

Hello Year Two and welcome to another week of home learning tasks! We hope you are enjoying all of the challenges we have set for you. Please know how much we are missing you and how excited we are to see you all again. We know this must be a bit confusing for you but you are making a huge difference by staying at home and being so patient-well done all of you.

I would love everyone to follow the Twinkl home learning hub for a day and complete as many activities as you can but make sure you complete the phonics section, please.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

English/Reading

Lesson one

Activity 1-Use this link to watch the duck video on BBC Bitesize and then answer the following questions in your yellow book.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqsf4j>

What is your favourite book? (It can be a book from school or a book from home)

Why is it your favourite story?

Do you have a favourite author?

Can you write the name of your favourite book?

Activity 2-Using 'because' and 'when' in our writing.

Follow the link to complete activity 2

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhqsf4j>

Activity 3- Activity 3: How good are you at predicting?

You will need your home learning book and a pen or pencil for this activity.

There is a story called 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. Take a few minutes to think about the name of the story and discuss what you think it might be about with your family or those around you.

Using the sentence stems below, write some simple sentences about what you think the story will be about. Use 'because', 'if' and 'when' in your sentences.

I think _____

I hope _____

I wonder _____

Remember to re-read what you write to check it makes sense.

Lesson Two

Follow the link for the next set of activities about 'The Magic Faraway Tree'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7b72sg>

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zf6c47h>

Maths

Try counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s with these interactive resources.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znywjhv>

Showing numbers up to 100 in different ways.

This is a really great activity-follow the link to see the slides.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7cthbk>

Now, choose your own number and show me all of the different ways that you can show the number-just like the PowerPoint slide did. You can record this in your working from home book or you could get some chalk and do it on the pavement in your front or back garden. You could even take a photo and post it on our Seesaw blog!

Maths Challenges

Here are some fantastic number challenges for you to complete-use your working from home book to record them. Why not challenge other members of your family?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zn9fy9q>

Money

Click on the link to complete these tasks all about money.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6tv382>

Complete your weekly Maths mat attached.

Music

This week: Tell a story with your very own body percussion music...

Join presenter Lucy Drever and members of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra as they guide you in building your very own minimalist piece of music. Get creative with body percussion and storytelling, using Steve Reich's *Music for 18 Musicians* as inspiration.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/ten-pieces/ten-pieces-at-home/zjy3382>

Science experiment

DANCING RAISINS

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CHALLENGE

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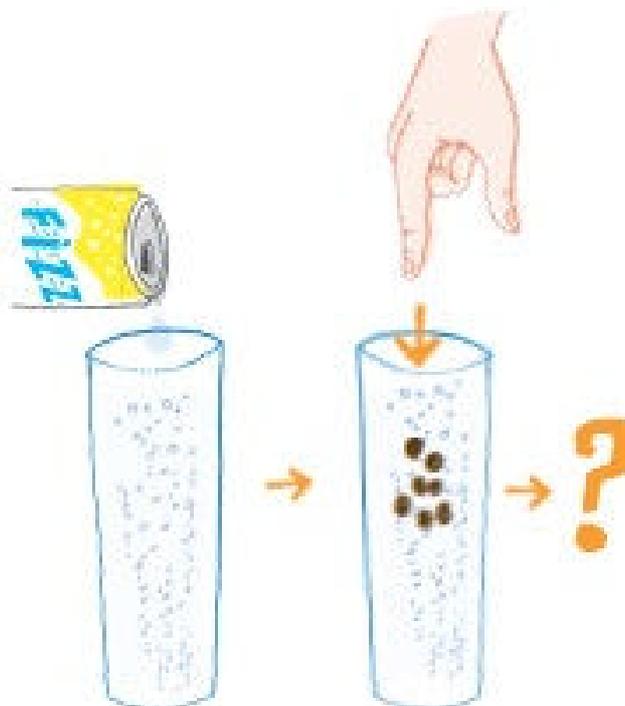
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The brief

Make raisins dance up and down in a glass of fizzy drink.

The method

1. Pour the can of drink into the tall glass.
2. Notice the bubbles coming up from the bottom of the glass. The bubbles are carbon dioxide gas released from the liquid.
3. Drop a few raisins into the glass. Watch the raisins for a few seconds. Describe what is happening to the raisins.
4. Do they sink or float? Keep watching, what happens?



Materials

A can of clear, fizzy drink (e.g. lemonade)

A tall, clear glass

A handful of raisins



How does it work?

Raisins have a higher density than the liquid in the glass, so they sink to the bottom. Carbon dioxide bubbles attach themselves to the raisins increasing their volume while adding very little to their mass. With greater volume, the raisin displaces more fluid. This causes the water to exert greater buoyant force, pushing the raisins upwards. Once the raisins reach the top of the glass the carbon dioxide escapes and the raisins sink again.

Oracy Challenge

Complete our Oracy task attached.

History

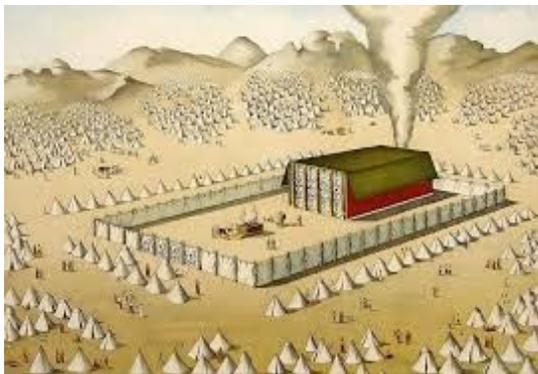
Values: Victory, Strength, Freedom and Joy

Friday 8th May is VE day and it marks 75 years since the end of the Second World War in Europe. Can you plan what you would serve for a street party to mark the end of war?

Challenge - You could learn about rationing and limit the food available to be used during the party.

R.E

There are lots of special places in the Bible. One of those is the Tabernacle, which means 'tent of meeting'. Moses and the people of God built the Tabernacle and kept the Ark of the Covenant inside. The Ark of the Covenant is a wooden box, covered in gold, and has the Ten Commandments as well as other important items inside.



The Tabernacle



The Ark of the Covenant

Your Task:

Draw and label your own 'Tent of Meeting'.

Start Thinking:

My tent is going to be a special place. How can I show that it is special?
What special things would I keep inside? What is most important to me?
How can I make the tent a place where people would like to go?

Answer the following questions in your Home Learning Book:

Who would meet in your tent?

Why would they meet there?

When would your tent be open to people?

What is inside your tent?

How is your tent decorated and why have you used these colours and symbols?

What materials would you use to build your tent? Why are these good materials to use?