



Enforced School Closure Home Learning Project Ideas Year 2

Work based on the book 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers.

Please ensure adult supervision when opening any You Tube links.

English

A young boy builds himself a rocket and sends himself off to Space. He lands on a far away planet. His spaceship breaks down, a friendly alien lands and he breaks down too. The little boy parachutes to earth to get some tools to fix the ship. He gets back by way of a huge ladder, fixes the machines and then they both fly off.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbyUrb0X5iU>

How do you think the boy felt when he was stuck on the Moon? How did he feel when he discovered the Martian? At the end of the story the postman delivered something to the boy. What was it? Why would the boy be pleased?

Write a diary or recount of the adventure.

English



Write instructions for how to get ready for a long flight.

Remember to organise your work correctly.

You need a title,

The things that you will need,

Numbered points.

Start each instruction with an imperative verb.

Use adverbs to explain how to do things. E.g. Wrap the scarf tightly around your neck to keep out the cold wind.

English



Write speech bubbles for the boy and the alien. What

might they be saying to each other? Can you use different sentence types, questions, statements, exclamation and command sentences.

DT

Use recyclable materials to build a spaceship for the alien.

Don't forget to plan the rocket first.

Just for fun



What is the tallest structure you can make using straws/cocktail sticks, marshmallows/chunks of apple or cheese?

Geography

Look at the facilities in your local area: shops, schools, play areas What facilities does your family normally use in your local area? Can you make a poster showing the facilities in your local area?



Year 2 map of
Codsall.docx

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Science

Have a look at the seeds on the 'seed identification' sheet.



Year 2 seed
identification.docx

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Use words to describe the different seeds. Can you describe them to your grown up or brothers and sisters. Can they work out which seed you are describing?

The main purpose of all seeds is to grow into other plants.

Collect some seeds from around your home or garden, look inside fruits in the fruit bowl or salad tray, look in the garden for seeds in plants with a grown up.

Did you know each white fluffy part on a dandelion is a seed?



Collect 6 seeds and sketch them very carefully, look at the size and shape and even the colour of the seeds. Write careful descriptions of them and label them for what they will grow into.

Spellings

Write as many verbs as you can think of in 2 minutes. Put all these into a jar. Pull one out and write a sentence using the verb in the past tense. Look carefully at the verb. Do you just add ed? Do you double the consonant and add ed? What happens to words ending in e or y?

Science - Ask questions about growing plants from seeds.

Use the word bank and question starters from the word bank and use them to help you to ask questions about growing plants from seeds.



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bank.pdf

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My question is..

What would happen is a seed did not have any soil?

Science - Planting a seed.

If you have a sunflower or bean seed follow the instructions



year 2 germinating
seeds.pdf

(Double click to access or find the link on the closure site) to watch the seed germinate. Draw carefully observations of what happens to the seeds over the next two weeks.



Geography

Have a look at the map of Codsall or go onto Google Map and look at Codsall.
Create your own map of aerial Codsall
Add on where the school and church is.

How is the land used in Codsall? Colour recreational places green, colour residential spaces brown and business places blue.

Music

<https://www.singup.org/singupathome/songs-for-learning/4-7>

Learn the song **Digging in the garden**



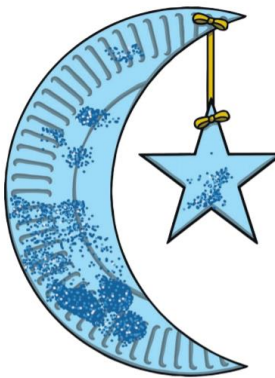
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Produce a lovely piece of art work to accompany the song. Think carefully about the colours you would use. It is a very happy song, which colours would be happy colours?

Special days -RE

Eid ul-Fitr May 24th-27th



Eid ul-Fitr is a Muslim holiday also known as 'Eid'. Eid ul-Fitr directly translates to 'Festival of Breaking the Fast'.

It is the first day of the Islamic month of Shawwal and marks the end of the Holy month of Ramadan - a month-long event where Muslims fast from dawn to sunset each day.

Create some Eid biscuits or complete the Eid craft



Year 2 Eid biscuits.pdf



year 2 Eid moon.pdf

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Read and follow the instructions carefully.

PSHE

Draw a large space rocket.

Fill the space-bound rocket up with things that make people unhappy or miserable and that aren't good for the planet or its people. Choose things that the world would be better off without.

Think about the bigger issues, ones that negatively affect lots of people around the world like hunger.



Computing - PurpleMash

Use 2create a story to write the story of The Way Back Home. You might like to choose your favourite part to retell. Don't forget to share your work using the share boards.


Computing

Log onto PurpleMash

Find 2sequence in your to do list.

Watch the video clip for how to use the program. Create two pieces of music, a happy and a scary sound piece.

Experiment with the different instruments and the tempo (speed).

<p>Maths - adding three numbers</p> <p>Using a set of playing cards (remove the Jack, Queen and King) Deal out three cards. Add quickly the three numbers you have got. Discuss the strategies you have used. Did you have pairs to 10? Did you partition numbers to make pairs to 10? Could you double or use near doubles.</p> <p>Write down the calculations you have made in your home learning book.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>Read the Parable of the Sower https://www.storyboardthat.com/storyboards/pandazanda/the-parable-of-the-sower Create your own story board in your home learning books to retell the story explaining the meaning.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>Log onto https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-2/maths#subjects and complete one lesson a day.</p>	<p>Art/ DT</p> <p>Design a seed packet/ box for some seeds with instructions on how to plant them?</p> 

Have fun and try your best!

Maths, TT Rockstars, Purple Mash

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