

**Year 2 English home learning for week commencing 27th April****Writing**

Aim to spend around 20 minutes each day

For this week, please visit <https://www.talk4writing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y2-Unit.pdf>

Day 1	This week, we will continue with 'The Myth of Pandora's Box'... Complete the apostrophe activity on page 13. Write your own examples in your home learning book.
Day 2	Read the poem on page 14, or listen to it here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zkpmhyc Write down your thoughts about the poem using the questions on page 15.
Day 3	Make a magic box!
Day 4	Over the next two days, write your magic box poem, using pages 17 and 18 to help you. You could add illustrations if you wish.
Day 5	
Want to do more? Try one of the activities here: https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/english/home-learning/home-learning-english-key-stage-1	

Reading**Try to read a little everyday**

If you need extra reading material, please look at the following:

Oxford Owl free e-book reading library

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Collins free e-book reading library. Follow the instructions to sign in

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

Borrow e-books with your library card

<https://librariesunlimited.overdrive.com/library/kids>

Listen to stories (Aim for at least 3-4 times a week):

Ask someone at home to read to you

CBeebies Bedtime stories <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00jdlm2/cbeebies-bedtime-stories>

Story time with Oliver Jeffers

<https://www.oliverjeffers.com/books#/abookaday/>

Authors and illustrators reading their stories:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFtPjIfGAYjXkRik7kNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r>

Audible have made children's books free to listen to

https://www.audible.co.uk/?ref=Adbl_ip_rdr_from_US&source_code=AUK30DFT1BkWS0826159058&ipRedirectFrom=US&ipRedirectOriginalURL=ep%2Fkids-audiobooks

Booktrust for lots of online stories

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

Kes Gray (Oi Frog books) reads his stories online

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoOhtVZI1EUE-o3rFpBghNg>

Reading comprehension

Try this activity this week:

Read the text 'Captain Blackbeard' from the Y2 reading comprehension. Write down your answers to the questions in your home learning book. Check your answers after you've finished (they're on the next page!)

Spelling

Suggested 10 minutes per day

Suggested sequence:

Day 1: Read the words and write them into your home learning book

Day 2: Play some of the free games

Day 3: Play some of the free games

Day 4: Practise the spellings

Day 5: Test yourself on the spellings

Suggested 10 minutes per day

Week 3	https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/80/3-The-sound-spelt-as-ge-and-dge-at-the-end-of-words age cage huge range charge bulge village change rage
Here are some further tips for learning spellings: https://www.theschoolrun.com/teachers-tricks-make-spelling-easy https://readingeggs.co.uk/articles/2016/05/19/homeschool-spelling-activities/ http://www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk/uploads/images/How%20to%20help%20with%20spellings.pdf	
Additional Phonics support www.phonicsplay.co.uk username: march20 password: home Play any of the phonics games: Phase 5 and Phase 6 in particular.	

Grammar & Punctuation

On the website listed below, you are allowed 10 free questions per day. Try to complete the 'learn with an example'	
Day 1	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/unscramble-the-words-to-make-a-complete-sentence
Day 2	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/is-the-noun-a-person-animal-place-or-thing
Day 3	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/complete-the-sentence-with-a-noun-to-match-the-picture
Day 4	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/select-the-nouns
Day 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/identify-nouns-in-a-sentence

If you've used your 10 free questions and want to do more:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=9&AgeGroup=2>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z8strwx>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z2xdng8>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zqbjy4j>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z97r2nb>