

Year 2 home learning during school closures

Welcome back to the summer term everyone!



I hope that you are all well and keeping safe at home. It's safe to say I'm missing seeing all of your smiling faces every day at Northcote and let's keep our fingers crossed that we will all be back together in the classroom very soon.

We don't want you to miss out on all of our learning that would normally be happening in class so make sure you log in every week, to see what tasks you should be completing from home.

Don't forget to send us pictures of your work either via our school Twitter @Northcotesch or directly to me! v.pitfield@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk.

We will be displaying the best examples of your work with next week's learning, so remember to still use your nice neat writing and think about creative ways of showing your work! We are excited to see what you produce!

Summer Term Week 1: Week commencing 20th April 2020

Reading:



Task 1: Daily Reading: Everyone in Year 2 now has a login for Reading Eggs. Please email Mrs Pitfield (v.pitfield@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk) for your child's login details or call the school office (0151 284 1919).

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

ALSO....now that the weather is nice, make sure you are using some time to sit and read in sunshine. Although we cannot go out to different places, reading is able to transport us to wherever our imagination takes us.

Task 2: Reading for pleasure: This week, we'd like you to choose and draw your favourite character from the book you're reading and create a character profile. Tell us all about that character!

A worksheet titled "Favourite Character" with a small book icon in the top right corner. It includes a "Name" field, a "Date" field, and a central circle with a dotted border for drawing. On the left, there are five horizontal lines under the heading "Why is this your favourite character?". On the right, there are five horizontal lines under the heading "Why is this character important?".

Writing



All of your teachers are looking forward to hearing all about the lovely things you have been doing at home. We've seen from our Twitter page that people have baked, been creative, been reading, been dancing and we're sure you each have your own news to tell.

Task 1: Letter writing: Why don't you write us a letter to tell us how you've been spending your time at home? If you don't have a stamp, tweet or email it to us!

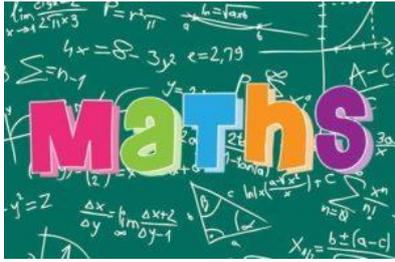
Task 2: Creative writing: Pobble 365 upload a new picture every day. Go on the link for one day this week and write a paragraph describing the image you can see. Make sure you tweet or email it to us so we can see what you've been doing - it also gives your teacher chance to enjoy reading some wonderful creative writing!

<https://www.pobble365.com/>

*Don't forget to include all of our writing rules we've learnt this year:

2A sentences, different sentence openers, capital letters, full stops, commas for a pause and as always, your best handwriting.

Maths



Task 1: 5-a-day! I'll be updating each day with new calculations just like we do when we come into school every morning. **Remember** - the green are a little bit easier and the black are a bit harder. Here's today's questions:

$$9 + 9 =$$

From 15 subtract 7

Multiply 6 by 2

$$610 + 59 =$$

Multiply 16 by 2

Divide the following numbers by 2

a) 16 b) 10 c) 30 d) 66

1 side of a square measures 10cm. What is the whole length around all 4 sides of the square?

ANSWERS: To be posted tomorrow.

Task 2: TT Rockstars. Remember to login in and keep practising your times tables! If you need your login details call the school office or email Mrs Pitfield.

Task 3: Review 10s and 1s with this video and activities to go with it. I'd love to see some pictures of Activity 2 where you have used lots of different items from your house to make 23. **CHALLENGE:** make higher numbers than 23.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvtppg8>

Science: Plants



We started our Plants topic before Easter, so this week's focus is understanding what a seed needs to grow and also observing over time.

