



Purbrook Infant School

Year 2 home learning – Summer B Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers, welcome back to the wonderful world of home schooling. We appreciate lots of you are either returning to work or your workload at home has increased. On that basis we have tried to make the home learning tasks easier for the children to complete independently. Or where possible we have tried to incorporate them into your daily outside exercise. We also wanted to reiterate that whatever work your child completes is fantastic, it is tricky working at home. Just do what you can and please do send in photos of your child's work to year2@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk. We love to see all the wonderful work that is completed at home.

Reading: Daily reading- please keep up with your daily reading this week, even if it is only a few pages of reading you can read instructions, recipes, the news etc.

Extension: Have a go at reading the seaside comprehension on the school website.

Reading online – Use the PDF version of the story Icky, Yucky, Mucky on the school website. We normally look at this story during the Spring Term but we did not have time to this year so we thought we would share it with you now! You can also see the Author reading her story on youtube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0-I3nrbDSQ>

Writing: ****NEW TPOIC**** Home and Away

This half term in school we usually study Purbrook Village and the City of Portsmouth. We usually visit both and compare them. Never fear ... this is still possible and will be very exciting. That's a promise.

Using google maps (street view) either on a laptop, pc, phone or tablet, search for Gunwharf Quays. Or if you are able to visit Gunwharf safely, and have the time to, please do so. You are looking to explore the Spinnaker Tower.

Task 1: Research the Spinnaker or use the fact sheet on the website to make notes.

Task 2: Create a fact file about it or you can write a letter to a family member about your real or virtual trip to the Spinnaker using the template!

Think about ...

Where is the Spinnaker? How did/would you get there? Share facts about it. Who would visit the Spinnaker? What adjectives could you use to describe the Spinnaker. What else could you do in Gunwharf?

Don't forget to check your writing before you email it to us. Check for capital letters, full stops and check with someone else at home so that your writing makes sense.

Maths: Time

Time is very abstract and tricky to learn! Have a look at the clock sheet, does your child recognise those times? All of the times are significant in our usual school day.

Task 1: Label the times.

Task 2: Keep a record of what you do in a day at those times (as close as you can). You can even add in extra times if you wish!

Top tip for parents

It might be tempting for you to teach your child to tell the time digitally but it is essential that they learn both digital and analogue as they get older. In year 2 we only focus on analogue.

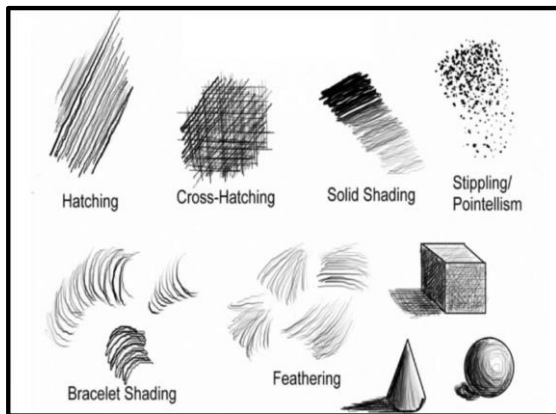
This video of a teacher explaining how to tell the time may help ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzRt9B04CMg>

Art: Sketching Purbrook

In geography we look at human and physical features of different places. Human features are features in the environment that are manmade (Spinnaker Tower, buildings and statues etc) and physical features are features that were created by nature (the sea, mountains, natural beaches, lakes and rivers etc).

Walk into Purbrook (if you can) or use google maps again, sketch something that is a physical or human feature of Purbrook. You only need a pencil. You can create shades by pressing harder or softer and you can create texture by layering or 'thatching' or 'feathering' with your pencil.



Spellings:

This week's spelling focus is words that are related to Purbrook and Portsmouth.

city	Portsmouth	Purbrook
village	Spinnaker	
human	☆ physical	

Science: Plant types

There are many different types of plant. There are trees, weeds, flowers, bushes, shrubs and grass etc. You can classify trees as deciduous and ever green. Evergreen trees keep their leaves all year round, deciduous trees lose their leaves at certain times of the year.

Take a piece of paper and fold it into quarters (four parts). Go outside (this can be anywhere) and draw four different types of plants. There is an example on the website.

Extension: Can you find out the name of your plant? Is there anything else you can tell us about your plant? Can you label your plant?

Topic: Geography

This half term we usually go on two school trips. One to Purbrook Village and the other to Gunwharf and Old Portsmouth. Purbrook is where most of us live, it is a village. If you live in Waterlooville that is a town. But for sure, Portsmouth is a city. This week we will look at directional language (North, East, South, West) and write a set of directions to get from school to Purbrook shops.

Task: Use the map on the website to help you write your directions. You could even test them out if you wanted to! If you are out and about remember social distancing rules.

PE: Exercise Routines

Being in lockdown has meant that Miss Warne has had time to complete some home exercise routines. She has been following Jo Wicks but his routines are getting a bit boring and repetitive. Can you create Miss Warne a new 15-minute routine? She usually does 45 seconds a work out and 15 second rest. You can do 15 different moves or 5 moves that she would do three times. Once your routine is complete test it out yourself! You may even what a grown up to join you.

Jo's Youtube Channel (for ideas)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYiRfn6rYQ>



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