Monday 8th June 2020

Dear Year 2,

We hope that you’ve had a good first week back after your half term break. It will have been different again for you now that we have changed the way we set work for you. It’s certainly been a very different week for us too being back in school and we wanted you to know that we might not be teaching you at this time but we are still here.

We’ve been very busy working with some of the EYFS children this week. Even though we have been in school, we are still enjoying seeing what you’ve been up to on the school Facebook page and we are still only an email away if you’d like to share what you’ve been doing with us. It may take us a little longer to get back to you as we will be working in school, but we’ll get back to you when we can. Year2@new-swann.leics.school.uk

For your work this week, we would still like you to continue working through the English and Maths lessons each day on the BBC bitesize website.

The Padlet on telling the time is still up and running. We would really like you to keep working on telling the time as it requires lots of practise. Spread out the activities so you have time for breaks and doing the things you enjoy doing. There should be enough on there for another two weeks or so. We’ve loved seeing pictures of some of you practising telling the time and wearing watches!

We are also going to be working on a new whole school topic on theme parks over the next few weeks. In key stage 1, we will be focusing on safari parks. The aim is to find out about different animal groups then plan, design and make your own animal safari park by the end of this term. This week we will be focusing on mammals.

**Week Beginning 8th June - Areas of Learning**

* Maths – BBC Bitesize Daily - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>
* English – BBC Bitesize Daily - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>
* Topic - Time – click the link <https://padlet.com/year218/time>
* Topic – Safari Parks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zp92xnb> Watch the video about mammals. We would like you to choose a mammal to research. Can you write a description of it in your own words, including the habitat it lives in? Try to use a range of punctuation including question marks, exclamation marks and commas in lists. You might even be able to include an apostrophe for possession or contraction!
* Science - Plants - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrh8wty>, Education City activities (‘Home Learning Science’ folder) <https://www.educationcity.com/>
* Reading – [www.oxfordwowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordwowl.co.uk)
* Phonics & Spelling – We have uploaded the spellings for the remainder of this term for you to work through each week. There is also an activity on Active Learn for you to complete <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0>

Remember to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns or to share any of the amazing things you’ve been doing at home!

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Jaques