



Learning Project - Week 2 – 27.04.20 Theme - Area you live in	
Year 2	
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on Times Table Rock Stars – which you have an individual login to access. This week they will be practicing the x5 and x3. • Choose 5 addition facts from the number facts grid to practise each day. • Access the Power Maths online B book and continue working on Unit 10 – Fractions. Remember to complete all sections of the lesson – Discover, Think Together and Individual Practice. • Play on The Mental Maths Train Game - practise adding and subtracting. • Recognise the place value for numbers up to 99 in this place value basketball game. • Create a card game that is based around making number pairs to twenty that can then be played as a family. • Identify shapes and finish the patterns in this online game. Can they make up their own shape pattern? Either a repeated or symmetrical pattern. • Write the numbers 50 - 100 in words and digits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading a variety of books at home. Your child could share a book everyday. This can be reading a book aloud everyday or sharing a book with an adult. Use your ActiveLearn books for this - which you have an individual login to access. Remember 3 new books are set each week. • Listen to a story read: https://www.storylineonline.net/ • Watch Newsround and find out what is happening in the world. What did you find out? Is there anything you need help understanding? • Read the book 'Voices in the Park' Discuss the illustrations and why the book has been set out the way it has. • Create a mask of one of the characters from 'Voices in the Park'. Can your child hot seat the character?
Weekly Phonics/Spellings Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Use [Spelling Shed](#) to practise your weekly spellings. The spelling rules this week are; ear, the j sound as ge or adding the suffix ing.
- Daily phonics - Ask your child to practice their sounds and blend words. Interactive games found on link below.
- [Phonics play](#)
- [Top Marks](#)
- [Spelling](#)
- Spell the months of the year
- Spell some of the common exception words

- Ask your child to write a setting description of the area that they live in. Use their senses to help them describe the setting. Write sentences using a variety of adjectives and conjunctions – The children screeched as they played joyfully together on the bustling street. Can they make comparisons to real life objects such as the clouds looked like huge balls of fluffy white cotton wool.
- Write your address: Discuss with your child. Do they know who delivers the post? Share a letter with them and explore the envelope from the front and back. Can they see any numbers on the front or back of the envelope? What do they mean? Who is the letter addressed to? Ask your child to write their address on the envelope. Discuss the postcode and any capital letters?
- Well known addresses: Discuss with your child any well-known addresses of book characters/famous people/historical figures they may know? e.g. 10 Downing Street, School, The Post Office, Isle of Struay Katie Morag. This [Powerpoint](#) may help.
- Write a letter to the Queen and post it. Remember to include the address.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week: Where do you live?

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about the area in which they live. Learning may focus on your local area, famous people, key landmarks and links to your city.

To develop knowledge of the location of significant places:

Ask your child to look at where they live. What can they see outside the window in the front of their house? At the back of their house? What could they find near them? Find a map and see if they can find Birmingham. Do they know the name of their street? Can they create a street sign with their street name?

My address: Support your child to find out your address. Can they find the number on your door? Can they write the number in digits and words?. Ask them to try writing the number using crayons and paint.

Can they write a postcard or letter to a teacher at school? They could tell their teacher about where they live and things about their local area.

My house: Discuss with your child what their house looks like inside and outside? How many bedrooms does it have? Who has the biggest bedroom? Who has the smallest? Ask them to look outside their window and see if they can spot a house different to their own. Can they draw their house? How many windows at the front? How many windows at the back? Do you have one door or two? Could they write an advertisement for their home as if it was for sale. Describe its best features and any local amenities.

Draw a picture of your street. Support your child to take a look at the street and buildings around where they live. Encourage them to think about the shape of the buildings. Encourage them to use shading and different tones when drawing with a pencil.

Shape hunt: Take your child on a shape hunt around their house and garden. Look at the different shapes of the windows, doors, and houses. Can they name them? Are they 2D or 3D shapes? Ask them to create a picture of their house or street.

Name the shape: Place some 2D or 3D shapes into a bag and play the game 'Can you name the shape?' You will need a partner to play this game. One partner has a **shape** from the shape bag and they stand back to back. The partner with the **shape** describes it to their partner who has to try and draw it. How many do you know?



Find your house on 'Google maps'.

Search for your house on the street? Can you find School, Merry Hill Shopping Centre, Tipton Library or any other well known sites.

Compass: Make a compass. Do you know what the different compass points mean? Can you label the points?



Create a passport: create an individual passport to show your own information about where you live. Discuss the use of a Passport. What is a passport? What information does it contain? What does a passport allow you to do? Can you find a real life passport? Do you have one? There are some great templates online via TWINKL.



Flag: Below is the Birmingham flag. What do you think the flag represents? Can you design your own flag for your local area? What could you add? What would they mean to you?

Design a cottage - Compare how a cottage is different to your house. Can you make a model of your house and a cottage?

Create a song about 'Where you live' - Can you add your address in your song?

Can you find the UK on the map? Can you name the 4 different countries and locate these on a map? Why do you think the Countries begin with a capital letter? This [song](#) may help. Can you name their capital cities and locate these on a map.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

Headteacherchat - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

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