

**Year 2 English home learning for week commencing 11th May****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-Emma-Elves.pdf>

Day 1	Look at the story plan on page 14. Plan your own story about some elves that help people. Think about: where your story takes place, the characters in your story, what happens (beginning, middle and end). If you are finding this too tricky, you could write your own story about something you have read or something that interests you. Make sure you have thought about how your story starts, what happens in the middle and how the story ends.
Day 2	Spend today writing and editing your story. Think about capital letters and full stops. What interesting words can you use? You could even borrow some of the words you looked at last week (page 9). If you are writing your own story and struggling with how to start it, you could look at one of the pictures and story starters here: https://www.pobble365.com/
Day 3	The storm elf wants to make an umbrella, but is not sure what material to use. Can you help them? How will you test the materials on page 15? If you don't have the exact materials in your house, don't worry – you could use other items. Check with a grown up first!
Day 4	Write up your investigation. Use the template on page 16 to help with this.
Day 5	Read the riddle on page 17 to someone at home. Get them to guess what animal the riddle is about. Have a go at writing your own riddle. If you want more try the riddles here: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t2-e-1462-year-2-riddle-activity-powerpoint This is how to login to Twinkl: How do I sign up for the free month? Step 1: Go to twinklhq.twinkl.co.uk/offer Step 2: Enter the code you have received, or CVDTWINKLHELPS if you have not yet been given a code Step 3: Share the offer code and website link with anyone who could benefit
Want to do more or if you are finding this learning too tricky? Try one of the activities here: https://www.babcockldp.co.uk/improving-schools-settings/english/home-learning/home-learning-english-key-stage-1 https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule (find English lessons for Year 2)	

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=PLFtPjlfGAYjXkNvW4Jc5rnad2nx7r>

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/UCoOhtVZl1EUE-o3rFpBghNg>

Reading comprehension

Try this activity this week:

Read the text 'Homes around the world' 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!)

Tip: If you are finding the text tricky to read, you could ask someone at home to read it to you and then you can answer the questions.

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/irregular-plurals-select-the-word-that-matches-the-picture
Day 2	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/select-the-possessive-noun-that-matches-the-picture
Day 3	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/form-the-singular-possessive
Day 4	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/choose-between-subject-and-object-personal-pronouns
Day 5	https://uk.ixl.com/ela/year-2/choose-the-correct-personal-pronoun

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

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/6/planetary-plurals>

The free login for this site is: march20

Home

https://www.spellingplay.co.uk/y2_member/interactives_apostrophes_1.html

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 5	https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/82/5-The-n-sound-spelt-kn-and-less-often-gn knee know knock gnat gnaw knit gnome knot known
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Extra phonics

If you would like extra phonics practise, the DfE have produced some video lessons that you may like to watch. These would be especially useful if you are reading any book band up to and including orange. Pick the Year One lessons (don't worry that it's year one, it's still really good practice). The lessons are live every day at 10.30am, but you can watch them at any time on the YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLuGr6z2H2KNGObda6B-T36vJlZYN06lOh>