

Balcombe School 'Short-Term' Home learning - Coombe Class



Written below are some suggested activities to choose from whilst isolating at home. There is absolutely no expectation that you complete them all Please use the ideas in a way that works best for you. You may post any of your work on Seesaw while you are away.

English

Reading

- Read your reading book every day. Practise reading it more than once so you become fluent and can then try to use some expression in your voice to make your reading sound interesting. Talk to an adult about what you have read.
- Extra task - read two picture books yourself or ask an adult to read them to you. Make a list of three things that are the same about the two books and then think about three things that are different.

Spelling/Writing

- Choose some words from the Year 1 and Year 2 Common Spelling Word List that you cannot yet spell. (List attached) Think about which part of each word is tricky and concentrate on remembering that part. Practise spelling your chosen words a little each day. You could write each word using a different colour for each sound. You could write the words in sand or flour.
- Make up a sentence using each spelling word and write it down with your pencil. You may use more than one spelling word in a sentence. Try to make your sentences interesting - use adjectives and joining words such as and, but or because. Use careful handwriting and don't forget capital letters and full stops. Can you include a question sentence?

Exploring rhyme and story through drama

Follow the link to find lessons from Oak National Academy.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/playing-with-rhymes-and-stories-e9de>

Lesson 1: Introduction to dramatic storytelling

Lesson 2: Using imagination to bring a story to life

Lesson 3: Making it up as we go along

Lesson 4: What happens when bad things happen in stories?

Maths

Money

Follow the link to find lessons from Oak National Academy. There are 10 lessons for each year group. Work through them in order but you do not have to complete them all. Look at the titles and choose the most appropriate lessons for you.

Year 1

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/money-88ba>

Year 2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/money-4a71>

Keep it bubbling

- Play Numbots to practise your number skills. How many levels can you pass? Challenge yourself.
- Year 1 - practise counting in steps of 1 up to 100, steps of 2 up to at least 20, steps of 5 up to at least 50 or steps of 10 up to at least 100. Extra challenge - can you also count backwards?
- Year 2 - practise counting **forwards and backwards** in steps of 1, 2 and 5 starting from 0 and in steps of 10 starting from any number. Practise the times table facts you are currently learning for Times table Tuesday

Science

This term we are learning about habitats.

Follow the link to find lessons from Oak National Academy. Follow lessons 1 and 2 then choose which habitat you would like to find out more about and follow that lesson.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/habitats-c850>

Lesson 1: What are the characteristics of living things?

Lesson 2: What is a habitat?

Lesson 3: What is a microhabitat?

Lesson 4: What lives in a desert habitat?

Lesson 5: What lives in a rainforest habitat?

Lesson 6: Can a city be a habitat?

Other Activities

Let's explore...



- Follow the link to Go Jetters and choose a continent to explore. Watch the clips to find out about your chosen continent. Make a poster to show some of the information you have learned. Use colour and pictures to make your poster interesting.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/eyfs-ks1-geography-go-jetters/zj8ypg8>

Let's be creative...

- Imagine you are going on a trip to a different continent. You need a form of transport to get there. Can you design your own form of transport? It might be something like a plane or a boat or you could use your imagination and design something like a rocket or a magic car that can fly and travel on water or... Draw and label a picture of your transport or use something like Lego or recycled materials to make it.



Let's be active...

- Get out into your garden for some exercise. Can you design a fitness course? Try to include different movements such as running, jumping, skipping, balancing... Time yourself. How long does it take to complete?

