**Friday 26th February**

**Reading -**Today’s reading activity is to choose one or more of the following:

* Read a book on Oxford Reading Buddy and answer the questions.
* Write a book review for a book of your choice.
* Complete the 'Common Exception Word Reading Extension Activity' below.

**English** - Can you correct the punctuation in these sentences?

Open the file below called ‘English - Correct the Sentence Punctuation Activity’.  Write the sentences out with the correct punctuation in your exercise book.

**Maths** - Drawing Shapes and Patterns - pages 64-65 of your Maths activity book. We will be looking at examples of shape patterns and symmetry together during our zoom session. You can also have a go at a Maths Mat which you can download from the files below. The activites get trickier the more stars they have on them.

**Science** - Animals - The Doctor and the Vet - pages 30-31 in your Science Activty Book. We will discuss what we do when we are feeling poorly and how we help our pets when they are feeling poorly together during our zoom session.

Have a great weekend Year 2!

**Thursday 25th February**

**Reading -**Watersports - pages 24-25 in your Reading Comprehension Book. Read the text, highlight any unfamiliar vocabulary and try to find out the meaning. Then answer the questions on page 25. Don't forget to refer back to the text to help you!

**English** - What is your favourite hobby?  Write a paragraph about your favourite hobby, just like the children have done in today’s reading comprehension text.

Your paragraph should explain:

- What your hobby is.

- How to do it.

- Where and when you do it.

**Maths** - Sorting shapes - pages 62-63 of your Maths activity book. There is a 'Shape Sorting Extension Activity' in the files below that you can have a go at. We will also be looking at the following sorting game during our zoom session: [2D Shapes Sorting using Carroll Diagrams (topmarks.co.uk)](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/carroll-diagrams/2d-shapes)

**PSHE -**Our Local Area – Railway Safety - Using the PowerPoint in the files section below, design and make a poster to warn others about the dangers of the railway and how to keep safe. Make sure that your design is eye-catching and informative – it could help to save someone’s life! As this is a warning poster, think carefully about the words, pictures and colours you should use. In the files below there is also an extension task about spotting hazards, see if you can spot them all!

Have a great day!

**Wednesday 24th February**

**Reading**- In the files below you will find the 'Fairtrade Fortnight Reading Comprehension'. There are three levels you can have a go at, try the text and comprehension with \*\*\* on if you are feeling really confident. Please don't worry if you are unable to print out the text, you can just answer the questions in your home learning book. Don't forget to ask, or find out the meanings of any words you are unsure of.

**What is Fairtrade Fortnight?**

Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 22nd February until the 7th March 2021. Fairtrade means better prices, good working conditions and improvement to sustainability.

Buying fairtrade products means that there are agreed terms and pricing for both farmers and workers in developing countries.

We will be looking at the powerpoint in the files below on zoom together or you can visit: [Free teaching resources, lesson and assembly plans | Fairtrade Schools](https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/) for more information.

**English**- Can you continue the story? Open the file below titled ‘**English – Story Starter**’.  What do you think is happening in the picture?  Where is the train going and why is the boy holding on?  Write two short paragraphs to continue the story. Don't forget to check each sentence and remember to use captial letters and full stops accurately.

**Maths**- Solid (3D) shapes - pages 60-61 of your Maths activity book.

We will be looking at the following video clip and having a go at the quiz together on zoom: [What are 3D shapes? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6/articles/zcsjqty)

There is an additional extension activity and a '3D Shape word mat' to help you in the files below.

**Science** - Animals - Healthy Living pages 28-29. We will watch the following video together during our zoom session: [What do humans need to stay healthy? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9yycdm/articles/zxvkd2p)

There is a powerpoint below that will also help you.

See you on zoom! :)

**Tuesday 23rd February**

**Reading**- The Polar Express - pages 22-23 in your Reading Comprehension Book.  Read the text, highlight any unfamiliar vocabulary and try to find out the meaning.  Then answer the questions on page 23.  Don't forget to refer back to the text to help you!

