

Dear Year 2,

Home Learning for Week 8 (week beginning 1.6.20)

Hello to you all! I hope that you have had a break from your more formal learning (parents and children!) and feel ready to take on the next set of challenges. I had a busy time with Cheeky Monkey, checking all the Book Corner Bunnies have been washing and following hygiene instructions!

I am going to telephone everyone this week to catch up with what you have been doing and to see how your home learning has been going. I have really missed you all!

VCOP Writing Challenges - see separate tab with instructions for each.

Vocabulary, Conjunctions/Connectives, Openers and Punctuation. These are all key elements helping to improve your writing skills and I have set 4 different challenges to match.

Day 1: Vocabulary - find a different word for "said"

Day 2: Using the given conjunctions, finish the sentence

Day 3: Create interesting openers using description

Day 4: Complete the sentence with the correct punctuation.

Day 5: Spelling - Dictation sentences for spelling

Phonics Revision - Please remember that if you are not feeling very confident, or just need some additional practise, do check out the Year 1 home learning area.

English - see separate tab 🐾

Day 1 - Read a page about wombats and identify the text as factual, non-fiction, information writing. Answer a set of questions about wombats.

Day 2 - Watch a reading of *Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley. Read, spell and sequence the days of the week correctly. Write about incidents detailed in the story from different points of view.

Day 3 - Re-watch *Diary of a Wombat*. Learn to distinguish between the simple and progressive forms of the past tense. Convert wombat-related sentences from one form of the past tense into the other.

Day 4 - Listen to a different reading of *Diary of a Wombat* and compare it with the first. Confirm understanding of the role of conjunctions and use a variety of conjunctions to link ideas in extended sentences. Plan a story similar in style and content to *Diary of a Wombat*. **Keep this for tomorrow**

Day 5 - Read a diary entry written by a kangaroo. Confirm the presence of key diary language and layout features in the text. **Using the plan from yesterday**, write and illustrate a humorous diary entry.

Maths - see separate tab 🧮

Day 1 - Multiply using arrays and repeated hops on a number line. Solve word problems.

Day 2 - Division as the inverse of multiplication; solving word problems.

Day 3 - Multiplication and division word problems.

Day 4 - Use a Venn diagram to sort letters and numerals.

Day 5 - Use a Carroll diagram to sort 2-D shapes.

Topic/Science 🦋🌻

Complete any unfinished challenges from previous weeks. From next week I have a new series of themed activities to go with our I Spy topic...

Music 🎵🎶

Try the new "song of the week" from SingUp (<https://www.singup.org/singupathome>)

I have included a new listening activity, which is the David Walliams podcast from Classic FM. Great listening, informative, slightly rude!

Episode 1: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

You might well have heard of Mozart - but did you know he had a really rude sense of humour? Or that he owned a pet starling? In the first episode, David meets one of the most famous composers of all time... and has a bit of a run in with a music professor.

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/david-walliams-marvellous-musical-podcast/>

RE and Worship 🙏❤️

Check out the website for the latest Friday worship that ISingPop are sharing. Singing and dancing included!

Check out the Bible story section on our website.

Cheeky Monkey and Hooty Owl challenge 🐵 See separate tab

Many of you have been creating rainbows over the last few months to say 'thank-you' to the NHS. The rainbow is used because it is a sign of hope. Can you remember the story from the Bible when God sends a rainbow as a promise and a sign of hope? Try out this week's Cheeky Monkey "Grow a Rainbow" challenge.

Reading

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

Keep accessing the above website with its free E-books. To supplement any book collections you have at home. Remember you can register as a parent to access.

Have a great week! How is your Joe Wicks routine? Are you using IMoves? Do remember to get some fresh air and exercise.

Keep sending your messages and snap shots of your activities to me on the email talktomrsturner@chiltonfoliat.wilts.sch.uk .

With thankfulness, courage and love,
Mrs Jepson 🐶