

Year 2 – week beginning 30th March

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for at least twenty minutes each day. • Choose an activity each day from the reading rainbow activities.
Handwriting	<p>Copy the common exception words from the sheet into your home learning book in your neatest handwriting. Focus on the height of your letters, make your ascenders (t, d, h, k, b, l) tall and get your descenders (y, q, p, g, j) to drop below the line. Don't forget to check the words are spelled correctly! Can you write a sentence using as many of those words as possible?</p>
Writing	<p>By the end of this week you will have a published final copy of a Superhero story! Use the following steps to help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a superhero to be the main character in the story you will write. What will they look like? What powers will they have? Can you think up an exciting name for them? • Plan your Superhero story - you could use the story mountain we've given you or draw your own plan as a story map. Try to think about how your story will begin, who the other main character will be apart from your hero and what trouble they might get into. Plan a clever way for your hero to save the day, how will they escape? Think about what will happen to both characters at the end of your story. • Begin to write your story, you could handwrite this into your home learning book or use the Superhero format that has been set as a '2Do' on PurpleMash. Try to make your writing entertaining and exciting, choose ambitious vocabulary to add detail and description. Try to include a range of time adverbs to help move the story on, for example: Just then, Suddenly, After that, In a flash, Meanwhile. • Edit and improve your story. Check your spellings, capital letters and punctuation, see if you can add or change any of your word choices to make them even more exciting. • Make a neat, final copy of your finished story, you might type it up on 2Create a Story on Purple Mash or perhaps make your own book. Share it with someone at home and ask them to give you some feedback. What have you done well? What could you do to make it even better? • Grammar: Complete the 'Little Red' chapter 1 reading, quiz and activities on Purple Mash
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the next 5 year 2 lessons available on the White Rose website, watch the videos before trying each activity to show you what to do. If you can't print off the activities, write the questions numbers into your home learning book. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ • Play on Timestable Rockstars 3 times this week – check out this week's battle! • Complete at least 3 'To Dos' on Purple Mash
Curriculum Task: Geography	<p>Look at this website and listen to the song to refresh your memory of the names of the continents and oceans: http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/World_GL.html. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFIS3aLQPfs</p> <p>Practise naming the continents and oceans on these map games: http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/world_G0_Click.html Apply your learning by completing the continent and ocean 2Dos on PurpleMash.</p>