



Year 2 Summer 1 Home Learning 2026

'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 African stories with your child? Pop along to Hythe Library and sign up for a card if you don't have one already.

Maths

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 3s with your child in every day...in the car, on the way to school, in the bath...make the most of any opportunity! Grab a handful of 2ps, 5ps and 10s and see how much you have. Practise counting backwards from any number in 1s and 10s Eg..88, 78, 68, 58, etc... Discuss fractions such as half, quarter, three quarters and thirds with your child. Keep this practical and in a context like baking or model making. Continue to talk to your child about time, especially half past, quarter past and to.

SPaG

Check out the 'Ideas for Supporting Spelling' in the Year 2 page on the website.

There are lots of useful websites, ideas to help and the Year 1 and Year 2 tricky word lists.

Practise spelling these tricky words a couple at a time and then use them in full sentences.

Practise writing sentences using a contractions (2 words that are shortened to 1 using an apostrophe eg..can't , isn't , didn't and the suffixes ...

'er/est/ful/less/ment/ing/ed.

'CAN DO' CHALLENGES

Challenge 1

African Creations

Experiment with African inspired art

Check out the link below and learn about African art.

What will you decorate?

Maybe you could make your own African inspired mask, plant pot, plate, table mat, musical instrument or greetings card?

We can't wait to see and share what you create.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgyyrmn>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0113xwb>



Challenge 2

This Half Term's Maths Challenge

Wildlife in your garden!

Spend 10 minutes in your garden each day and make a tally chart of the different minibeasts, birds or other wildlife you see.

If you don't have a garden then maybe you could pop to the park a couple of times a week.

After you've collected a good amount of data, make a bar chart or different graph displaying the data from your tally chart.

Which was the most/least common wildlife creature you saw?

Think of more questions you could ask about your data.

Challenge 3

Science

How will you make a difference for our world?



We'll be sharing this story with your child in school. Please talk to them about small changes that you can make at home that could help our world. Maybe you could reuse or recycle a little more, sew some wild flower seeds, make a home for wildlife? Let us know in school what you've decided to do! If you're stuck for ideas, watch this short clip!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2YgM1Zw4_E