

Primary 2 Learning At Home



Wednesday 1st April 2020
Today is the 1st day of April!

April Fools' Day

Guess What!
You can have a day off!
Only Joking! He! He!

Do you know how April Fools' Day began? It is still not known exactly why it started but some think it was to do with a change in calendar times and people still used the old calendar (year changing to start in January from April) and were called April fools.

The French have a game called 'poisson d'avril'. You try to put a picture of a fish (poisson) on someone's back without them noticing.

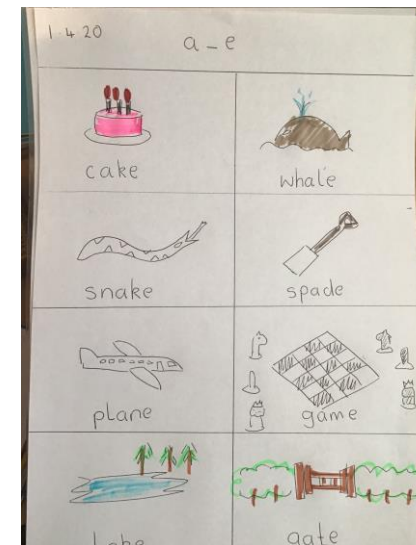
Give it a try today!

Common Words

Remember to practice as often as you can.

Spelling

Choose 8 words from the list below and make a **spelling** illustration in the purple jotter jotter. Go to the back of the jotter and use this blank page. You can ask for an adult's help to draw in the lines. Your page may look like this.



cave gate cake whale spade wave plane
snake lake game

P2 Reading

'Gansta Granny' to page 214 - 220

- Do you know who Jedward are? Look at this link.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6x77sOUQhZU>
- At the bottom of page 225 David Walliams tells us he would like to send Jedward to jail for crimes against music. What does this mean? (He does not like their music.) This is inferred meaning. David does not say "I don't like Jedward's music" but this is what he means.
- On page 219, Ben did not want to climb up the sewage pipe. Why? (He knows it is going to be very smelly and dirty) This is inferred but not said.

Bug Club - Be a Pirate page 1 to 7

Talk about the pictures on each page before working/reading the sentences.

Things to talk about

- Look at page 2 and 3. How many times can you see the word 'pirate'?
- Can you read the sentences on each page?
- Look at page 4 & 5. Can you sound out the word beginning with a curly c. Remember to look at the whole word first and work out which letters make one sound.
- Look at page 5. What letters do you need for the 'ea' sound in 'earring'?
- Look at page 6. What letters do you need for the 'oa' sound in coat? Which word is the adjective in the sentence on page 6?

P2 Reading continued

'Submarine Adventure' 10 to 19

Things to talk about

- Page 10 and 11. The Professor doesn't hear the children correctly and says things that rhyme. Do and crew, Chip and(ship)
- Page 11 and 12, the words that the Professor gets mixed up with crew and(flew).
- On page 13, leak and(speak).
- On page 14 the 'engines' started. If the 'g' sound doesn't work when you sound out, you can try the 'j' sound in its place.
- On page 17 wrong and(song). On page 18 and 19 deep and(sleep)

'Beastly Basil' to page 42 to end

- On page 42 find the word 'huge'. If the 'g' does not work, you can try the 'j' sound.
- How do you feel now Basil is an ordinary monster? Are you happy for him? What things do you like that are the same as your friends and what things do you like to be different?
- On page 45, the boys were gazed on with 'admiration'. What does this mean?
- Was it safe to go out at night without an adult?
- Read About the author. What was your favourite part of the book?

P2 Number

Subtraction and Problem Solving

Let's start with a question. Can you take 6 away from 4? Can you take 60 away from 40? In subtraction for P2, you need to start with the biggest number first.

Here are some calculations to talk about. You could make two groups 'Right' and 'Wrong', and write out the calculations. After you have talked about them, add them to the groups.

$$4 - 6 = 2 \quad 6 - 2 = 4 \quad 2 - 6 = 4$$

$$10 - 5 = 5 \quad 5 - 5 = 10 \quad 0 - 10 = 10$$

CHALLENGE

$$16 - 23 = 7 \quad 23 - 16 = 7 \quad 7 - 16 = 23$$

What did you do to work out each calculation?

Did you use the split strategy?

Did you count back on the 100 square?

Did you know that if the 1st number is smaller than the 2nd number, there must be something wrong?

Calendar

- Take out the calendar page for March and April 2020
- Put a tick or cross through the 31st March.
- Today is 1st April 2020.
- Sing along to this song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

TOPIC - MAPS

We will make a weather map today and use the symbols for you to do a weather presentation to your family, using your listening and talking skills. Here's what to do:-

- Get as large a piece of paper as possible or join to pieces of paper together
- Look at the map of the UK below and copy the outline first. It's a good idea to do it in pencil then go over the outline in a bold coloured pen when you are happy with it.
- Now add in the capital cities. London, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Belfast.
- Add in Torphichen and other places important to you.
- Use an internet search to get the correct place on your map.

Look out the weather symbols you made on Monday and you are ready to be a Weather Presenter!

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