



9/5/25 Home Learning Class 2

In English this week Class 2 have been using their reading comprehension skills. They have continued to find out about Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World. We researched Mary Anning and her fossil collecting. We have started to organise the information by linking ideas and adding further information from our reading. Next we will be finding out about Marie Curie and using biography conventions to organise our writing.

In Maths we have been practising using our mathematical skills to solve problems. We have also been looking at how we use our arithmetic and calculation strategies to find and prove answers.

Our Science topic looking at Forces and Magnets has continued by looking at how the force of friction acts upon different objects and through different surface types..

We continue with our spellings for Science. (see below)

Remember your projects for this half term. We are looking forward to seeing what the children achieve.

Please select a project to complete.

Class 2 Projects

Science: Exploring Magnetism with Chalk

Supplies

- A few pieces of chalk
- A Ziploc bag
- Salt
- Magnetic things lying around the house
- A horseshoe magnet
- A glass container
- A shallow bowl

1. Put the pieces of chalk in a bowl.
2. Help your child smash the pieces of chalk till they turn into powder.
3. Mix the powdered chalk with an equal measure of salt.

4. Transfer the mix into a bowl and fill it with magnetic items like paper clips, nails, and small magnets.
5. Have your child collect all the magnetic things from the bowl with the horseshoe. It may be fascinating for him to see how quickly the objects travel to the magnet.
6. You can pour the mix into a glass container as well. Ask your child to run the magnet on the container's sides and let him observe how it makes the magnetic things move.

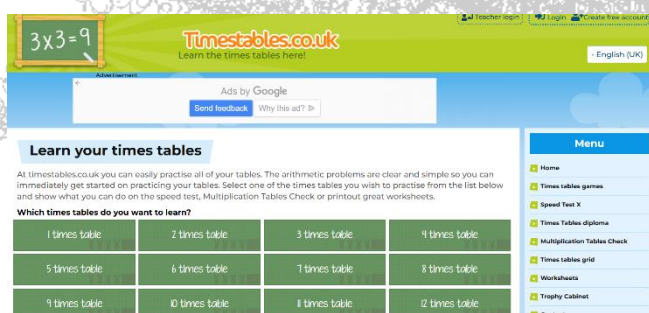
1. Reading

We expect the children to read 5 times a week – you can read to an adult (as it is always good to read aloud to practise your expression) or talk to your adult about what you have read.

Maths

Please practise using TTRs or other games/quizzes.

In class, Y4 have been using timestables.co.uk which is a great site to practise each times table step by step and complete speed checks.



Spellings

Nessy: If you have a Nessy account, you can complete Nessy activities rather than spellings given.

Spellings will not be tested in isolation. We will be looking at whether the children are using them accurately in their writing.

Spellings:

Ready:	Steady:	Go:
push	magnetic	friction
pull	attract	surface
magnet	repel	magnetic
spring		horseshoe