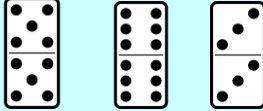


Year 2 Home Learning Challenges: Autumn 1



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Find out and learn a simple poem off by heart and perform it to your class. You could copy it into your homework book.		Discuss what things in nature like plants, animals and seeds that are 'alive' , 'once have been alive' and have 'never been alive' . Make a list of them in your book with the same headings.		Make a homemade telescope to look at the stars and moon. You can decorate it and bring it to school. 	
Draw an alien and write a description using expanded noun phrases (a noun and two adjectives). e.g. Bloffler has long, green legs.		Find out about 'food chains' –draw a food chain to show the producer , the consumer(s) and the predator . 		Find out some facts about the first Black astronaut who travelled to space. Write it in a fact file or a report.	
Write a recount about your summer holiday news. Use as many Yr2 Common Exception words as you can.(List included in the book).		Go to the park and do a nature walk challenge. How many trees and flowers can you name? What animals/insects can you spot?		Find out about the British astronaut Tim Peake. Write some facts about him e.g. when did he become an astronaut? When did he go to space? How long did he stay in space? Etc.	
Make a list of all the things you might want to take with you on a space flight. Think about what your favourite things are and what you might miss.		Write a list of all numbers up to 20 using words. 		Research what the 'Space Race' was about. Record it in your book using your own words. 	
Imagine you are an astronaut. Can you write a diary about how you spend your day?		Learn the doubles of numbers up to 20. 		Make a space rocket with any recycled material. 	
Create your own design of a space suit and label it. 		Play a maths game 'get to 21'. Take turns rolling a dice and each time count on the dice number to the last total. The first player who gets to 21 wins! Play the best of three games. (This game could also be played with playing cards). Record your totals in your homework book.		Make an alien mask using collage materials or you can draw your design in your homework book. 	