

Year 2: w.b. 8th February 2021



Remote Learning Arrangements during School Closure and Half Termly Topic Grid

Year Group Updates and Reminders:

We have had a fantastic week taking part in **Children's Mental Health Week** and have thoroughly enjoyed getting to see all of the brilliant things our children have been engaging with- we will share snippets of these with you via our school website in due course. This week's focus is on **E Safety; we will celebrate Safer Internet Day 2021 on Tuesday 9th February- please look out for the activities set for your child to tackle surrounding this topic.** Additionally, don't forget that the closing date for our whole school **Art Competition 'A view from my window'** is **Monday 8th February.** Please send your child's entry to ph.competition@perryhallmat.co.uk. Winners will be announced on Friday 12th February.

Finally, as we head towards breaking up for February half term on Friday 12th February, we wanted to, once again, thank you for your commitment to our remote learning offer and for helping us to support your child to continue to access learning and make progress despite the difficult circumstances we are currently facing. Have a great half term and **our remote learning provision will restart on Monday 22nd February**. Please note: our planned INSET day for Monday 22nd February is cancelled and has been moved to Monday 19th April.

Keep safe and please contact us if you require any support. Mrs Gibbins and Miss Kohli.

As we are coming to the end of this half term, we would just like to say how fantastic you have been. We are so proud of you and how resilient you have been throughout the online learning. You have coped so well and have shown us what superstars you are. We are also very thankful to all of the adults at home, who once again have shown us their support during this difficult time.

Reminder- Please have your camera on and the background setting on blur. Please also make sure you are not trying to show anything on camera. **The Year 2 Team.**

Year Group Email Address:

Reminder, your child's year group email address is: ph.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk

Please use this, if you need to make contact with your child's year group staff.



Vulnerable and Critical Worker Children:

Vulnerable children and those who have parents/carers as Critical Workers are covering the same content as is outlined in this document within



school. Reminder: Our PE day is Tuesday. When dropping off and collecting your child(ren), please ensure you continue to follow the one way systems in place and wear a mask when on site to protect yourselves and others.

Remote Learning Arrangements for w.b. 8th February 2021:

Live Learning Sessions

<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Access</u>		
9.15am	Maths	20 minute live lesson introduction.		
		40 minutes for assignments to be completed independently		
10.25am	Reading	20 minute live lesson introduction.		
		30 minutes for assignments to be completed independently		
11.20am	SPAG/Writing	20 minute live lesson introduction.		
		30 minutes for assignments to be completed independently		
2.15pm	Story Time/Praise	Online story time session and praise for work for the day.		
		(Please note: there will be no story session on a Friday afternoon.)		

*When accessing live sessions, please ensure that the Home School Agreement is being followed.

<u>Daily Timetable</u>
In addition to the live teaching session timetable above, a weekly timetable will be uploaded to the Files section of Teams which will outline additional tasks that your child will need to complete. A copy of this has also been inserted below for your reference.

w.b. 08.02.21	Times Tables Rockstars	English- Handwriting/Spelling		PHSE/Wellbeing
Mon.	Challenge yourself to some times table challenges. Don't forget to look out for tournaments set by your teachers https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student	Complete spellings on Purple Mash	Geography Watch the video https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-human-and-physical-features-can-i-find-in-my-settlement-c8v6ac Complete set assignment in Teams.	Have some alone time to complete something you enjoy doing such as drawing. Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.
Tues	Challenge yourself to some times table challenges. Don't forget to look out for tournaments set by your teachers https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student	Handwriting Complete set task in Teams. You will need to do this on a separate piece of paper. Email this to the Year 2 email address.	PSHE Complete set assignment in Purple Mash E-safety Complete your digital footprint using the information in the Teams assignment. Once you have done this send your work over to the Year 2 email address.	Play a game as a family.

Weds	Challenge yourself to some times table challenges. Don't forget to look out for tournaments set by your teachers https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student	Handwriting Complete set task in Teams. You will need to do this on a separate piece of paper. Email this to the Year 2 email address.	RE Watch the video https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztk xpv4+/articles/z77_jf4+j Complete set assignment in Purple Mash	Bake something you can all enjoy together.
Thu	Challenge yourself to some times table challenges. Don't forget to look out for tournaments set by your teachers https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student	Handwriting Complete set task in Teams. You will need to do this on a separate piece of paper. Email this to the Year 2 email address.	Computing Complete set assignment in Purple Mash	Get out on your bike, scooter or anything with wheels.
Fri	Challenge yourself to some times table challenges. Don't forget to look out for tournaments set by your teachers https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student	Remember there are no activities this afternoon due to early finish on Fridays.		

