

Year 2 – week beginning 8th June 2020

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for at least twenty minutes each day. This can be in any genre: fiction, non-fiction, newspaper or even a comic! • Continue our work on 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Michael Morpurgo, see here for lesson 1 and lesson 2 for this week. • Check out J. K. Rowling's new story 'The Ickabog' she's published the next 5 chapters, read it on your own or with help from mummy and daddy (aimed at aged 7-9). J. K. Rowling has challenged her readers to illustrate the story, there's even a competition to have your illustrations featured in the published book, which you can enter here. Send in your best illustrations to school too!
Spelling	<p>This week we will be practising our year 2 tricky words, these are the words that we need to be able to read and spell independently. Find them in our resources to practise.</p>
Writing	<p>This week we wanted to inspire your writing through the medium of film. By the end of this week you will have drafted and written a fantasy story or part of a story. Click on this link from The Literacy Shed website, it is a clip called Once in a lifetime. The clip is set in a fantasy world. A man is sailing in his boat, through the air! He hears a noise and suddenly gliding into view are some giant, flying turtles. We would like you to write a fantasy story. You could write about where the man goes with the turtle, where do these turtles take him? or you could choose a different animal to come floating by. We want you to include lots of description. Use the steps below to help you.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect verbs and adverbs to do with floating and sailing gracefully- use the resources in our year 2 section to help you. • Remember to describe the animal rather than just saying what it is or what it looks like. • Complete the Oak National academy lessons to learn about expanded noun phrases and how to write a character description so that you can include these feature in your fantasy story. • Find out more about writing in the past tense (when something has already happened) using this BBC lesson • Edit your story, check your spellings and make sure your capital letters and punctuation are correct. Look at the words you have chosen, do you know what they mean? Try and use a thesaurus to up level your vocabulary choices. • Make a neat, final copy of your recount, you could do this in your book or on Purple Mash, a template has been set as a 2do. Share it with someone in your family and ask them to give you some feedback. What have you done well? What could you do to make it even better?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week you will be recapping our division facts, relating to last's week multiplication home learning. Follow the BBC bitesize lessons here: lesson 1, lesson 2, lesson 3. There are also some useful videos on White Rose, under week beginning 1st June. Play on Timestable Rockstar's 3 times this week – check out this week's battle! This is a new game called Karate Cats Maths that covers a range of maths skills covered in Year 2. Use the Table Toons to learn your times tables and complete at least 3 'To Dos' on Purple Mash
Curriculum Task:	<p><u>Geography:</u> Following on from last week with our new topic all about Australia, we would like you to research about Australia animals! Did you know that Australia has a diverse range of animals and habitats? Complete the BBC lesson different animal habitats. Find out at least 5 facts about the Australian animal you have chosen. You could present this how you choose or divide your fact file into 'Appearance', 'Habitat', 'Diet', 'Typical characteristics' and finally 'Did you know?' (template on 2dos in Purple Mash), use the following websites and videos to help you: Australian animals, Education Australia. Watch this video to see the range of animals in Australia.</p>
<p><u>Report task</u> Don't forget if you haven't done this already to send your report task into school as soon as possible. Thank you!</p>	