



SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY



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School Closure – Year 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a result of the school closure due to coronavirus, below is suggestions for homework and activities for children to complete whilst school is closed. This homework will not be marked and isn't compulsory, just some suggested activities if you would like to complete them with your child.

Phonics

Phonics Play: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>

If you click on Phase 3, 4 and 5 there are appropriate games to support your child with continuing to learn Phonics at home.

Oxford Owl: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in?open_loginbox=true

If your child does not already have a login, you can join for free as a parent. This will give you access to phonics worksheets, games, spelling rule videos and further activities.

English

In English this half term we are focusing on a book called Major Glad, Major Dizzy, by Jan Oke. As well as writing in a number of different forms over the unit, we will build towards an end piece; writing a recount of historical events from the text from Major Glad's point of view.

The skills we are focusing on in writing are: -

- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently
- Use subordination (because, when, that)
- Use punctuation correctly (full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks)
- Use apostrophes for possession

If you wish to practice writing at home with your child during this time, it will be useful for you to focus on some of the above skills.

Further support in English: -

Topmarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds> (punctuation, spelling, reading activities)

Oxford Owl: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in?open_loginbox=true (a range of online books you can read with your child at home)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv> (phonics, grammar, punctuation, spelling, writing)

Teaching Ideas: <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/writing-fiction/creative-writing-ideas> (creative writing)

SATs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2019-english-reading-test-materials> (practice SATs papers)



Maths

In Maths, we are always recapping on our number and place value skills to 100. We also continually focus on 2, 5 and 10 timetables (useful games and links to support this are below).

This half-term our focus is on fractions (halves, quarters, thirds of shapes and amounts), shape (2D and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry) and measure (compare and order length cm/m, problem solving with length)

White Rose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/schemes-of-learning/primary-sols/> (maths activities across all topics)

RM Maths: <https://www.rmeasimaths.com/> (children have individual logins)

SATs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-tests-2019-mathematics-test-materials> (practice SATs papers)

Topmarks: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting> (a range of maths games)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>

100 square splat: <https://www.primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html> (useful for counting and timetables support)

Science

In Science this half term we are looking at properties for materials and how suitable they are for different purposes. We have already looked at absorbency.

STEM: <https://www.stem.org.uk/resources/community/collection/12724/year-2-uses-everyday-materials>

Hamilton Trust: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/science/year-2-science/everyday-materials-materials-matter/>

Outstanding Science:

https://www.outstandingscience.co.uk/index.php?action=view_page&page=view_unit&unit=2d

RE

In RE we are starting our topic of Lent; looking at opportunities to start anew.

CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent> (a range of resources focused on Lent)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/z77jf4j>

CAFOD Kidzone: <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kid-Zone>

History

We are currently learning about some of the great explorers and their achievements. We are focusing on the lives of:-

Christopher Colombus

Marco Polo

Robert Falcon

Scott Neil Armstrong

Hamilton Trust: <https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/famous-more-five-minutes/explorers/> (general lesson plans on explorers)

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhpchbk> (videos and activities)

Research: <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/explorers/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jordan

