



Year 2 - Home Learning – Daily challenges 23. 2.2021



Hello. Our new topic is 'plants'.

A riddle for you: What has no fingers, but many rings? (A tree!)

A joke for you: Why is a tree like a big dog? (They both have lot of bark!)

Do you know any good ones? Email them to your teacher and make them laugh! Don't forget: Please aim to complete Star challenges. If you need a lower level have a go at Earth challenges.



Be like Curious Ash

Enjoy being a detective and finding out new things. **Explore** and ask clever questions. 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: Use our VIPER reading skills to understand a text.

Starter activity: Our new topic is 'Plants'. It's useful to do a KWL grid before starting new subjects. This is where you write down 'What do you already 'Know'. 'What you would Like to know'. Leave the end column for 'What you have Learnt' to complete at end of term.

Main: • Read the 'Shared Reading – Plants' document which can be found on the school website.

- Then answer the questions in full sentences on 'Plants worksheet'.

40mins

Topic- _____		
K	W	L
What I know	What I want to know	What I have learnt

Listen to teachers 'Story Time' here: https://www.cavclosei.derby.sch.uk/?page_id=4491

Wordwise

Wordwise wizards don't forget

your daily dose of phonics. It's so important to practise every day as reading underpins learning in all subject areas.

You will find the new 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>

25mins

Maths Challenge

50mins

- Warm up: Write numbers as words up to 12.
- Main: Press the acorn to go to The Oak National Academy online maths lessons on your theme of 'Time'. Please do final **lesson 10** today.
- Extension: Make a clock challenge game 'Whats the time?'. On pieces of paper placed in piles write:
 - Starting time e.g Quarter past two.
 - Direction e.g Anticlockwise
 - Duration of time e.g 1 hour and 5 minutes
 Play the game by taking one from each pile to work out the time now.

	Give adult support
	Work independently



Challenge time I am Scientist: Scavenger hunt

30mins

Trees may be bare and animals tucked up in hibernation but there's still plenty to spot on a trip outdoors in winter.

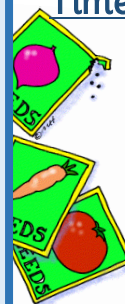
- ✓ glossy evergreen leaves
- ✓ a lacy leaf skeleton
- ✓ bumpy bark
- ✓ fallen tree cones
- ✓ a y-shaped stick
- ✓ animal tracks on the ground

You could add your own things to the list.

Time for us:



15mins



Role play garden centres. What is the role of the gardener? What do they have to do to care for the plants? Use your R-Time manners and act out being gardeners and customers. Could you make some props for your garden centre?



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

20mins

Listen to BBC Teach radio and move like roots and shoots.

Press the picture to hear your instructions



Please email your work to year2@cavclosei.derby.sch.uk.