



Year 2 Core Home Learning – Autumn 1

English: Reading

We expect your child to read for 20 minutes every day! This can be with an adult or independently. You should evidence books read on the Reading Log app to gain special reading rewards. You might even find a 'Golden Ticket' and win a free book of your choice! Teaching staff will contact you if your child has not completed this.

English: Spellings

You must practise the spellings on a weekly basis. You will have a weekly spelling test, in class, with your teacher on a Friday. As a minimum, pupils should learn the spellings for the given week. However, why not challenge yourself by building sentences using the spellings.

Week 1 /ai/ a-e ai ay a eigh ei ey aigh	Week 2 ee/ y ea ee e ie ey e-e	Week 3 /igh/ igh i-e i y ie
shape game paint stay played eight reindeer acorn they straight	happy heat three me be chief piece turkey these complete	light bright ice time tiny shiny spy my fried tie
Week 4 /oa/ ow o o-e oa oe	Week 5 oo/ /yoo/ oo u u-e ew ue ou ui	Week 6 /air/ air are ear ere
snow yellow go so piano home phone boat float toe	igloo glue spoon two boot fruit moon blue balloon toucan	hair chair pair stair bear pear share stare care there

Maths

This half-term we will really focus on addition, subtraction and shape knowledge in Maths. This involves knowing key mathematical facts and being able to recall them quickly and accurately. Complete the set activities on My Maths. Also remember you can log on to TTRS and Numbots to practice your maths skills.

Other useful Maths websites: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

[Cool online maths games for KS1, KS2, and KS3 children. - BBC Bitesize](#)

One-minute maths app - [1-minute maths app | White Rose Education](#)



■ Step 2: Build the Walls

- Cut more cardboard to make 4 walls.
- Use glue or tape to stick the walls to the base.
- You can use toilet rolls as pillars or corners!

■ Step 3: Add Windows and Doors

- Draw windows and a door on the cardboard.
- Cut them out or draw them in.
- You can stick on paper frames or colour them.

■ Step 4: Make the Roof

- Cut two pieces of cardboard in a triangle shape.
- Stick them on top of the walls to make a pointy roof.
- Glue on popsicle sticks to make a wooden roof!

*■ Step 5: Add Snowy Decorations

- Use cotton wool or ripped white paper for snow.
- Stick it on the roof and windows.
- Add trees or people if you like!

■ Step 6: Paint and Decorate

- Use paints or crayons to colour your house.
- Try red, brown, white, and blue – like real Nordic houses.
- Add any final touches!

PE - Pass the ball

Football is the most popular sport in Sweden - their men's national team reached the World Cup final in 1958.

Play a game of football with your friends or family members turn taking.



Passing the ball to partner, scoring goals and dribbling.

Music - Listen and Compare

Listen carefully to the traditional music from Scotland and Norway.

[Amazing Grace - Bagpipe Master](#)

[Skansens folkdanslag -- Västgötapolska](#)

What instruments do you hear?
What do you like about the music?

Draw what you feel when you hear the music?



Cooking - Research different cuisines from Sweden.



How is it different to traditional English Food?

You could make your own Swedish dish and write or record a recipe for others to follow!

Take a picture of your work

[Food in Sweden](#) | [Swedish Food](#) | [Sweden Travel](#) | [Travel with Kids](#)

[Easy IKEA Meatballs And Cream Sauce Recipe](#) - [The Yorkshireman](#)



Science - Seasons Around Europe

Use the weather website to track the weather in London and Norway over a few days.

[Oslo - BBC Weather](#)

[London - BBC Weather](#)

Complete the weather chart to record the weather.

Oslo, Norway

Weather Diary
In today's box, draw what the weather is like outside.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Weather Symbols

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London, United Kingdom

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History - Write a fact file about Denmark

Use the questions to help you:

- What were the people in Sweden called?
- Who was Astrid Lindgren? What were some of her stories called?

[Sweden | National Geographic Kids](#)

[Astrid Lindgren Facts for Kids](#)

[The Best Swedish Ginger Cookies-- Pepparkakor | A Baker's House](#)

Geography - Identify physical and human features in your local area

In your local area identify physical and human features and create a tally chart

Physical features	Human features

Challenge: List the features you have identified and say why it is a human or a physical feature

[What are human and physical features in geography? - BBC Bitesize](#)

RE - Create a Candle Holder

St. Lucia's Day is celebrated on December 13th and is a winter festival in Sweden. The festival of light is celebrated during the darkest time of the year.



Take a clean glass jar.
Tear tissue paper into small pieces and glue onto the jar.
Let it dry and put in a battery tealight (no real candles).

Resources:
Glass jar, tissue paper, PVA glue, battery-operated tealight

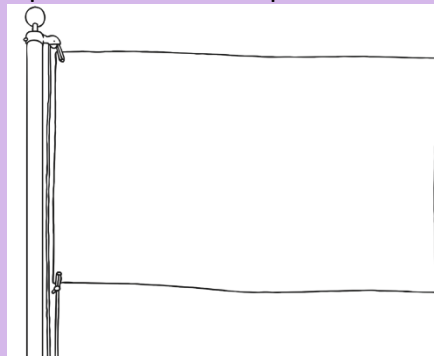
PSHE - Friendship Flags

Design a flag that represents friendship.



Use colours, shapes, and pictures that show kindness and teamwork. Explain your flag to someone at home.

Resources:
Paper, coloured pens/pencils
Optional: fabric scraps

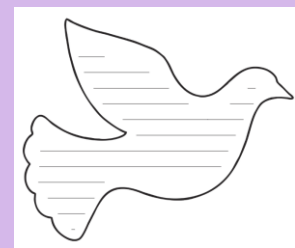


RRS - Peace Dove Mobile

Linked to Article 38 – Right to live in peace and safety

Countries like Sweden, Norway, and Finland believe it's important to be fair, kind, and help others make peace.

Make hanging doves that represent your hopes for peace at home and around the world.



Draw and cut out dove shapes (or use a template).

On each dove, write or draw something that brings peace (e.g. kind words, sharing, helping others"). Hang doves from string.

Resources:
Paper or card
String or thread
Scissors, colouring tools
Hanger or stick for mobile