

Year 2 Home Learning Overview – Summer 1

	20.4.20	27.04.20	4.05.20	11.05.20	18.05.20
English Writing focus Create a small writing task for every week	Write a diary about life at home. On Monday I...	Write a story by changing key features each day e.g character, setting, problem, resolution, ending.	Write a letter to Mrs Khadam or Miss Dwelly about what you are looking forward to when you come back to school.	We are now in the season of Spring. Can you write a poem about spring? It can be an acrostic poem, shape poem, rhyming poem and any other type of poem you can think of. Once you have written it you can practice performing it.	Write a newspaper article giving other children tips of how to stay happy at home. Think about what calms you down and makes you happy. If you are stuck news round will have some examples.
English Grammar (Use CPG books)	Past, present and future tenses	Expanded noun phrases Synonyms (create a word bank)	Suffixes Prefixes Figurative language	Punctuation. Writing sentences using a range of punctuation. ? . !	Play living language with your family. Make a list of verbs. Choose a verb and act it out without talking. Can your family guess what verb you are?
Maths (Use CPG books)	Time	Measurement	Geometry 3D-2D shapes and its properties.	Missing numbers.	Money.
Topic	Research about the continents. Can you name and learn some of the countries in here?	Research about the sea and where these are located. Explore some rivers in the UK.	Draw a map of Beckton and compare this to a map of a town in Lagos in Nigeria. Do a street view on google maps to generate discussion.	Research some information about the equator. What is it? Where is it?	Can you create a poster about a country that is important to you? Why is this place important? Where is it on the map? What human features are in that country? What physical features (natural things) are in the country? You can create your poster on purple mash, using paper or you

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					could make a presentation.
Science Experiments&Prjoects	Plants and animals Make a waterproof umbrella/mini-roof with different materials	Plants and animals Transportation of water Estimate which objects will float or sink then try this out and see if you were right.	Plants and animals Life cycles of plants Freeze your toys in some water and then think of the quickest way so release them! Try it!	Plants and animals Life cycles of animals Make your own bottle lava.	Summarise what you have learnt with a presentation to bring back to school. Make your own slime at home.
RE	What special books do you know? Research some special books to you and why this is?	What is fasting and why do people do this? Explore religions where people fast and why it is important to them?	Make Eid cards for your family in your house or make a card for someone in your house telling them why they are special?	Explore about where did the world come from?	Summarise what different religions say about how the world began.
Art (printing and investigating patterns)	Look up the work of some of these artists, Warhol, Orla Kiely and Hogarth. What do you like about their artwork? What don't you like? How can you describe the work? What do you think printing is? How do you think this artwork was made?	Research different types of printing. What types of materials could you use (potatoes, string, bubble wrap)? Can you design your own print? On a piece of paper or in your book design your own printing block.	Experiment with making a pattern using your printing design. Will you change the colours? Will you have more than one print that you want to use?	Using one of the printing methods you looked up have a try at printing. If you don't have the resources for that how can you use your pencil in different ways to make patterns?	Using all of the ideas you have learnt about printing or pattern making can you design your own wallpaper or your own t-shirt using these skills?
Computing (Coding/Debugging) Pick specific sections	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash

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Additional Activities/suggestions	How to make a kite and fly it	Create a lego movie – story map photography	Make a den/pirate ship/space ship in the garden/bedroom	LSO concerts online/Youtube (LSO always playing search)	Make book markers Have an indoor picnic or in the garden if you can. Make a recipe with the food you do have at home.
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