

St Edmund’s & St Joseph’s Catholic Primary Schools

**Week commencing:** 13/07/20 **Year group:** 2

Below are some suggestions for learning that your child can do at home this week. We understand that the situation is unprecedented, however we do recommend that the children stay in touch with their learning using the ideas given below. You can help keep your child in contact with the school via the email link shown at the end of this message. Your child may want to share their achievements with their teacher by photographing or scanning it and sending it via email. Aim to send us an email at least once a week. A teacher will reply with a comment about the work shared.

Please email any completed activities/work to: [homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:homelearning@st-edmunds.suffolk.sch.uk)

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| **Subject/ Theme** | **Learning ideas and activities** |
| English | There are some really good daily English activities on the BBC bitesize website, some can be downloaded and some are interactive <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>  Have a go and let us know which ones you’ve tried.  **Reading**  Over the summer holiday you could have a go at the Summer Reading Challenge.  <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/schools>  **Writing**  Keep working on your neat cursive handwriting. Will you soon be ready for your pen licence?  **Task 1: Daily Journal**- Have a go at documenting a few of your days this week with the ‘daily journal’ template attached. It’s a great way of reflecting and recording your feelings during this time. You could always start one ‘My summer holiday’.  **Task 2: Memories –** Think about your fun memories of being in year 2. Complete the memories booklet as you remember your highlights.  **Task 3:** **Letter** - It would be lovely if you could write a letter to your new teachers (whether that be at St Edmunds or St Josephs) to bring in with you when you come back to school. You could write about who is in your family, who you like to play with, the kind of activities you like to do at home and what kind of things you like to learn about. We know that your new teachers in year 3 would love to read them. |

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| Maths | Please use the BBC bitesize website to help with home learning as there are some great daily lessons for maths. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>  The White Rose website has daily activities and the children can work these out by looking at the video and making their own notes and working out on a piece of paper. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>  **Measure, including time**  Lesson 1 – telling the time to 5 minutes  Lesson 2 – hours and days  Lesson 3 – durations of time  Lesson 4 – comparing durations of time  Lesson 5 – Friday challenge (this is added to the site towards the end of the week) | This week you have free choice and can pick any games on Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars and Numbots.  These will all be available for you to use over the holidays.  Be aware at some point the scores may look like they have been reset as you are moved over on the system to year 3. Don’t worry your teachers will still be able to see the work you have done. |
| Science, History or Geography | Geography (summer holiday task)  Please send your new teacher a postcard. The postcard can be from anywhere. It can be from a holiday destination or a day trip you have been on, it can even be from your town or village! Talk about where in the world it is. Is it a hot or cold place? What interesting things are there to see and do?  You can send it directly to school or bring it with you when you return. | |
| Physical Education | Joe Wicks workout - 9.00am You Tube ‘The Body Coach’ Mon, Wed & Sat. You can still access all the previous workouts and there are some new short exercises especially for children.  As this is the final week of the summer term choose one of the many ideas we have suggested this term and maybe try to do something different each day.  Suggestions below:   * GoNoodle * Zumba * Cosmic Yoga * Bike riding / scooting * Obstacle courses in garden * Races with your family * Create your own sports day   You could even try a treasure or scavenger hunt and write a set of your own clues or your very own sports day! Have fun. | |
| Creative activities | Tuesday is French National Day (Bastille Day as it is known in England).  You could make a French flag mosaic.  French Flag In Mosaic Stock Photo, Picture And Royalty Free Image ...  Have a go at pointillism, a picture that is created out of lots of small dots of colour.  From Pointillism to Cubism - French art in the Belle Epoque  Create a French collage using the pictures provided.  Make a 3D model of Eiffel tower using mini marshmallows and toothpicks!  Mr Keogh's Class on Twitter: "We made the Eiffel Tower out of ... | |
| RE | As we reach the end of the academic year take some time to reflect on your time spent in year 2. Maybe you could listen to some quiet music and just think about all the things you have enjoyed, the things you might miss about tear 2 but most importantly what you will look forward to when you return to school. There is a PowerPoint attached for some more ideas including a prayer to share with you child. | |
| Thrive | The weekly Thrive document has lots of fun activities that you can do with your family and the people you live with.  It has been lovely to see lots of you at the transition sessions. It was so nice to spend some time together, even though it couldn’t be for very long.  From the year 2 staff at both schools we would like to thank you for your continued support during what has been a particularly challenging year for us all. Well done for being resilient and managing such great learning at home. We are so proud of you.  We wish you a wonderful summer holiday and hope you have a good break. We look forward to seeing you around school in September and hope you have fun as you settle into your new classes. | |