

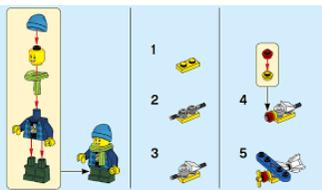


Year 2 Curriculum Overview: Spring 2

English

What are we learning at school?

Our unit in English this term is **Instructions**. The children will read, write and follow instructions to make and do things. The focus will be on using imperative verbs in commands as well as including all the correct features of a set of instructions.



What could you do at home?

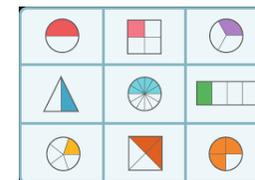
Each week you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This homework may be sent home in the **homework folders**, **posted on the blog** <http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/> or be **available on Purple Mash**.

You will be expected to **practise your weekly spellings**, **read your reading book daily**, **complete activities** in your **reading diary** and **contribute to our class blog**. You could follow a recipe or instructions to build or draw something. These can all be 'Googled'.

Maths

What are we learning at school?

Our maths units this term are statistics and fractions. In statistics, we will be exploring tally charts, creating pictograms and making our own block diagrams. In addition to this, we will be learning to interpret the data. In fractions, we will be learning to find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of both objects and amounts. We will also be investigating unit and non-unit fractions.



What could you do at home?

Each week, you will be set a piece of homework to support the previous week's learning. This will be able to be completed remotely

Play Year 2 Maths games on Education City.

You could also practise your 2, 5 and 10 times table using Hit the Button. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Science

What are we learning at school?

Our Science unit this half term is **The Apprentice Gardener?** We shall be exploring seeds, looking at similarities and differences between them. We will make observations and complete observational drawings. We will be asking scientific questions such as: What conditions does a plant grow better in? Because a bulb is bigger than a seed, will it grow a larger plant?. We will consider how temperature affects the growth of seeds. Also, we will describe parts of a plant and give examples of foods that come from them. In addition to this, we will describe the different stages of germination. Finally, we will use our maths skills to represent data in a block graph.



What could you do at home?

Use this link to research: [Plants - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)
Take a trip around your local areas and have a look at the plants around you. Remember - grass is a plant. Plant some seeds and watch them grown. What do seeds need to grow well?

Topic - Geography

What are we learning at school?

Our Topic next half term is **Islands in Stories** and we will be learning about the physical and human features of places. We will be using maps, pictures and stories to find out more about different places. We will also look at the four seasons and describe typical weather conditions for each of them.



What could you do at home?

Make your own treasure island map and write some clues to help locate the treasure on your island. Use positional language e.g. near, close to, behind and directional language e.g. forwards, backwards, left, right, North, East, South, West.
Research an island in the world. What facts can you find out? Can you sort the features of the island into human and physical?
Create a paper plate island using different materials for the different features on the island.

PSHE: Our unit this half term is **Choices**. We will be learning about making choices.

Computing: Our Computing unit this half term is **I Am a Games Tester**. We will test and make simple games and comment on their effectiveness.

SMSC: Our SMSC unit this half term will be **Muslims**. We will be recognising the significance of stories in teaching beliefs. We will also learn to recognise symbols and rituals associated with celebrations and explore their meaning.

Music: Our Music unit this half term will be **'What's the score?'** and we will be learning about musical notation and composition.

PE: Our PE units this half term will be **Swimming and Multi-Skills**