

# Willow Class Summer 1 Home Learning Tasks

English	
Make a poster about your favourite toy. Why should people buy this toy? Why is it better than other toys?	Write a list of instructions explaining how to get dressed. Use the instructions you have written to help someone get dressed and see if you got things in the right order
Choose a book from your book collection. Write a character description of the main character.	Write a thought bubble and a speech bubble for Supertato as he catches the Evil Pea.
Write a letter to the Evil Pea explaining why it is important that he should stay inside his freezer and not go out to meet all the other veggies.	Create a factfile about your favourite animal. Where do they live? What do they eat? Can you find a fun fact about them?
Complete one of the Y1/2 CLPE tasks on the school website.	Read a book out loud to your favourite toy.
Look out of your window. Write a short poem about the view.	Write one each of these types of sentences – command, question, statement, exclamation.
Practise your handwriting in your exercise book – copy a paragraph from a book but concentrate on the handwriting.	Choose your favourite book or film character and draw a picture of them. Label the picture
Guidance for Parents/Carers	
<p>When assisting your child with <b>writing</b> tasks you should encourage your child to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use capital letters correctly</li> <li>• Punctuate their sentences using full stops, exclamation marks, commas and question marks.</li> <li>• Encourage children to use their phonic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words</li> <li>• Use interesting vocabulary including adjectives and adverbs to provide detail.</li> <li>• Write consistently in the correct tense e.g. past, present or future.</li> </ul> <p>When <b>reading</b> with your child, be this a school reading book or a book of their choice, you could discuss the following things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meaning of unknown words – children can be encouraged to look up words in a dictionary or online.</li> <li>• How the characters feel.</li> <li>• Make predictions about what might happen next.</li> <li>• Where the story is set.</li> <li>• Their opinion on the story.</li> <li>• Can they retell the story in their own words?</li> </ul>	

Oak National Academy also have a set of great videos and activities for children to follow here - <https://www.thenational.academy/>

White Rose Maths have daily maths lessons which are brilliant.

Joe Wicks is having daily workouts at 9am.

Mr Mc – Early Years/Key Stage 1 puts out daily phonics videos on Youtube for children to practice their letter sounds if they need to (Ideal for children on Pink, Red, Yellow reading books)

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<b>Maths</b>	
Choose a lesson for Year 2 from the BBC Bitesize or White Rose Maths website and complete that.	Practise writing your times tables. Focus on 2,3,5 & 10.
Collect some containers from your house (ask an adult first) Fill them with water and then make a prediction about which one will hold the most water. Then, use a measuring jug (or a non standard measure) to see if you were right.	Choose a number and see if you can find a half, a quarter and a third of that number. What do you notice? Can you find all three for all the number you choose?
Write all the odd numbers in one colour and then all the even numbers in another colour.	Design a treasure island – there's only one rule. The island and everything on it must be symmetrical.
Maths is everywhere – go on a maths hunt around your house. What different types of maths can you see? Numbers? Shapes? Symmetry?	Teach a grown up how to play the Tens and Ones game. You could use pebbles for ones and sticks for tens. Roll the dice and collect that many ones. When you collect ten ones what should you do?
Practice your number bonds to 20. You don't have to write them out – you could use objects to explore them.	Write 2 calculations for each operation ( $\times$ , $+$ , $\div$ and $-$ ) Make sure you find the answers as well.
<b>Guidance for Parents/Carers</b>	
<p>In Maths, children have been provided with a range of strategies for solving calculations. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counting on and back (addition &amp; subtraction)</li> <li>• Repeated addition (multiplication)</li> <li>• Sharing into equal groups (division)</li> <li>• Organising numbers into hundreds, tens and ones columns</li> </ul> <p>We encourage children to show their working out when there is more than one step to a problem. This enables them to look back at how they got to that answer and spot any mistakes.</p> <p>Your child should be able to explain their methods to you and show you their strategies for solving their calculations. This will not only help you to understand their method but will help children to understand and clarify their own learning.</p>	

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<b>Science</b>	
Research an animal and it's habitat. Where does it live? What conditions does it like?	Can you draw and label the parts of a plant? You could make a model of a plant if you wanted!
How can you keep healthy while you are indoors? Create a workout plan for children who cannot go outside. What else should they do to keep healthy?	Choose 10 objects, animals or plants. Sort them into groups and decide if they are Alive                      Dead                      Never Been Alive
<b>Geography/History</b>	
Describe the village that you live in. Is there anything special about it?	Draw a map of the world. Label the continents and oceans.
Draw a map of the UK and label it with the capital cities, countries and the seas that surround it.	If you could visit one place in the world right now, where would you go? Describe what you can see, hear and smell.
<b>Music</b>	
Use objects to make a beat. See if you can add other beats in with another person.	Choose a song and learn it off by heart. If you are feeling brave, you could ask an adult to film it and email it to me.
<b>RE</b>	
Make a list of all the people in the community who help us – choose one and draw a picture and explain why they are important.	Design a poster to explain how different religions pray.
<b>PSHE</b>	
How can you be a good friend? Design a poster to explain what a good friend is	Listen to a Cosmic Kids Zen Den.
<b>Art/DT</b>	
Can you recreate a piece of transient art in the style of Richard Shilling?	Choose an animal and draw or paint a portrait of it. A portrait will just be of its head.
<b>PE</b>	
Practise throwing and catching a ball. Can you move the ball around your body like we did in class?	Play the Traffic Light game or the Bean game with an adult or sibling.
<b>Spelling</b>	
How many suffixes can you remember? Write out the rule for Swap, Double or Drop.	Practise spelling the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words from the sheet.
<b>Computing</b>	
Access purplemash.com at home to use any of the programs we have used in class. Your login details are: Username: Login Card has been sent separately Password:	
<b>Reading</b>	
We now have free access to the fabulous reading books that we use in class and that are sent home. Go here <a href="https://my.risingstars-uk.com/">https://my.risingstars-uk.com/</a> and login using the same login you have for Purple Mash.  Centre ID - 236855	

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Other ideas for quality time at home	
Help to prepare meals and snacks for your family.	Build dens, castles and forts then tell your favourite stories sat inside them.
Make a scrapbook of important things in your life.	Create a treasure hunt.
Build an obstacle course.	Have a tea party.
Help out with jobs around the house.	Relax by doing yoga or colouring.
Learn a card trick.	Complete jigsaws and puzzles.
Help younger siblings with their home learning tasks.	Put on a show for the people you live with.
Build amazing Lego creations.	Create your own secret code.
Play games. These might include:  Board games      Simon Says      Dominoes      Charades      What am I?  Hangman      Noughts & Crosses      I Spy      Would you rather?      Bingo	
Useful Websites for Home Learning	
<a href="http://bbc.co.uk/bitesize">bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>  <a href="http://topmarks.co.uk">topmarks.co.uk</a> (maths)  <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/parents</a>  <a href="http://scholastic.com/learnathome">scholastic.com/learnathome</a>  <a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/</a>	
Suggested Books/Authors to Enjoy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aesop's fables</li> <li>• Roald Dahl Children's Books</li> <li>• Traditional Tales</li> <li>• Enid Blyton</li> <li>• Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• Anne Fine</li> <li>• Tom Fletcher</li> <li>• Charlotte's Web by E.B White</li> <li>• The Flat Stanley Collection</li> <li>• Horrid Henry Collection</li> <li>• The Worst Witch Collection</li> </ul>	