

Rothwell Schools Year 2 News

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Please find below a curriculum overview of Year 2's new topic 'UP!' It is a great topic and will provide the children with lots of fun and engaging learning opportunities!

We have also attached the new Home Learning Grid. Please try to encourage your child to complete as many of the activities as possible. Learning Log work needs to be returned to school the week beginning **Monday 12th July**, allowing the children the opportunity to share and celebrate the work they have completed before the end of the summer term. This work can be completed in the children's home learning log books or you may wish to upload your child's work onto Teams, via their own personal channel that was set up during the lockdown period.

Year 2 – Up!		
English	Maths	Topic
<p>In English we shall continue to build on our Year 2 skills. This will include sentence structure, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.</p> <p>The children will have the opportunity to explore different types of poems, as well as performing poems in front of the other children in their class.</p> <p>One of the main texts we shall be using during this topic is 'Man on the Moon'.</p>  <p>We shall be exploring alternatives to different sections of the story, as well as building our own information texts on the history of flight and Space.</p>	<p>The children will continue to build on their telling the time skills, including being able to identify tell the time in 5-minute intervals and looking at durations of time.</p> <p>Time will also be spent consolidating the children's understanding of place value, addition and subtraction and build on their multiplication and division skills. We shall spend time practising counting in multiples of 2's 5's and 10's and making connections between patterns of repeated addition, multiplication and how it links to the inverse of division. We will be spending some time each day playing on Times Table Rock Stars and it would be great if you do this as home too!</p> <p>We will also be linking measuring distances to our topic, thinking about how far different forms of flight vehicles travel.</p>	<p>The children will begin by looking at different climates and weather patters from around the world. We will be making links back to prior knowledge about pollution and how this can have extreme effects on the climate patterns.</p> <p>We shall then look at the history of flight by focussing on how flight vehicles have changed over time and researching different pioneers of flight including Amelia Earhart and the Wright Brothers. The children will then be going further up to find out about space!</p> <p>In computing, we will continue to ensure the children have a good understanding of how to use the internet safely when looking for different facts and information. The children will also have fun combining art and computing to create work in the style of the artist David Hockney.</p>
You could also support your child by...		
<p>Please make sure you continue to read with your child as often as you can.</p> <p>Look back through your child's reading diary to practise the spellings that we have previously sent home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to tell the time  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • <p>Please contact the school if you need the log in re-sending to you.</p>	<p>Continue to be eco-warriors at home and do your bit in helping to reduce global warming.</p> <p>Share information this to other members of your family!</p>

And finally...

Thank you again for your continued support so far this year!

If you need to speak to your child's teacher for any reason then please email school via parents.rvis@rothwellschools.org.uk or ring the school office and message will be passed to them.

Best wishes,

Mrs Civil and the Year 2 Team.

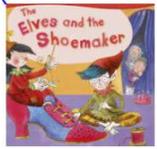
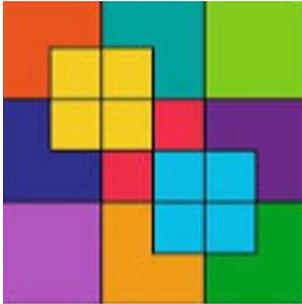
TOPIC LEARNING 'Up!'



Choose activities from the grid below. Can you challenge yourself? To be completed by **Monday 12th July**. Work can be completed in the Learning Log book or you may wish to upload work onto your personal Teams channel that was set up during lockdown.

EVERYDAY: Reading for 15 minutes, learning/practising your weekly spellings

Year 2 - Maths, Literacy and Topic Homework – Up!

Literacy	Maths	Topic
<p>Write a book review.</p>  <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0-9b0S42HI</p> <p>Read your own copy or watch this version of 'The Elves and the Shoemaker'. Then write a book review for it.</p> <p>Did you like the story? Who was your favourite character and why? What score would you give it out of 10? Would you recommend it to a friend? Draw a picture of your favourite part.</p>	<p>Use your Maths eyes!</p> <p>How many squares can you see?</p>  <p>Challenge - try the 3 and 4 times table!</p>	<p>Music</p>  <p>Listen to this piece of music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bzWSJG93P8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does this music make you feel? Does the tempo (speed) of the music stay the same? Can you move to the pulse? What do you notice about the pitch of the music? What does it make you think about? <p>Draw a picture of what it makes you think of.</p>
<p>Create your own traditional tale.</p>  <p>Begin by spending some time thinking about the different traditional tales you already know.</p> <p>You might choose to write your own story or you might like to plan the characters and events of your story and act it out?</p> <p>Perhaps you could perform a puppet show to tell your story.</p>	<p>Design and make your own space board game!</p> <p>Here are some examples...</p>  <p>Challenge - add some number sentences or word problems into your game for people to complete as they play!</p>	<p>Make a straw rocket!</p>  <p>Test it 3 times and find out the furthest it can travel. How could you record your results?</p> <p>Get members of your family to make a rocket too and see which one travels the furthest.</p> <p>Does the size of the rocket make a difference? Does the strength of the blow make a difference?</p> <p>Watch this NASA video to help you! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTd2f59TSVo</p>

Plastic Lid Solar System!
Research the different planets in the Solar System. Gather some plastic lids and decorate them to match the planets. Then create your solar system. Label the planets to help you remember the names!



Challenge - Pick your favourite planet and write some facts about it!