In addition to the activities outlined within our timetable above, please look out for Mr Boneham's sports videos for you to join in with. We will share these on our Teams page each Monday and Thursday.

^{*}Staff will be available, contactable via the year group email, 8.30am-3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am-12.30pm on a Friday.

Remote Learning Home School Agreement:

School will...

- Provide a mixture of live lessons, independent activities and other relevant tasks (i.e on Purple Mash, Times Table Rockstars) to continue learning at home
- Respond to completed assignments/tasks through Teams and Purple Mash
- Provide appropriate tasks for pupils who have an IEP or are on an EHCP
- Contact pupils who do not log in to live lessons to check in on them and their family
- Offer pupils the opportunity to ask for extra help if they do not understand
- Ensure that staff are available between 8.30am and 3.30pm to support with any home learning issues— please email the year group email address to request support.

Pupils will...

- Attend all live lessons unless they have a genuine reason that they are unable
 to. Please be aware that pupils will be visible to and heard by their year group
 peers and school staff when in a live session
- Leave profile pictures as initials so that they are easily identifiable in the lesson
- Find a quiet place to join their live lesson and have a pencil and paper to make jottings
- Use the 'Raise your hand' and Chat function to participate in the lesson
- Remain on mute unless the teacher asks for them to unmute
- Blur their backgrounds
- Focus on learning during the live lesson
- Complete Purple Mash and other follow-up activities to practice skills
- Use the chat function for learning ONLY, this is not a social media chatroom
- Remember class expectations still apply always adhere to the School Behaviour Policy.

Parents/Carers will ...

- Ensure their child is following the daily timetable and completing their work to avoid more learning time loss
- Let the school know if their child has any technical issues with accessing online learning
- Report any absences as usual, via the school office—including COVID 19 symptoms or positive test results for the child or someone within the household
- Ensure their child only uses the platforms for educational purposes
- · Monitor the use of their devices for access of other online materials and apps
- Ensure that the live Teams sessions are not recorded or photographed in any way.

Please email the following statement into your child's year group email address: ph.y2homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk "I, the parent/carer, and my/our child, _____, agree to all the statements outlined in the Remote Learning Home School Agreement."



Year 2 - Spring 1 – Heroes and Villains – What makes a good Hero?

This grid outlines the knowledge and skills that Year 2 children will gain throughout this half term's topic.



As readers we will:

Be becoming familiar with our reading domains. We will be looking how how to tackle comprehension questions and a range of strategies to support us. Additionally, we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. and will be exposed to poetry. This will be the first time many of us are tackling guided reading in this way. We will be using our reading domains to help us answer different types of



As mathematicians we will:

Be looking at the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will be learning how to use these operations to help us with other aspects of our work such as fractions. We will be learning to recall our times tables with speed and accuracy.



As writers we will:

questions.

Be creating our own Heroes and writing about them. We will be using lots of description to do this. We will be focusing on our handwriting and spelling this half term. We will be recapping on previous skills and learning new Year 2 skills applying these in different genres of writing.



As scientists we will:

Learn about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about how animals and humans grow and also about the needs we have. We will learn that some things are living while others are not and how some things have never actually been alive. We will also be learning about the importance of having a healthy well balanced diet.



As historians we will:

Be looking into the suffragettes and Emily Davis. We will be learning about how normal people became Heroes through the work they did. We will also be learning about nurses such as Mary Seacole.



As geographers we will:

Be looking at the local area using OS maps and grids. We will also look at features in our local area and how these are identified on maps.



As designers we will:

Be creating our own super Hero belt. We will be thinking about the features our belt will need. We will design, make and evaluate our product.



As artists we will:

Be focusing on different kinds of art. We will be using 2Paint to help us with this. We will create pictures in different styles linking to our topic.



As musicians we will:

Be looking at musical elements such as pitch, tempo and rhythm. We will be using our bodies to create our own Hero or Villain theme tune.



In PE we will:

Be learning competitive games such as badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis. We will learn the rules of these games and learn how to play as a team and ensure that we understand that taking part is the main lesson that we learn.

In computing we will:

Be learning how to create, organise and store a range of documents. We will be linking this to our art work. We will be learning to save our work confidently and independently.



In RE we will:

We will be looking at parable stories from a range of special religious books. We will be comparing these stroies across different religous.

