Monday 29th June 2020

Dear Year 2,

Wow what a difference a week makes with this weather we’ve been having! We hope you’ve been able to get outside some more this week and enjoy the sunshine. We’ve had lots of water play with our group of children at school this week and plenty of time in the shade. We hope you’ve been able to stay cool in the scorching heat!

Can you believe we’ve only got another couple of weeks left before the summer break? We realise how hard it has been for you all to stay at home for such a long time and learn in a way that’s been completely different to what we are all used to. We are so proud of you all for keeping up the good work at home. We know it’s not easy to be as motivated and that you are all missing school and each other.

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. We’ve set some extra maths investigations once again for those of you that would like to have a go. There’s also still lots of revision on the My Maths website. We know you like the mystery activity booklets too so we’ve decided to include a SPAG one for you this week. Remember, only work through what you can and take plenty of breaks.

**Week Beginning 29th June - Areas of Learning**

* **Maths** – BBC Bitesize Daily - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>, Year 2 revision on <https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login> and investigations (see school website)
* **English** – BBC Bitesize Daily - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>, The Mystery of the Missing Sunglasses
* **Topic** – Safari Parks - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zyd6hyc> Watch the video clip about birds and have a go at the quiz. Have a go at decorating the parrot outline however you like. You could do a mosaic with coloured paper (see example) or a collage using old newspapers and magazines. You could use paint, felt tips or other craft materials such as pipe cleaners, sequins and feathers.
* **Science** – Electricity – Watch the videos about safety with electricity: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8fd2p3> and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zbkc87h>. Complete the electrical dangers worksheet.
* **Education City** – There are still plenty of activities on here from previous weeks for most of you.
* **Reading** – [www.oxfordwowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordwowl.co.uk), Join this year’s summer reading challenge if you haven’t already at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>
* **Phonics & Spelling** – Spellings for the rest of the term were uploaded onto the school website on 8th June. Keep up with your Phase 5 revision. You can do this by visiting <https://phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/comics.html> and choosing two comics to read from ‘Phase 5b.’

Remember to get in touch if you need us or would like to send us updates or photos of things you have been doing at home. [homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@new-swann.leics.sch.uk) or [Year2@new-swann.leics.sch.uk](mailto:Year2@new-swann.leics.sch.uk)

Stay safe and take care,

Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Jaques