

Year 2's Home Learning Letter 19.05.20

Here we are at Tuesday again Year 2. How are you all? I know lots of you are enjoying the videos of stories that we are putting on to YouTube. We are all missing you so much and hope you are continuing to keep well and safe. Remember you can email me (year2teacher@kingsapps.co.uk) with any questions or thoughts you have – I like a good chat! 😊

Spelling:

This week's spelling sentence is: In **fairness**, I am always happy when there is much **excitement**.

We are looking at the suffixes '-ness' and '-ment' this week. Here is a tricky one –environment. See if you can make up a song, poem, mnemonic or picture to help you remember how to spell it.

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 for extra books if you need some.

Writing:

This week we are going to explore different parts of the book because we will write our own stories in a similar style Watch Emily Gravett read Cyril and Pat again. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b45BR6MtbCA&t=17s>) The story is set in a



glorious park. Today I would like you to describe the park. First, think about some of the adjectives you would use to describe the lush, green area. You might want to brainstorm these along with what you can see or hear.

Once you have some ideas, can you put these into sentences? Remember to use your conjunctions: *and, but, because, that, when, if*. I can't wait to read them.

Handwriting:

This week, we are looking back at The Fisher Family. I'd like you to practise this using lots of different colours. Challenge: How many different colours can you write the letter in? Send me your lucky number! I found 9 colours at home. 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:

 Head to <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Lesson 3 - Find a half

A screenshot of a math activity page. The title is 'Find a half'. The text says 'I have 8 grape altogether. How can I share these into 2 equal groups?'. Below the text, there are two groups of grapes, each with 4 grapes. A video player is visible at the bottom left of the screenshot, showing a play button and a progress bar at 04:13. To the right of the main content, there are two buttons: 'Get the Activity' and 'Get the Answers', both with document icons. Below the buttons, there is text: 'Y2 Spring Block 4 WQ3 Find a half 2019' and 'Y2 Spring Block 4 ANS3 Find a half 2019'.

Step 1: Scroll down the page to **Week 1** and watch the video for 'Finding Half' – this is **Lesson 3**.

Step 2: Complete the 'Get the Activity' task by clicking on the right hand side. If you don't have the facility to print this, don't worry. Can you find half of these numbers?

20 12 16 8 24

Remember to draw the arrays as shown in the video. You can also collect some different items to sort into groups.

Step 3: What do you notice about these numbers? Are they odd or even? Explain why this is.

Wider curriculum:

Science: I have set you a '2Do' on Purple Mash about the germination of a seed. If you don't want to complete the task online you can make me a poster about how a seed changes once it has been watered. Think about our seeds in the jar and how they swelled up!

PSHE: This week is Walk 2 School week and traditionally we celebrate Happy Shoesday today. So pop on your favourite shoes and take a picture. Why do they make you feel happy? You could also draw me a picture of you wearing them and explain why you love them. For an extra challenge you could design a pair of perfect shoes!

