



## Maple Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have put together some activities and resources to ensure that your child can continue with their learning over the next few weeks. Many of these are linked to subjects we have covered and will consolidate their understanding. There are also some websites that your child could access with lots of extra learning opportunities. Your child will be sent home with 2 reading books – but please feel free to encourage them to read their own books from home as well.

I will be sending home a list of Year 2 spellings that your child can practise.

There is also a project called 'Creative Countries' for the children to complete (see attached). They can choose activities from the ones listed or do any others that they can think of which are linked to the topic. We will share these as a class when we return to school.

Extra writing ideas: -

- Write a letter to school – telling everybody what you have been doing. Make it exciting to read!
- Write a 'Spring' poem.
- Write a story and then illustrate it.
- Keep a diary of each day they are at home.

Remember to write carefully and check your work for capital letters, punctuation and spelling mistakes.

We have signed the children up to ClassDojo which will help us to keep in contact, and enable us to provide some support to you at home. If the crisis continues for longer than expected, it will enable us to set additional learning ideas. We are new to this online classroom facility, but will aim to familiarise ourselves with it as quickly as possible. If you want to be included in this online facility you will need to 'connect' - see login details in your child's home learning pack.

Yours sincerely

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## Useful websites

**Twinkl** - This website allows you to access 1000's of useful activities linked to the national curriculum. All you need to do is follow the link below and sign up using an email address and the offer code. This will be free for 1 month after you sign up, this is a website that schools usually have to pay a subscription for.

[www.twinkl.co.uk/offer](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/offer) and enter the code UKTWINKLHELPS

**White Rose Maths** – This website you can access free packages that include video tutorials and content that normally has to be paid for. In school, over the next few weeks, we would normally be looking at fractions and measurement. Please also continue to encourage your child to practise two 2-digit addition and subtraction problems.

[www.whiterosemaths.com](http://www.whiterosemaths.com)

**Times Table Rock Stars** – This website is full of fun games to support your child with the quick recall of times table facts.

[www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)

**Maths frame** – this website has games and worksheets to support all areas of the maths curriculum. Please focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

[www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk)

**Maths bot** – On this website you can access lots of online maths activities as well as create worksheet and questions linking to different areas of the maths curriculum. Please of focus on fractions decimals and percentages.

[www.mathsbot.com](http://www.mathsbot.com)

**Newsround** – This is a good website for children to keep up to date with the current news in a child friendly way.

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch\\_newsround](https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround)

**Science Kids** – This website has lots of ideas for practical science experiments you can do at home. The experiment 'grow your own salt crystals' fits nicely into our properties and changes of material topic.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>



## Additional Websites

The Imagination Tree

<https://theimaginationtree.com>

Creative art and craft activities for the very youngest.

Toy Theater

<https://toytheater.com/>

Educational online games

British Council

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/find>

Resources for English language learning

Oxford Owl for Home

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

Lots of free resources for Primary.

Geography Games

<https://world-geography-games.com/world.html>

Geography gaming

Cbeebies Radio

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio>

Listening activities.

Paw Print Badges

<https://www.pawprintbadges.co.uk>

Free challenge packs and other downloads. Indoor and outdoor.

Blockly

<https://blockly.games>

Learn all about computer programming.

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Scratch

<https://scratch.mit.edu/explore/projects/games/>

Learn all about computer programming.

Ted Ed

<https://ed.ted.com>

A range of engaging educational videos

Duolingo

<https://www.duolingo.com>

Learn languages for free.

The Kids Should See This

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com>

Wide range of educational videos

National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

Activities and quizzes

Mystery Science

<https://mysteryscience.com>

Free science lessons

Crash Course Kids

<https://m.youtube.com/user/crashcoursekids>

As above for a younger audience