

Year 2 Home Learning

English - The Way Back Home

Hello Year 2,

Your first task for English is to watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YdUGxhJfK0>



Day 1 - Diary entry

Now that you have watched the short clip, you can write a diary entry, imagining that you are the boy in the video. If it helps, before you write your diary you can draw a story map to remind you the order of events in the video.

In your diary, remember to:

- write a description of all the events that happened, in the right order.
- describe how you (the boy) felt at different points. Were you nervous, excited, scared, happy or sad? Can you explain why you were feeling these emotions?
- use time conjunctions (first, next, then, after that, a little while later, finally)

Day 2 - Holiday Brochure

Your task today is to design and write a holiday brochure advertising a trip to the moon. Try to make it sound as exciting and appealing as possible. You may want to use some sub-headings to help section your ideas.

You must include:

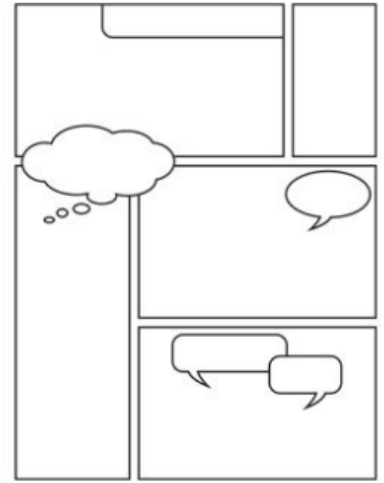
- An interesting title.
- Interesting facts about the moon. You may need to research these first!
- Reasons why a trip to the moon will be a great trip to go on.
- Pictures to entice your audience.

Here are some sub-headings you might like to use:

- Marvellous Moon facts (your interesting facts about the moon).
- Travel (you can describe how you might travel to the moon by rocket).
- Activities (describe what fun activities you can do on the moon, such as riding on a moon buggy, hunting for aliens or star-gazing).
- Food and Drink (what will the visitors eat and drink? Will there be a special space-themed menu?)

Day 3

There is no talking in the video clip, but what do you imagine the boy and the alien are saying to each other? You can create a comic strip by drawing pictures of different scenes from the video clip (a bit like a story map) and add some speech bubbles for the boy and the alien to show what they are saying to each other. You can either draw your own comic strip, or you can find comic strip templates to use online.



Day 4

Create your own alien. Draw a picture of your alien and the planet where it comes from. Then write a detailed description of your alien and its planet.

You must include:

- Interesting adjectives.
- Similes (e.g. his skin is as slimy as a slug).
- Give your alien and the planet funny names!

Day 5

Make your own rocket at home, using any junk-modelling materials you can find. If you can't make your own rocket, then draw a picture of what you would like it to look like.

When it's finished, think about where you would like your rocket to take you and write a description about all the places you will go. What will you see on your journey? Will you meet any aliens? What planets will you land on? Add as much detail as possible.



For SPaG this week, please work through the PowerPoint on Subordinate Conjunctions. Practise using subordinating conjunctions in sentences. Please write using neat joined-up handwriting. Next, work through the PowerPoint on Writing and Identifying Statements and Exclamations. When you understand the difference between statements and exclamations, practise writing your own ones.

Maths:

In maths, please learn how to measure, compare and order length of objects. The PowerPoint has several problems that you can solve. Remember to use the correct mathematical symbol (< , > or =) when comparing lengths. After that, find a range of household objects and measure their lengths to the nearest centimetre. Find the sum and the difference between the lengths of two objects.

You can also try the addition and subtraction pack.

Daily tasks:

- **Read** every day for at least half an hour and discuss the text with an adult. Record your comments in the Reading Record Book.
- **Write** - Use the writing prompts suggested above.
- **Maths** - Problems based on measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting length. Addition and subtraction pack.
- Practise your times tables orally or on TTRockstars. Learn your spellings.
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Science task:

Sensible eating habits and exercising regularly are vital for our health. Discuss with an adult what you already know about healthy eating. Learn more on the topic by working through the slides of the PowerPoint. After that, complete the Divided plate sorting activity.

History task:

Research information about Florence Nightingale. Then you can write about what you have learnt. You can present this however you like (poster, leaflet, PowerPoint, etc). Please include this information:

- Describe what hospitals were like before Florence Nightingale began nursing.
- Describe how Florence Nightingale improved hospitals.
- Explain why you think that these changes were important.
- Any other interesting facts that you have discovered.

Spellings to learn:

because	behind
child	children
every	everybody
beautiful	after
father	water

Enjoy your Home Learning.

Take care and stay safe! ☺

With best wishes, Mrs Mockler and Mrs Pattanshetti