



HOME LEARNING

YEAR

22/05/20

Morning Message

Good morning Year 2,

Thank God it's Friday! Hope you all slept well and are ready to kick start today's exciting home learning session. We've been extremely proud to see how well most of you completed your Mathletics tasks yesterday. Those yet to complete yesterday's Mathletics tasks, please ensure that it's completed today. Also, please remember to enjoy some exciting maths activities on School Jam.

We look forward to reading your completed Purple Mash project about Bridget Riley by the end of today. Please double check your work before saving it for submission.

Please ask your adult to test you on the spelling words that you've been practising all week. Finally, read aloud to an adult and remember to complete your phonics focus activity online after your reading session.

The answer to yesterday's riddle:

What has hands but doesn't clap?

Answer: **A clock**

Well done if you figured out the answer to the riddle.

Here's another riddle for your half term holidays: **What has to be broken before you can use it?**

Let's have another enjoyable day everyone. We wish you all a lovely and restful half term holidays.
Mr Duker, Ms Bastick and Mr Kai

Today's Picture



Writing

Use pictures, words and arrows to create a story plan about a robot invasion of earth.

Starter:

The Invasion

This is the moment we had all feared. All feared, but never dared to take seriously. Well, now we would have to take it seriously. We would have to take them seriously. They had arrived...

Think about: Why have these robots come to earth? Is it by accident? Are they looking for anything or anyone? What will the people on earth do?

Remember: include well-chosen descriptive language, pictures and arrows, time words/adverbials (**suddenly, meanwhile, hours later, every day, next**) and feeling words.

All About Saint George's Day

Saint George is the patron saint of England.
On the 23rd April we celebrate Saint George and his bravery.

The Story of Saint George and the Dragon

Once upon a time there lived a knight called George.
He saw a village.
The villagers were very unhappy because of a dragon.
Every day the dragon wanted a beautiful maiden.
The maidens for the dragon were picked by lottery.
That day the king's daughter was chosen.
George decided to slay the dragon and save the princess.
George went to the lake where the dragon lived.
The dragon came out of the water with a roar!
George wasn't scared.
He fought the dragon and killed it.
The princess was saved and the villagers were very happy!

Saint George Facts

Saint George was a Roman soldier and he was born in Turkey.
He was known for his bravery.

How Is Saint George's Day Celebrated?

Saint George's Cross is the flag of England and part of the Union Flag.
We see it flown on Saint George's Day.



Questions About Saint George's Day

Answer the following questions in full sentences.

1. When is Saint George's Day?

2. What did Saint George fight in the story?

3. What did the dragon want every day?

4. How were the maidens picked?

5. Where was Saint George born?

6. What is Saint George's cross?

Continue reading your own book afterwards. Remember to read out to an adult.

Phonics focus this week: spell words which end in **-al**, **-el** and **-le**

Complete Spelling Rule 7 **-le** at the end of words activities

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/84/7-The-l-sound-spelt%E2%80%93le-at-the-end-of-words>

Maths

Position and direction

Catch-up day

Use today to catch-up on any position and direction activities in your Power Maths books that you've missed or misunderstood this week.

Remember to ask your adult to mark your work and discuss any incorrect answers together.

Also try to complete any unfinished Mathematics activities and then enjoy other maths activities on School Jam.

Key vocabulary: quarter turn, half turn, three-quarter turn, whole turn, clockwise, anticlockwise, forwards, backwards, left, right, up, down, turn, middle, position, pattern, above, below, top, bottom, between, cube, cylinder, circle, semicircle, triangle, rectangle, square

Weekly Spellings

Please ask your adult to test you on your spelling words that you've practised all week. Good luck!

1. hospital
2. metal
3. legal
4. pedal
5. animal
6. capital
7. camel
8. tunnel
9. squirrel
10. travel
11. towel
12. trowel
13. tinsel
14. table
15. fable
16. apple
17. topple
18. bottle
19. little
20. middle

Foundation Subjects Work (for the week)

Bridget Riley

This week you will be researching the works of Bridget Riley. This task has been set for you on Purple Mash. Go to the red To Do button at the top left of your screen. When you have finished your work for the day, click on the red arrow at the top right of the screen and then save and exit. You will be asked if you want to continue the work or hand it in. Only hand it in when you have finished your weekly task and then your teacher can look at your amazing work.



Diary

Write a diary of what work and activities you did today. Remember to include your emotions and opinions.

