

w/c 23.3.20

Hi everyone, hope you are well. Thank you to all the parents for your kind words of encouragement. We hope you enjoy these ideas for learning this week.

English Focus

How exciting, this week you can read lots of poems! What do you notice? Do all poems rhyme? Are there any patterns? Can you spot all the adjectives? Which was your favourite poem and why?

This is a poem somebody in year 2 wrote last year, if you would like to you could write a similar one.

Seaside

The greedy, feathery seagulls gliding happily in the sky.

The sparkling, golden sand lying peacefully on the beach.

The colourful, shimmering fish rushing around playfully in the mysterious rock pool.

The rough, priceless coral standing quietly on the seabed.

The noisy waves splashing aggressively against the battered shipwreck.

Maths Focus

This week our focus will be on capacity, temperature and reading scales.

At home you could fill up different containers and measure their capacity. You could then order your containers in order of the amount of liquid they hold. Maybe you would like to create a table and record the measurements in litres/ millilitres. As your challenge you could compare the capacity of your containers using < > and =. Look on the Twinkl site and enter 'capacity year 2'.

If you have a thermometer you could measure the temperature at different times of the day and calculate the difference in temperature. If you do not have a thermometer why not look at the [BBC weather](#) site and keep a log of the temperature. Look at the Twinkl website (reading temperature year 2) if you would like thermometer reading scales challenges and lots of other ideas to develop your learning.

Science Focus

If you would like to, go on a minibeast hunt. Make a table of all the minibeasts you can find and make a tally. Then use your tally chart to create a bar chart to show what you found out.

... and remember to read every day!

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English Focus

This week we are writing our own version of the story 'The King of Tiny Things' and we are calling our story 'The King of the Ocean Creatures'. We are remembering to use capital letters, full stops, commas, question sentences, exclamation sentences (What/How!), using conjunctions such as 'and', 'because', 'if', 'or', 'but'. We are also using contractions and words with suffixes such as 'excitement', 'bravest' etc.

At home you could write your own version of the story. Describe the rock pool where Chrissy and Jane find 'The King of the Ocean Creatures' and the problems he helps with. You can make this into a booklet and we look forward to reading your story.

Maths Focus

This week we have been using scales to weigh using kilograms and grams and putting things in weight order. We have also been solving mass/ weight word problems from the Twinkl website.

If you are at home you could weigh various items and then put them in order of weight. You could also go onto the Twinkl website and solve some of the Year 2 mass/ weight word problems we have been solving in class. If you are solving word problems at home remember to highlight the important information, write a number sentence (addition/ subtraction/ multiplication/ division) and then use one of our strategies to answer the number sentence, such as a number line if it is an addition or subtraction, tallies if multiplying or plates if dividing.

(See general learning resources for all year groups to access Twinkl).

Science Focus

This week in Science we are learning about simple food chains. Our big question is 'What do most food chains start with and why?' You could look at the clips on BBC bitesize [food chain](#) and have a go at making your own.