

Dear Parents,

This is a letter outlining the year 2 home learning expectations for the remainder

of Term 1 2020. Below is a table outlining important information for each subject area for parents to refer to in order to support student learning.

Information to support Parents and students at home:

Reading

Oxford Reading Buddy

- Students have individual log ins

Raz-Kids Reading

- https://www.kidsa-z.com/ /
- You can access through this website or download the app Kids A Z
- The teacher username is MissYoung20
- You then select your child and the password is: room2
- You will have access to books relevant to your child's reading level.

SPELD Phonics readers

- https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonic-books.html

Comprehension Question Cards

- Download document from Seesaw and ask relevant questions after your child has read

Epic

- Go to www.getepic.com/students
- Class code is: mcj1489

Writing

Recount Structure

- Orientation (When, Who, Where, What)
- Sequence of Events (First, Second, Finally)
- Personal Comment

Description Writing

- Keep an eye on SeeSaw for picture prompts that you can write a description about.
- Adjectives should be included (colour, texture, smell, size etc)

Diary Writing

- We are experiencing something new with school being done from home. Encourage your child to keep a diary of each day, their feelings, thoughts, worries and happy moments that they can share with future generations.

<u>Grammar</u>

Below are definitions for our grammar learning

Verbs: a verb is an action. The name of the verb begins with the word 'to', as in 'to hop', 'to smile' and 'to write'.

Adverbs: an adverb describes a verb. It tells us how, when or where an action is performed.

Nouns: the name of a person, place or thing.

Adjectives: an adjective is a word that describes a noun.





Video links to support:

Verbs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waNOMXKnf3o
Adverbs: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMMZhANKoM
Adjectives: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hifcUYaACz

Spelling

Sight word Spelling

- Practice the words in their homework books

- Old lists can be practiced

- Words can be both read and spelt

Spelling Sounds we have learnt

Long a vowel sound

- a_e / a / ai / ay

Long e vowel sound

- ee/e/ea/y/ey

Long i vowel sound

- i_e / i / igh / y / ie

Long o vowel sound

- o_e / o / oa / ow / oe

Long u vowel sound

u_e / u / ue / ew / oo

Maths

5-minute maths book

 there is a section for each day Monday through to Thursday that the children can complete

Skip Counting games

- Take turns in counting by 2's 3's 5's and 10's
- Starting point can vary

Place value

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4FXl4zb3E4
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omkDLmfvetk

Addition Strategies

Chunking: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9bhsHzpgi8
Number Lines:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDhIkkm3UTo

Vertical Addition:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayFAh4VNMFA

Subtraction Strategies:

Number Lines:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zNPIg1E7xU

Vertical Subtraction:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Buyaqe L5-Y

Websites to Access for additional activities:

- Scholastic Reading Activities https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
- Vocabulary Spelling City www.spellingcity.com
- Mystery Science https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning
- Books read online with activity guides https://www.storylineonline.net/
- Cassie Stephens Art Lessons https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/2020/03/my-favorite-lessons-for-home-based-art.html?m=1

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- Tate for Kids _art activities, quizzes and games <u>https://www.tate.org.uk/kids</u>
- Education Resources and Games http://www.crickweb.co.uk/
- Nrich Mathematics https://nrich.maths.org/
- Between the Lions https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/btl07-ex/#.XnFTYqgzZPY
- Starfall https://www.starfall.com/h/
- Story Place https://www.storyplace.org/
- Read Write Think http://www.readwritethink.org/search/?resource_type=16&type=32
- National Geographic Young Explorers https://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email or contact us through Seesaw.

Kind Regards,

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