

Week 2 Aim to do one of spelling, reading, writing, timetables and maths per day. Aim to do 1 or 2 learning projects a week.

Spelling

- Practise the Year 3/4 Common Exception words (see attached).
- Choose 5 Common Exception words and write synonyms, antonyms, definitions and try using them in a sentence.
- Pick an activity from the attached Spelling Menu.
- Practise your spelling with the activities on Education City.
- Play games on the free website <https://spellingframe.co.uk>

Reading

- Choose an author from the website and follow them for the week. Listen to them read their books and join in with their activities. https://www.weareteachers.com/virtual-author-activities/?utm_content=1584565321&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR2A_uJBZtKhplO6UJvZUM3MHQOOQJ2xREdB6715aatFyutjqG3f0T8tbi0
- Look on Education City at the Year 4 reading activities to practice your child's reading skills.
- Help your child create a book review for a book they have just read. What is the book about? Who are the main characters? Where is it set? What genre is it? Who would you recommend it to? How many stars would you give it?
- Listen to your child read and discuss what they have read. Encourage them to read with expression and intonation.
- Explore new vocabulary you find whilst reading. What does the word mean? Can you think of any synonyms or antonyms?

Writing

- Write an information report about their local area. Remind them to include headings, subheadings and diagrams or pictures.
- Write a story about a stranger arriving in their local area. What happens? Is it a good thing that they are here or does something mysterious happen?
- Write a poem about an everyday object in their home e.g. a spoon!. Use similes, rhyme and descriptive language in their poem to describe what their object looks like, how it moves and behaves.
- Write sentences using co-ordinating conjunctions (**For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So**).
- Write a recipe for a member of their family or their favourite book character. Depending on their feelings towards the person they may want to use yummy chocolate or muddy worms!

Maths

- Look at the website and play some of the card games suggested to improve their maths skills. <https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/>
- Get a piece of paper and get your child to show you everything they know about subtraction. This could be pictures, diagrams, explanations, methods etc. They can be as creative as they want to be.
- Column subtraction. Make your own hundreds, tens and ones counters by drawing on counters you have at home or make some out of paper/card. Practice column subtraction with your hundreds, tens and ones, then have a go at drawing them out and then practising with just the numbers. Why don't you use a dice to generate your numbers and make some column subtraction questions of your own! Link to video for column subtraction of 2 3-digit numbers. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTILCPp6q2c&list=PLWJ2KbiNEFyq1iZ36fRe-xTJ4NNZsmYz9&index=10>
- Adding and subtracting fractions. Use lego or print fraction circles off the internet to help you to practise adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Link to video showing adding fractions with the same denominator: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7687akRX4k&list=PLWJ2KbiNEFyq1iZ36fRe-xTJ4NNZsmYz9&index=10> Link to video showing subtracting fractions with the same denominator <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUfsGb5K1Ws&list=PLWJ2KbiNEFyq1iZ36fRe-xTJ4NNZsmYz9&index=10>
- Look on Education City and the Year 4 activities to refresh your child's memory and practice their maths skills.

Times Tables

- Spend at least 15 minutes a day with your child practising their times tables.
- Use Hit The Button, <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Times Tables <https://www.timestables.co.uk>
- Help your child make and decorate flash cards to practise or snap the answer and the question.
- Your child could make a times tables grid and fill in the missing boxes.
- You could test your child on a specific times table each week

Learning Projects

- Explore the National Trust website for areas of interest near your home. Open spaces are available to the public for free during this time. Remember to keep a safe distance from other people. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/press-release/the-national-trusts-latest-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19>
- Get out into the garden. Pull up some weeds or mow the lawn. Does their garden need a tidy up? Maybe they could plant some seeds.
- Encourage your child to create a dance to their favourite song. Could they video it or put on a performance to entertain their family? Create a free login for Go Noodle. You can find good videos to dance, jump and sing along to or alternatively, videos to help you relax and breathe deeply.
- Under adult supervision, carry out some science experiments at home. What did they find out? <https://sciencebob.com/category/experiments/>
- Put your family's names in a hat. Pick out a name to be kind to for a week. Try to do a daily random act of kindness. Can you all keep it anonymous?