



Year 2 Spring 1 2026 Home Learning

'MUST DO' TASKS

Reading

We will continue to change our reading books weekly, after our reading practise sessions. Please listen to your child read their book which they should be able to do independently. If they can't read a word, read it to them and talk about the book with them when they have read it. Read as often as you can. Just 5 minutes a day will make a HUGE difference!

This half term maybe you could share some information books with your child? Or support them in finding out information about our topics.

Maths

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child in every day—do this with money.
Grab a handful of 2ps, 5ps and 10s and see how much you have.
Practise counting backwards from 100.
Play number games.
Practise number bonds to 10. Do this practically with 10 beads or sweets. ($10 + 0 = 10$, $9 + 1 = 10$ etc...).
Encourage your child to work systematically and find all possibilities.

SPaG

Continue to practise spellings. Every day if you can! The children are still tested every Friday and new spelling are sent home.

Practise writing sentences using a conjunction (and, but, so, because) and adjectives (fierce, strong, slimy etc...).

Perhaps you could support your child to write a food diary, describing the meals they have eaten. Support them to expand their vocabulary when writing sentences by introducing new adjectives.

'CAN DO' CHALLENGES

Challenge 1

Victorian Facts:

Visit the local library and find out some facts about Victorians!
Display these facts in a creative way.
Eg.
Make a power point presentation.
Make a fact file.



Draw and label pictures.
Play Victorian Schools at home.
Practise your spellings by writing with a feather or chalk.

Challenge 2

This Half Term's Maths Challenge



Go on a 2d and 3d shape hunt around your house.
Use a camera to take pictures of what you find.
Ask your child to name and describe the shape.
Email the pictures you've taken to school so that we can share them with the rest of the class.

Shop for the family meal you create. Work out how much your special meal will cost and what money you will use to pay for it.



Challenge 3

Science

Design and make a your very own vehicle to take you on journey.
Will it travel on the road, sea or in the air?



Experiment with joining techniques and work out which materials would be best to make it from.
Think about their properties and what makes them good materials to use.

Maybe you could make your own Victorian toy