

Year 2 Summer Holiday Activities

Daily Learning Suggestions

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Daily Reading

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Daily Science lesson and activities for your children to do and make at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/maddiemoate>

Maths skills games:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>


English – letters and sounds

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>




Daily lessons

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>




Week 1

Activity	How to do it	Further ideas
<p><u>Happy Jar</u></p> 	<p>Make a happy jar that contains all the things that make you happy.</p> <p>Each day you can add another little piece of paper with a sentence on it about what has made you happy that day.</p>	<p>As you add to the jar, the jar will continue to get full. Ask each of your family members to add to the jar too.</p> <p>You could decorate the jar.</p> <p>At the end of the week, open the jar and read all the things that made you happy.</p>
<p><u>Decorate a stone</u></p> 	<p>Find a large stone or a rock.</p> <p>Decorate the stone using paints or felt tip pens. You can use the decorated stone as a paper weight!</p>	<p>Watch the following link for further ideas on decorating a stone or rock:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hY9r-oMOG-A</p>



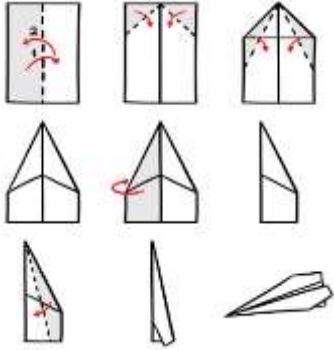
Week 2

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<p><u>Guess the object</u></p> 	<p>Cut a hole in a box that is large enough to fit your hand through.</p> <p>Ask an adult to place an object into the box.</p> <p>It is your job to put your hand into the box and try to describe the item.</p> <p>Can you guess what the item is?</p>	<p>You could decorate the box with wrapping paper or draw pictures on the box.</p> <p>Can you describe some different items?</p>
<p><u>Make fruit ice lollies</u></p> 	<p>Simply pour fruit juice into a plastic cup and add your stick (you can use ice lolly sticks, craft lolly sticks as long as they are not coated, plastic cutlery, BBQ kebab sticks, anything to hold on to).</p> <p>Place in the freezer for a few hours then wiggle free.</p>	<p>Why not add some chopped fruits into the juice! It will add to the flavour!</p> 


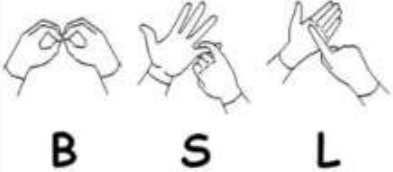

Week 3



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<p><u>Famous Pairs</u></p> 	<p>Can you think of any famous pairs?</p> <p>Batman and Robin / Micky and Minney / Mrs Christopher and Mrs Choudary!</p> <p>Can you create your own cartoon pair? What would their super powers be? What would they wear? What are their names?</p> <p>Draw pictures of your new famous pair.</p>	<p>You could create a comic strip or a story about the famous pair.</p> 
<p><u>Baking</u></p> 	<p>Bake a cake or fairy cakes.</p> <p>Make a shopping list of all the ingredients that you will need.</p> <p>Decide how you might decorate your cake!</p> <p>Remember, ask an adult to help you.</p>	<p>Take your cakes to the park or in your garden and set up a tea party or picnic.</p> <p>Enjoy quality time eating your cakes with your family.</p>

Week 4

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<p>Make a Kaleidoscope</p> 	<p>YOU WILL NEED: Pringles can {without chips} Shimmery scrap-book paper or aluminium foil Hammer and nail Clear glue Tissue paper, glitter, and sequins</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cover the outside of the can with a coloured paper. 2. Poke a hole in the end of the tube. 3. Glue sequins on the inside of the Pringle's can lid. Then add glitter and colourful paper or other embellishments. 	<p>Click the link for more information: https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/how-to-make-a-simple-kaleidoscope-for-kids/</p> <p>USING YOUR HOMEMADE KALEIDOSCOPE Twist the lid as you point the kaleidoscope up towards the sun. The fixed lens underneath the lid stays in place while the outside lid spins around it mixing all sorts of shimmering colours! The brighter the light the cooler it looks.</p>
<p>Paper aeroplane race</p> 	<p>Create many different shaped paper airplanes. Then see which ones fly the furthest and the fastest. If you don't own a garden, try racing the planes in your living room.</p> 	<p>Click on the link to see how to make different types of paper planes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54noZe-OB1c</p>

Week 5

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<p>Fun with Bubbles</p> 	<p>Make your own bubble mixture (ask an adult to help). Measure 6 cups of water into one container, then pour 1 cup of dish soap into the water and slowly stir it until the soap is mixed in. Try not to let foam or bubbles form while you stir. Measure 1 tablespoon of glycerine or 1/4 cup of corn syrup and add it to the container.</p>	<p>Watch the clip to see how to make bubble mixture: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsZsheSFJAA</p>
<p>Learn some British Sign Language</p> 	<p>Can you learn how to communicate your name using British Sign Language?</p> 	<p>Learn some simple greetings using BSL, follow the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyicdRI3ULg</p>

Week 6		
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Make Jewellery 	You will need some string, coloured straws and tube pasta. Cut up the coloured straws into smaller pieces. Thread the small straws onto the string. Tie the string together to create a bracelet or necklace.	You could make a whole collection of jewellery and set up your own jewellery shop.
Play 'What is missing' game 	Collect a range of objects from around your house. Place them on a tray. Ask a family member to memorise the items. They must close their eyes, take an item away. When they open their eyes, they must guess the missing item.	Can you see what items go missing in this clip: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIHqX5nHuTQ

Mindfulness

Try to find 10 minutes each day to carry out some 'mindfulness' activities. Here are some suggestions:

1. Breathe – find somewhere quite to sit and just breathe! Breathe deeply, in and out paying attention to any sounds that you can hear.
2. Create a glitter jar. Fill up a small jar with water and add some glitter. Shake up the jar and watch the glitter until it rests on the bottom of the jar.
3. Go on a safari! Go for a short walk and notice everything around you. Feel the grass and smell the flowers. Notice the bugs, birds and kneel down to feel the earth.
4. Tense and release muscle tension. Tense your whole body, start with your feet first, moving up to your legs, then tummy, then arms and shoulders. Then slowly relax each part of your body.