Year 2 Home Learning Activities - 20/4/20

Literacy Activities - New topic is Wriggle and Crawl!

Numeracy Activities - Continue to work on the skills in bold.

Handwriting

Continue to write in independent writing books.

Focus on keeping handwriting consistent in size and shape
Practice this by writing out a paragraph from your favourite book
using different colours for each sentence.

Counting

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's to 100, forwards and backwards from any number (Challenge - count beyond 100) Practice writing these as sums (2x2=4). You could make a bookmark/ poster for each one to help you.

Add and subtract 10/20 from any number to 100.

Read and write numbers to 100.

Key word recognition games

Topmarks key word games.

Read a new book, write down any new words you come across, find the meaning of them in a dictionary and try and spell them correctly.

SPLAT! - Write a list of key words you find tricky to read/spell. Cut them out and stick them in the garden/on a wall. Ask an adult to shout out a word and SPLAT the correct word. Laminate these and use a water gun/nerf gun for more fun!

Number

Use a dice to roll 2/3 numbers, add these together and write the answer as a sum.

Read and write number words to 100.

Practice place value (hundreds, tens, units) - play game on Topmarks (place value basketball) then try some on your own.

Gather 10 toys/objects in your house and make a line - can you say what position they are? E.g. first, second etc. Try writing these words.

Writing

Go on a mini beast hunt in your local area/garden (Don't forget to take pictures) with an adult. After your hunt, create a guidebook for other children. Include a list of equipment needed and how to use it, some mini beasts that you might find and include pictures of what they look like, what to wear and a glossary. Design a front cover and give it a title. Use a dictionary to check spellings (online dictionaries are useful if you don't have one).

Create a list of do's and dont's for a successful mini beast hunt (do some research if you need to - woodland trust has some good information).

Following your reading activity below, write a set of instructions, informing others on how to care for mini beasts. e.g. 'How to care for a worm...' Don't forget to use your bossy verbs at the beginning of each instruction!

Write a set of instructions on how to be a mini beast! E.g. 'How to be a spider'. Be creative!

Try writing your instructions using a computer/iPad. You could use JIT (write), PowerPoint, word, paint etc. Insert some pictures of your mini beasts!

Money

Use different combinations of money to pay for items to $\mathfrak{L}1$.

Shape

Can you draw lines of symmetry? Find some 2d shapes around the house, draw around them in your book and use a ruler to find the line of symmetry.

Measuring

If you find any mini beasts in your garden, can you measure them carefully?

Recall the days of the week, months of the year and seasons - Can you write these words correctly? Think about something that happens in each month to help you remember.

Keep practicing your times tables using J2 Blast on HWB - see if you can beat your time!

Reading

Read some examples of instructions on how to make habitats for keeping mini beasts in the classroom/home. Identify the features of instructions. Use a dictionary to look up words that you are unsure.

Use information books/ websites to find out how to care for mini beasts. Think of some questions to ask an adult.

Topic

Make a map of where you went on your mini beast hunt. Plot the route you took and create a key to show features.

Using JIT Chart, create a bar chart showing what mini beasts you found and how many of each there were. Don't forget to add a title to your work and save it using your name and date.

Oracy

Look at the pictures collected from your mini beast hunt and describe the things you seen. Explain how you found them to your family.

Continue to use Pobble 365 for discussion.

Useful websites/ apps

Please visit the pupil zone on our school website where you will find a full list of useful websites/apps.

Pobble 365 and Topmarks are the ones I would recommend using daily to support home learning.