



# Year 2 - Home Learning – Daily challenges 8.2.2021

## HELLO MONDAY

Hello Children, Parents and Carers! Welcome to your last week of home learning before breaking up for half term! You've made it! Well done! Keep emailing us with your work- they will be featured in an end of half term video: [year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk) Stay safe, well and warm! From the Year 2 team xxx



**Be like Sparks the Cat**  
Ask for help if you need it.  
Try and teach a friend.  
Go on – You CAN do it!!

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](#).



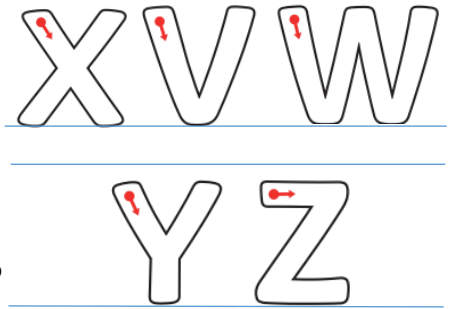
### Writing Challenge Aim: Practise handwriting – Capital letters

40mins

**Starter activity:** Get your hands and body ready for your best writing with a warm up. Threading helps develop fine motor skills. If you don't have beads you could thread pasta or straws into string or lollipop sticks.

**Main activity:** Practise writing X V W Y Z. Start at the red dot. Write your letters on the line. Copy each letter 10 times. Can you identify which one you think is the best, and say what you like about it.

**Extension:** Make up alien names that begin with these letters. Pay special attention to the size of your capital letters compared to your lower case letters: Xx Vv Ww Yy Zz



### Wordwise

**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

➤ Practising reading and writing these words: 'o'clock', 'quarter to' and 'quarter past'.

➤ Press [the acorn](#) to go to The Oak National Academy online maths lessons on your theme of 'Time'. Please do **lesson 4** today.



➤ Pretend to be a clock. And see if someone can guess what time you are showing. Remember clocks have one long and one short arms/ hands.

	Give adult support
	Work independently

### Challenge time I am a sculptor:

We will be making an end of half term video to show off all your great work on animals.

Make a 3D sculpture of **any** Indian animal anyway you wish. For example, use paper-mache with glue, water and newspaper to make an Asian elephant like in this video.

Note: Instead of a hot glue gun you can just use tape. You will need to work on this throughout the week as each stage needs time to dry. Press [the elephant](#). **DON'T FORGET TO SEND US A PHOTO!**

Did you know: You can tell if an elephant is Asian or African by the size of their ears. Asian are smaller.

30mins



### Time for us:

15mins

Discuss with your family how we can look after the world around us.

Join in with this BBC Supermovers dance and song to start your discussion. Press [the picture](#).



### 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 get a grown up to write them down with the letters all mixed up. Can you unscramble them?

★	🌍
many	what
clothes	there
busy	so
people	come
water	go
again	-

**PE** Play 'jump the river' and other jumping combinations. Watch the demonstration video by [pressing the picture](#).



10mins

Please email your work to [year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk](mailto:year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk).