



Year 2 Summer 2 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 stories about **under the sea** 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!

Try using this dice game as a fun way to practise the two times table: Player 1 throws a dice. Whatever number they get they have to multiply it by 2 (e.g. if they get '5' then they say, '5 times 2 is 10' and write 10 on a piece of paper.) Have three goes. You can add up the scores if you like. You can keep having a turn, or compete against another player. For an extra challenge throw two dice and add the two together to get a number up to twelve. Also try with the five times table and three times table.

Help your child use measures in everyday activities at home such as baking or model making.

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 words a couple at a time and then use them in full sentences.

Play a synonym car game – say an adjective (e.g. big, small, funny, old, unkind, beautiful) and the next person has to come up with another word that is different but means the same thing (for example, big - large). Find as many synonyms as you can.

'CAN DO' CHALLENGES

Challenge 1

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Can you make a model of the Titanic?

Can you make your own model of the Titanic? What materials could you use? Maybe cereal boxes and toilet roll holders (see picture below)? Or paper? Or maybe even lego (see link below)? We would love to see your models.

Challenge: Can you make it float?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96C_o0Xp-HQ



Challenge 2

This Half Term's Maths Challenge

Anyone for baking?

We will be learning about measuring in school, so maybe your child could help you with some cooking or baking by measuring out the recipe's ingredients? Talk to your child about the units of measure ingredients are measured in (g, ml etc..)

For example, see the link below for scrummy pancakes that involve measuring both solids and liquids:

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/perfect-pancakes-recipe?IGNORE_GEO_REDIRECT_GLOBAL=true

Challenge 3

Science

How do penguins and polar bears survive the cold?

Watch the short video below to learn how animals are able to survive in their cold arctic habitat. Can you draw a lovely picture of the animals in the arctic region, with labels showing adaptations, explaining how they are able to cope with the cold?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3sr4wx>