">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3099-statutory-spellings-word-mat-years-3-and-4-word-mat</a> Year 3 spellings</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4331-phase-1-5-sound-mat-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4331-phase-1-5-sound-mat-pack</a> Phonics sounds</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5593-phase-2-to-5-tricky-words-word-mat">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-5593-phase-2-to-5-tricky-words-word-mat</a> Tricky words</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-53032-year-2-spag-activity-mats-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-53032-year-2-spag-activity-mats-pack</a> SPAG mats</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3074-year-3-spring-term-2-spag-activity-mats">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-3074-year-3-spring-term-2-spag-activity-mats</a> Year 3 SPAG mats</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds</a></p> <p><a href="https://spelling-bee.com/?fca=1&amp;success=0#/">https://spelling-bee.com/?fca=1&amp;success=0#/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.phonicsbloom.com/">https://www.phonicsbloom.com/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html">http://www.familylearning.org.uk/phonics_games.html</a></p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In Summer term, we were hoping to cover...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about length and height- cm/mm/m</li> <li>• Measuring weight and volume and mass</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Time</li> <li>• If you have scales, you can practise weighing and measuring items and objects and exploring how forces impact.</li> <li>• Use the kitchen and food to practise fractions of an object- <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> <math>\frac{1}{8}</math> <math>\frac{1}{5}</math> etc.</li> <li>• Practise using counters to find fractions of a number- sharing into 2 or 3 or 4. Remember fractions is just dividing the whole number by the denominator (bottom number) e.g. if you need to find <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> you divide your number by 4 and so on.</li> <li>• Learn to confidently tell the time on an analogue clock-you could even make your own clock and test yourself by creating different times- o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.</li> <li>• Recap times tables 2,5,10,3,4,8</li> <li>• General maths games and recap- addition and subtraction, multiplication and division</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a> a great resource, they do maths videos and lessons to work through broken down by age and week.</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/numeracy-maths/shape-spaces-and-measures">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/numeracy-maths/shape-spaces-and-measures</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.themathsfactor.com">www.themathsfactor.com</a> Carol Vorderman's website, free access</p> <p><a href="https://pages.sumdog.com/sumdog-subjects/">https://pages.sumdog.com/sumdog-subjects/</a></p> <p><a href="https://numberock.com/">https://numberock.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://keystagefun.co.uk/times-tables-apps">https://keystagefun.co.uk/times-tables-apps</a> list of spelling apps too</p> <p><a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games</a> so many great games on here we love it at school- all different areas within maths. Choose 5-7 and 7-11 age groups</p> <p><a href="https://trockstars.com/">https://trockstars.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://nrich.maths.org/">https://nrich.maths.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/maths">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/maths</a></p>

<p>Science</p> <p>Year 2- We were hoping to look at living things and habitats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other</li> <li>• identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats</li> <li>• describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food</li> </ul> <p>Year 3 we were going to be learning all about different types of rocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties</li> <li>• describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock</li> <li>• Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/science">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/science</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6svr82</a> Year 2</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q</a> Year 3</p> <p><a href="https://pstt.org.uk/resources">https://pstt.org.uk/resources</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/">http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.stem.org.uk/">https://www.stem.org.uk/</a> some excellent resources</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/planit-primary-teaching-resources/planit-science-primary-teaching-resources-">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/planit-primary-teaching-resources/planit-science-primary-teaching-resources-</a> by topic area</p> <p><a href="http://www.outstandingscience.co.uk">www.outstandingscience.co.uk</a> Year 2 and Year 3</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-158-planit-science-year-3-rocks-unit-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp2-s-158-planit-science-year-3-rocks-unit-pack</a> Rocks year 3</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-sc-050-planit-science-year-2-living-things-and-their-habitats-unit-pack">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-sc-050-planit-science-year-2-living-things-and-their-habitats-unit-pack</a> Living things year 2</p>
<p>Our topic for Summer term was going to be 'Our World' meaning we would have been doing lots of <b>Geography</b> based learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You could use this time to create a projects about the world</li> <li>• Choose a particular country and learn about it</li> <li>• Learn all about countries in a particular continent</li> <li>• Have fun exploring google maps.</li> <li>• Choose a destination anywhere in the world and plan a journey how you could get there from start to finish. (No aeroplanes allowed- only roads and boats.)</li> <li>• Learn about people and how they live in different countries and their customs and routines- how is this the same and different to you?</li> <li>• Learn about volcanoes or rivers or elements of physical Geography.</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks1/geography">http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks1/geography</a> Year 2 objectives- what you need to know in Geography!</p> <p><a href="http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks2/geography">http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks2/geography</a> Year 3 objectives- what you need to know in Geography</p>	<p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-key-stage-1-subjects/geography">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-key-stage-1-subjects/geography</a> Year 2</p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-subjects/ks2-geography">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/keystage2-ks2/ks2-subjects/ks2-geography</a> Year 3</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2f3cdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2f3cdm</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/geography">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/geography</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk</a></p>

<p><b>History</b></p> <p>Right now, believe it or not, you are part of history. Why not make a time capsule of all your experiences and thoughts and feelings during the Lockdown of 202. You will remember this as adults and talk about.</p> <p>This year we learnt about Romans and the Titanic. You could choose some more modern history to learn about e.g. The Victorians, or WW1 or perhaps go further back and learn about the Vikings, Egyptians etc.</p> <p>You could learn about your local history in Seaton Delaval and research Delaval Hall, the links to mining and the local historical points- could you spot them on your daily walk?</p> <p><a href="http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks1/history">http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks1/history</a> Year 2 history</p> <p><a href="http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks2/history">http://www.primarycurriculum.me.uk/ks2/history</a> Year 3 history.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.historyforkids.net/">https://www.historyforkids.net/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/history/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/history">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/history</a></p>
<p>For the remaining subjects:</p> <p>RE, Music, French, DT, Art, Computing , PE</p> <p>These subjects have so many opportunities to be creative and have fun.</p> <p>Singing always makes me feel so much better- can you sing choose a song a week to learn-find the music and lyrics on YouTube.</p> <p>French- learn more French and start using some French words-do people know what you are saying?</p> <p>DT- Cook, bake, build, design, create both inside and out in the garden. If you have materials create things! Make spoon or sock puppets, learn how to knit or sew with a grown up (be careful).</p> <p>Art- paint, draw, collage, choose an artist or illustrator like Quentin Blake and draw in their style. Find images and real things to draw. Use YouTube for art and drawing tutorials (they are helpful).</p> <p>Computing/art- create digital art on some free websites.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.gonoodle.com/">https://www.gonoodle.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers</a></p> <p><a href="https://kidzbop.co.uk/">https://kidzbop.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga">https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzOgo1pTda8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzOgo1pTda8</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+kids">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=just+dance+kids</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/pe">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/pe</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zc7xpv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zc7xpv4</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-key-stage-1-subjects/languages/french">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-key-stage-1-subjects/languages/french</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/languages">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/languages</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub">https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.quentinblake.com/">https://www.quentinblake.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/4-websites-where-kids-can-create-digital-art.html">https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/learning-toolkit-blog/4-websites-where-kids-can-create-digital-art.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-baking</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmyb4wx">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmyb4wx</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/computing">https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/computing</a></p>