



Year 2 - Home Learning – Daily challenges 22.2.2021



Welcome to the second half of Spring Term. We hope you had a lovely rest and have woken up today ready and raring to go! If you didn't wake up with a spring in your step that is ok. Take time to congratulate yourself on doing a great job. Be kind to yourself.



Be like Curious Ash
Enjoy being a detective and finding out new things. **Explore** and ask clever questions.

Find activities that are fun AND educational at **Education City**
Press here:



Don't forget to READ EVERYDAY! Press here for **Collins Big Cat** school reading books.



All daily home learning challenges and resources can be found on the school website. Press here:

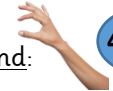


New topic: Plants. Oh wow! You have received a letter from William from 'The Night Gardener' book. You can find it on the school website. Click the book to listen to the story.



Writing Challenge Aim: Handwriting – Joining letters

Starter activity: Warm the muscles in your hands up. Press the hand:



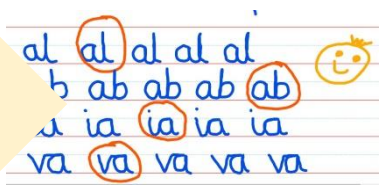
40mins

Main activity: We are now learning how to join our letters.

Today's focus: 'al' 'ab' 'ia' 'va'. Remember to write your letters on the line. Take your time to copy each letter combination 5 times. Can you identify which one you think is the best, and say what you like about it.

Extension: Think of words with these letters in to practise joining them up. E.g 'alien' with 'al' Have a go at writing each one in a sentence.

Press here to watch a video demonstration.
Pause the video when you are ready to have a go.



Wordwise

25mins

Wordwise wizards don't forget your daily dose of phonics.

You will find the daily Wordwise loom videos on the school website. This covers the YR2 phase 6 phonics lessons that are currently being taught in school. Press the penguin wizard to go there:



If you still need to practise phases 3-5 phonics taught in YR1 please visit this letters and sounds website: <https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/year-1>

Maths Challenge

50mins

- Warm up: Practising counting in 5s on a clock –your clock could be real or a picture
- Main: Press the acorn to go to The Oak National Academy online maths lessons on your theme of 'Time'. Please do **lesson 9** today.
- Extension: Watch the minute hand go round on a clock. Do 1 minute challenges while you watch the clock. For example: Star jumps, talk non-stop, toe taps

	Give adult support
	Work independently



Challenge time I am a scientist:

30mins

List the Seasons. What changes/ things happen in nature in each one?

A few to get you started:

- ❖ Temperatures are at their hottest
- ❖ Animals wake up from hibernation
- ❖ Buds start to show.
- ❖ Deciduous leaves change to red brown, yellow, orange.

Watch this video on Explorify to start you off. Press the picture.

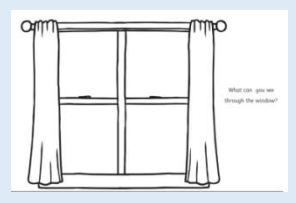


Time for us:

15mins

Look out your window and draw what you can see. Include as much detail as you can.

You can use the window drawing template on the school website if you wish.



Spellings Challenge

10mins

Practising everyday only takes a few minutes and is key to success. Have fun to keep it interesting. You could turn it into game, e.g play 'stepping stones'. (These are pieces of paper where the child has written a word on each one). Call out a word and see how quick they can find it.

half	like
money	so
find	little
because	ask
most	go

PE

10mins

Go on a Sonic adventure with Cosmic Yoga. Press the picture and follow the moves.

