



Ideas for Year 2 Home Learning

Thursday 23rd September

Year 2

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please find below some ideas for guiding your children's learning at home. Remember, you can email photographs or observations of your child's Home Learning to:

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Science

Our topic this term is *Materials*. Can you go on a hunt around your house and / or garden to see how many different types of material you can find? Can you spot things made from plastic, glass, fabric, wood, metal or brick? Talk to your adult about why they may have been made from this material. Could you have a pair of socks made from metal? What about a tea pot made from fabric?! Why?!



English

We have been looking at *prepositions* this week as part of our work on Duckie's Rainbow. Can you put yourself – or a favourite toy – in a variety of places and use sentences with prepositions to describe where they are? *Ted is in front of the door.* Here are some prepositions that you could try: *next to, in front of, behind, above, below, alongside, through, under, over, around, across, beside, beneath.*



Where else do you think Duckie could have gone on his journey?

Maths Your child should have come home with a log-in for SPARX this week! This is an online learning platform that helps children to learn and apply times tables facts, using a range of games and activities. We ask that your child logs in and completes 15/ 20 minutes of SPARX 3 times a week. The programme automatically adjusts to match the level of your child. It is REALLY important that you don't complete the questions FOR them, because SPARX will then generate harder and harder questions, assuming that their learning is secure. The best way to support your child with times tables is to practise counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s to encourage 'finger counting' (e.g. 3 x 5 or 5 x 3, hold up 3 fingers and count in 5s that many times) and to provide a quiet, comfortable workspace for them to complete their SPARX. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about SPARX.



Reminders

Library Books come home on a FRIDAY and are to be returned on a Friday (or before!)

Home Learning is due in on a THURSDAY.

Reading Books (when they are issued) can be changed on any day.

