

## Year 2's Home Learning Letter 11.05.20

Welcome to another new week Year 2. I hope you had a lovely weekend and managed to enjoy some VE Day celebrations even if it was slightly different to how the nation planned. We had home-made scones with jam and cream, they were delicious. Lots of you have been baking too and I have loved seeing your creations. Remember you can send your lovely work to me here: [year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk](mailto:year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk) ☺

### Spelling:

This week's spelling sentence is:

There was once a man called Mr Ball who called for a friend to go for a walk.

We are looking at using the 'ar' sound after 'w' and the /ɔ:/ sound is usually spelt as 'a' before 'l' or 'll'. Write out the highlighted words three times.

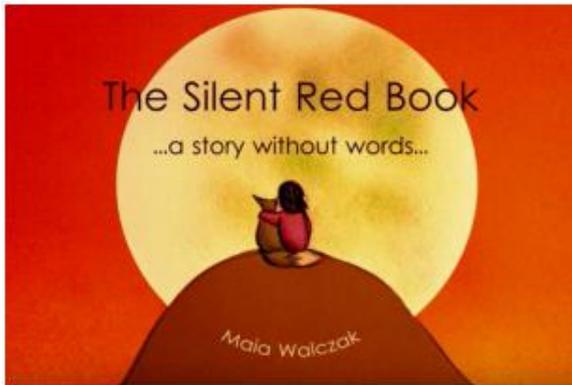
Remember: Your sentence is always on Spelling Shed so you can play some games too if you want to.

### Reading:

Today I'd like you to do 15 minutes reading either with an adult or on your own. Make sure you pop in your reading diary the book, the pages and any comments you have. Remember you can log on to Bug Club or head over to [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) for extra books if you need some.

### Writing:

Have a look at this book cover and answer the questions about it in your book.



- Who do you think this book is about?
- What might be different about this book to others?
- Why do you think that?
- What do you think the relationship between the two main characters is? For example, are they friends? How do you know?

Once you have answered the questions follow this link to watch the story. Sorry – this isn't a book I can read to you on my channel – can you work out why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4zE00VXK6c>

### Handwriting:

This week, I'd like you to revisit: The Window Cleaner Family and Special Squirrel. Try and practise those straight downward lines. You could use chalk outside, water to paint with on the ground, draw lines in sand or soil or write them in your book. If you can't remember them all, don't worry, I have popped a video of me writing them on the YouTube. See what you can remember first.



### Maths:

This week we are going to continue with our multiplication and division work.

**Step 1:** Have a look at this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwig70aQuHI> to help with arrays for division.

**Step 2:** Show arrays for the following questions

$10 \div 5$

$8 \div 2$

$6 \div 2$

$20 \div 5$

$20 \div 10$

**Step 3:** Pick one of the arrays and use as many different pieces of equipment to show the array. You could use playdough, paperclips, pencils, books, dried food, toys or anything else you have at home.

**Challenge:** Be creative with all the calculations. Can you show each one in different ways?

Remember: You can log onto Maths Shed and play some games that help practise your 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

### Wider curriculum:

**Geography:** We talked about the weather a lot during our India topic and we have experienced some beautiful sunny days lately. Pick two other countries and find out what the climate is like. Make a poster sharing what you find. Why not pick a country similar to us like France and one that is different like Kenya or Antarctica!

**Science:** I have put a plants labelling activity for you to complete on Purple Mash. Have a go at logging on, you'll find it under the '2Do' tab in red at the top of the page. Remember you can email me if you have questions about this.