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| **Class 1/ 2 H** | **HOME LEARNING Year 2**  **21/9/20 TO 4/10/20** | **AUTUMN TERM** |
| **Literacy – writing skills** | **Dear Parents:**  **I have included home learning for the 2 weeks.**  **Please ensure that your child reads daily. It is also crucial that she/he attempts writing full sentences. Good reading and writing skills will also help our child with maths and boost their overall confidence. Thank you for your support.**  **In our class, we have been revisiting the basics of writing sentences. It would really help your child if she or he is able to construct complete sentences. Think about handwriting and spelling too.**  **Aim for more complex sentences in year 2 by including adjectives and joining words (and, because, or) Special target stickers will be awarded to those who have attempted to write sentences/ story. I can’t wait to read some of your stories.**  **Thank you and take care. Mrs Hall** | **Maths**  We have been learning about place value.  **Year 2 (0-100)**  Your child needs to know these basic skills:  -count forward and back from any given number.  E.g. count on from 49 e.g. count back from 78  -know what the missing numbers are in a sequence.  e.g. 52, \_\_, 54, \_\_, 56,\_\_ or 24, 26, \_\_, 30  89, 88, \_\_, \_\_, 85 or 100, 95, \_\_, 85  They should be able to identify if a sequence is increasing or decreasing in 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s. Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s that you had done in year1. As they get better, they should be able to try and do it mentally.  -compare numbers by using the symbols > < = and know the terms **more than, less then, equal to**  **-**Tens and ones e.g. There are 5 tens and 6 ones in 56.  -represent numbers in 10s and 1s as whole part model  **Fluency in these number skills will help your child with the next topic, addition and subtraction.** So, I hope you will be able to support your child with their place value learning. If your child finds working with numbers up to 100, please feel free to work your way up from 20, 30, 50 and then 100. Proceed beyond 100 if they are confident. Whiterose are still offering free home learning lessons. I have included the link below:  Y2: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/week-2/>  I have set tasks on Mathletics for your child to complete. I hope they will find this useful. I have also included some activity sheets for your child to attempt. Thank you. |
| Please write a short text/story in your blue homework book. *We wrote about ‘My Dad’ this week and talked about describing words.*  **Week 1’s writing topic**:  **My Pet**  ***Using ‘who, where, when, how, what’ questions as a guide can help you think of ideas to write.***  *For example, you can write about who/what your pet is, what is its name, what does your pet like to eat or do, what is special about your pet, how did you get your pet, how old is your pet, where have you been with your pet. You can even illustrate!*  **Week 2’s writing topic**:  **My favourite book**  *(Here are some ideas to get you started you’re your writing: You can write about:*  *‘what the title of your book, who is the author (who wrote it), who is the illustrator (the person who has drawn the pictures in the book), who is the main character, are there other characters, why do you like this book so much, what happens in this story, how did you know about this book or how/when did you get this book? Can you read this book independently or do you have someone read it to you? Who reads it to you?*  Parents: You can help your child with writing the sentences as they **construct** it. Encourage them to say full sentences. Prompt them to use decoding skills to spell the words but you can support them if they get stuck. Then, you can write **their** sentences for them, and they can transfer it in the book. |
| **Geography & Harvest Day Oct 4th**  **Week 1:** Where does our food come from?  Discuss farming. What does a farmer do? What do they grow? Research farming in Lincolnshire. What do we grow? Can you draw and label the types of food that we grow here.  **Week 2:** What is harvest festival? When is harvest festival this year? How do we celebrate it? Why is it important to mark it?  Art - Can you make a collage of your favourite fruit? If you prefer, you can paint it or make a 3D model. Be as creative as you wish to be. |