**English**- Postcard writing - Imagine that you have been to the North Pole on the Polar Express.  Write a postcard to a friend or relative describing your journey and what the North Pole was like.  In the files below there is a template for a postcard you can use to help you.  We will be learning more about the Polar Express and The North Pole during our zoom session.  All aboard!!!

**Maths**- Flat (2D) Shapes - pages 58-59 of your maths activity book. In the files below you can look at the powerpoint we will be looking at together during our zoom session.  There is also a '2D Shape Sorting Activity' extension task that you can complete if you have time.  Can you find examples of everyday objects for each shape in your home and garden?

**Geography -**How are settlements shaped? (Oak National Academy – Lesson 4):<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-are-settlements-shaped-c4wp2r>

See how much you remember by taking the quizzes.  You may choose to use a pencil and paper to help you.

**PE -**Gym shapes and travel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXQ9XpOSIYE>

Make sure you have enough room to complete any of the activities and that you are wearing the correct clothing.

Have fun!

**Monday 22nd February**

**Reading** - In the files below please download the 'Chinese New Year Reading Comprehension' document. There are three levels you can have a go at, try the text and comprehension with \*\*\* on if you are feeling really confident. Please don't worry if you are unable to print out the text, you can just answer the questions in your home learning book. Don't forget to ask, or find out the meanings of any words you are unsure of. Did you know there are 12 different Chinese Years that alternate? You can find out which Chinese Year you were born in using the following link:

[What Chinese Year was I born? What Chinese Year am I?](https://researchmaniacs.com/ChineseZodiac/WhatChineseYearWasIBorn.html)

**English** - We are going to be having our spelling test for the previous spellings you were given (common exception words). You can find all of our spellings for this half term in the files below. Our new spellings for this week are:

**The sound /u/ spelt with ‘o’:***other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, money, cover, honey, discover, wonder*

Please write them in full sentences in your home learning book. Don't forget capital letters and full stops!!

**Maths** - Comparing Time - pages 56-57 of your Maths activity book. We will remind ourselves of key time facts (e.g. 1 minute = 60 seconds) during our zoom session and look at the questions in your book. There are additional extension activities you can complete in the files below.

**Science** - Animals - A Balanced Diet - pages 26-27 of your Science activity book. We will discuss what we should eat to be healthy during our afternoon zoom session. We will also have a look at the following clip to help us:

[Science KS1: Keeping my body healthy - BBC Teach](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-keeping-my-body-healthy/zk4dwty)

In the files below there is a powerpoint called 'Science - A Balanced Diet'. Can you sort the different foods into the correct groups? We will have a quick go together on zoom.

Have a great day!

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| Y2 – Mrs Austin & Mrs Bradford | **Reading/Grammar** | **English** | **Maths** | **Afternoon/Topic** |
| **Monday 22nd February**  **Chinese New Year – Year of the Ox: 12.02.21 – 28.02.21** | Chinese New Year Reading Comprehension  (*Download from the files section below*) | Spelling Test  Write this week’s spellings in sentences.  **The sound /u/ spelt with ‘o’:**  *other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, money, cover, honey, discover, wonder* | Comparing Time  (p56-57) | **Science**: Animals - A Balanced Diet (p26-27) |
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| **Wednesday 24th February**  **Fairtrade Fortnight: 22.02.21 – 07.03.21** | Fairtrade Fortnight Reading Comprehension  (*Download from the files section below*) | Can you continue the story?  Open the file below titled ‘**English – Story Starter**’.  What do you think is happening in the picture?  Where is the train going and why is the boy holding on?  Write two short paragraphs to continue the story. | Solid (3D) Shapes  (p60-61) | **Science**: Animals - Healthy Living (p28-29) |
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| **Additional (optional) activities:**  **RE (Judaism):** What are the Jewish festivals (Oak National Academy):   <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-are-the-jewish-festivals-61k38c>.  During this lesson you will learn all about some of the festivals that Jews celebrate and how they celebrate them.  **Geography (Transport in Our Local Area – Crewe Railway Station)**:  Research where people could travel to by train from Crewe Railway Station? Can you find out about some of these places?  Why might people want to visit these places? | | | | |