



# Grimsdyke School – YEAR 2 – AUTUMN TERM 2023

## Helpful websites and suggested activities to support learning at home



### English:

#### **Reading:**

Reading regularly to your child helps them develop their vocabulary and understanding. Read a wide range of books that they may not be able to read themselves.

Here are some links for books online

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

#### **Writing:**

Encourage your child to write for purpose. This can be recounts or diary entries after an exciting day, lists for a shopping trip, instructions for another family member or imaginative stories.

Below are some prompts you could use to support your child for imaginative writing.

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

<https://www.oupenapicture.co.uk/>

#### **Spelling/Phonics:**

At Grimsdyke we follow a scheme called Little Wandle. You can find out more using this link...

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Other resources to support phonics:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks)



### **Year 2 (Autumn Term)**

**Theme: Fabulously Famous & Sparks and Flames**

#### **History:**

Learn more about significant people from the past and important events within living memory linked to our topic.

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

#### **Geography:**

Use maps to look at significant features in our local area and practise recognising symbols. Find out more information on the UK.

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

#### **Science:**

Learn more about living things and their habitats.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

Simple and engaging practical science activities

<https://pstd.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home>

#### **Other Curriculum Areas:**

Yoga can improve focus and memory.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Typing Skills

<https://www.typing.com/student/games>



### **Maths:**

Below are a range of games and activities that can help your child to practise and consolidate their learning from school.

Revise your number bonds, times-tables, doubles and halves

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Addition and subtraction number fact families (0-100)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

Short videos and activity sheets based on the Year 2 curriculum:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/>

Count by 2s

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

Count by 5s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EemjeA2Djjw>

Count by 10s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ftati8iGQcs>

General maths websites

<https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-2>

[www.mathsisfun.com/games/](http://www.mathsisfun.com/games/)

<https://mathszone.co.uk/tag/ks1/>

