

Dear Parent/carers,

I hope you have had a good week and all keeping safe and well. Thank you for the feedback and suggestions which we have received about the home learning which we are providing.

I would like to remind you that all of the ideas we send do not have to be completed at a set time or within a time scale. The topic learning grids which are on our website give you a range of different activities so if you are not sure where to start, please look here first. All of the other lists of activities, sheets or websites are for you and your child to use when you can. If you can complete at least one activity per day which may be a story, baking a cake, playing a game, going on a scavenger hunt etc. then you are doing well. Remember the life skills are as key as the academic skills.

Finally: We may be in isolation but you are not alone. Please remember if you need support or advice, refer to our support guide sent a few weeks ago or contact office@downs-view.kent.sch.uk or call Sam our FLO on **07884866105**. These are checked regularly. All of the staff are keeping themselves busy but do not stop thinking of you all!

Best wishes

Mrs Kent

Hello Year 2!

We hope you are enjoying all of the videos from our staff on our Facebook page. It's lovely to see your responses to these on our year 2 email address. Parents please look out for a personal email from your teachers next week!

This week the teachers have been busy! Find out more.....

Hi year 2!

I hope you enjoyed my scavenger hunt video on our Facebook page. Lots of the teachers have been doing it too! I have done it too but still haven't seen the bonus object! I will keep looking for a squirrel on our daily walk. At the weekend I had a quiz with my friends on Zoom. It was so much fun! It was so nice to see their faces as I miss them lots. I wonder if you can make up 5 quiz questions? You could even have a quiz on Zoom with some of your family members outside of your house or some of your friends from school? You could write some for your family or home and you can email us some of your quiz questions to our year 2 email, see if the teachers can answer your questions! Challenge us!!!

Dear Year 2,

I hope you are still keeping busy and having fun at home. This week I did Mrs Garton's scavenger hunt whilst walking with my family. I didn't see everything but was pleased with myself when I managed to see a squirrel which was a bonus point! I have attached the photograph I took of it as proof!



This week I also got my bike out of my garage, I dusted of all the cobwebs and went on a family bike ride. It was the first time I had been on my bike for 2 years but I was very pleased with myself when I managed to get up the hills without stopping! I was determined to do it! Have you been doing any exercise this week? Maybe you could challenge yourself and your grown up this week by seeing how many types of exercise you could do in 30 seconds. For example, how many star jumps, or how many times you can touch your toes, how many skips. Can you beat your score?

Have fun having a go and have a good week

Mrs Collins.

Hello Year 2!

Hope you are all keeping well and happy. Thank you for all the emails I've received this week. I love seeing what you have all been up to. Have you been watching the videos of all the teachers on Facebook? I am really enjoying them. Charlie and I were so impressed with how clever Mrs Bennett's dog, Biscuit, is that we have been inspired to teach Obi some tricks. In just 2 days we have taught him to give us his paw. (We had to bribe him with lots of treats!) What trick do you think we should teach him next?

Take care and keep smiling!

Mrs Little.

Hi Year 2 I hope you are all staying safe. I have been trying very hard this week to start every day in a positive way by getting out first thing in the morning and doing a form of exercise. This has helped give me lots of energy for the day ahead! What sort of exercise have you been doing recently? We've also been enjoying a film together in the evenings after dinner time. I have only just got around to watching 'A shark's tale!' What is your favourite movie? We have been making popcorn to go with it and some chocolate treats so it's a bit like being at the cinema! I hope you all enjoy the lovely sunshine we've been having the last couple of days. Take care everyone!

Miss Stanley

Home learning

Can you look at the BBC bite size daily activities which are already on our website? Each day they put up 3 activities, however you do not need to do all 3 every day. You can choose between the English, Maths or foundation subject lesson.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

If you cannot access these using the internet, please contact the school office as we have printed work available for you. Please also see our website for a range of activities including our topic grid with a range of activities for this term. Please do not hesitate to contact us at our year 2 email address for any support regarding home learning.

Reading

Each week we are going to give you a text to read with your child from Oxford Owl. This week we have chosen 'The Flying Machine' which is a turquoise book. You may need to read this with your child if they find it a little tricky for them.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1404.html

There are 2 activities you can do with your child to check their understanding of the text.

Example questions asked-

What did the twins think Anneena had called their flying machine?

What did Anneena say needed to change on the flying machine?

When the plane finally stopped what did it crash into?

What was Harold's new idea for an invention?

Remember that there are lots of books on Oxford Owl that your child can read and each come with some activity questions they can answer.

Have fun!