What you need:

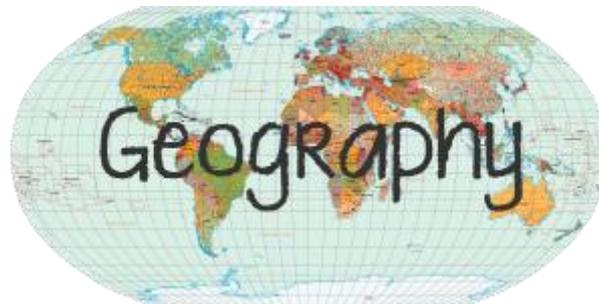
- a glass/transparent jar
- Kitchen roll
- A seed

Watch this video to see how to set up an experiment and see what happens to a seed as it grows.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTRW2Cf9U2U>

Don't forget to send us your results!

!Humanities - Geography:



Task 1-U.K.

Let us revisit our learning about the United Kingdom.

Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>

Watch the presentation and read the information about the UK.

Complete the task: Do you know all the countries of the U.K.?

Task 2-U.K.

Can you remember all the capital cities of the U.K.?

You can use any maps you like, but it is always good to zoom in from Google Earth to take a look too! You could even look for your own house or our school!



Task- How can I be a Historian?

Visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrb492p>

Historical evidence around the home

A great way for children to learn about historical evidence is to use actual objects from around the house.

Give children a range of objects from the past, it could be old photos or a holiday souvenir. Make a list of questions to ask. Include some that start with each of these words: **how, when, why, what, who and where.**

Encourage people to talk about their memories/feelings.

"What did you like about the holiday?"

"Where was this photo taken?" "How old were you?" "What was the best thing about this holiday?"

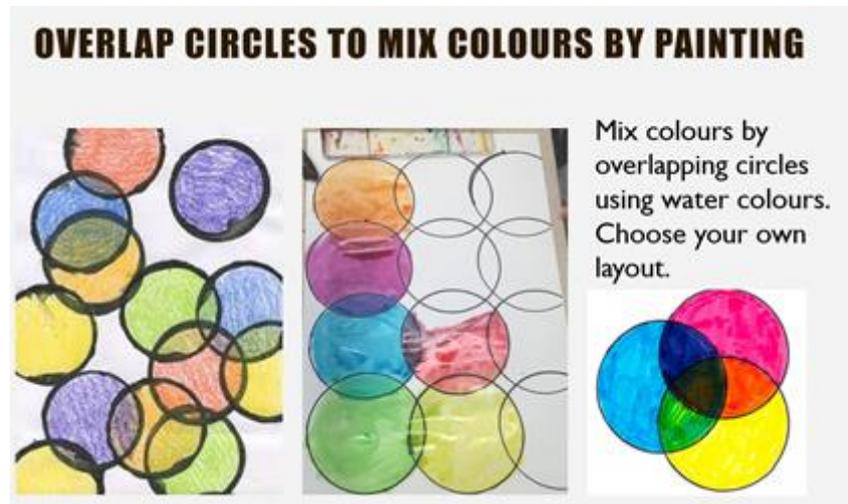
Art: Colour theory & painting techniques



Task: Mixing colours

You will need:

- Paints/colouring pencils
- Something circular to draw around
 - Pencil/pen
 - Plain paper



PE



Joe Wicks has been doing a session every day to help keep our bodies healthy while we are at home.

Task 1: Keeping healthy: Make sure you're up early and logged on to his page if you want to join in live. He also has other workouts on there if you miss the live stream:<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Computing



Task 1: Staying safe online is very important, can you

remember any of the eSafety rules that we need to follow? Write them down and then watch the video to see if you were correct.

<https://youtu.be/-nMUbHuffO8>

Spanish



Year 2 Task:

Find out about a country, other than Spain, where Spanish is spoken and make a poster to tell your friends about it.

Eg. Name the country? Draw the nations flag? Name its capital city? Name which hemisphere it is in? What is the climate like? Does it have interesting places to visit/things to see.

Visit the BBC website to recap the learning we have been learning in Spanish.
This week's focus: **Numbers**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zxsvr82>

PSHE



Now, more than ever, it is important that we look after ourselves, our family, our friends and our community.

This week's focus: **Taking care of the environment.**

Task: Create a poster about all the different ways you can take care of the environment. Think about:

- Recycling
- Pollution
- Nature

Don't forget to send me your posters!