

Week beginning 27th April 2020

Hello again Year 2! A new week, a new set of challenges. As always we have been checking your books on Bug Club and adding new 2Do's to Purple Mash - we love marking them so keep doing them and try talking to us in the blog or an email. If you want something different have a look at these and see how many you can complete with your family:

Using your amazing Maths minds can you complete this challenge? Record your answers in your exercise book or discuss them with someone in your household.

Power Up

How many ways can you get a score of 10?



Have I found all possibilities?

Mrs Inman wants you to remember Internet Safety is really important while you are learning at home. Talk to someone in your house about Taff's problem. Why is he worried? What should he do?



Taff's Problem:

Taff's best friend has asked him for his personal details and password so that he can login. He wants to look at Taff's photos and profile page.

Now try to decide if each of these are safe to share online or not:

Is the following information safe to share online?
Choose 'yes' or 'no'.

Real name	Yes	No	Favourite football team	Yes	No
Age	Yes	No	Real photo of you	Yes	No
Favourite food	Yes	No	Passwords	Yes	No
Birthday	Yes	No	School name	Yes	No
Nickname	Yes	No	Pets names	Yes	No

Remember to be "Share Aware" - do not give out personal information online even to a friend.

Go on a minibeast hunt. Record how many of each minibeast you find, sometimes you won't be able to see the animal but you can see evidence of where it lives:



Can you create a pictogram of the minibeasts you found?

Did you know: Dragonflies have been on Earth since before the dinosaurs.

A craft activity for you to try! As we are fast approaching sunnier weather and the flowers are starting to grow, can you create your own flowerpot plant?



You will need a little imagination, some paint or pens, some extra paper and any craft items you may have. Use some paper or card (this could be from cereal packets or similar) to create a plant pot. Use your hand to draw round or paint for the main flower shape and decorate!

Share photos of them with us by emailing:
schooloffice@merseypark.mirr.al.sch.uk

How about trying a little baking?
These fork biscuits are easy to make:

INGREDIENTS

- 100 g butter softened
- 50 g caster sugar
- 150 g self raising flour



INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-heat your oven to 180C / 160C fan

Line a few baking trays with baking paper

Mix the butter and sugar together

1. Measure the butter and put it in a large mixing bowl.
2. Weigh the sugar and add it to the bowl.
3. Beat together with a wooden spoon until well combined.

Add the flour

1. Weigh the flour, then add to your mixing bowl. Carry on mixing then use your hands to bring it all together into a soft dough.

Form the biscuits

1. Roll small pieces of dough (the size of a walnut or teaspoon) into round balls. Place on your baking tray, leaving space between them for spreading.
2. Dip a fork in cold water and press down on each ball in turn to flatten each biscuit and make an imprint.
3. Bake in the oven for 12-15 minutes until they are golden brown.
4. Cool on a wire rack.

Scavenger Hunt

This week I want you to spot shapes. Find:

- 6 squares
- 5 cubes
- 4 triangles
- 3 rectangles
- 2 circles
- 1 hexagon

Using these shapes
put them together
and create a picture.

Miss McCulloch has set you a Music challenge:

Listen out for the sounds you hear on a journey (your daily exercise, a trip to the supermarket, a trip to the park). Think about how these sounds could be recreated at home?

Make a piece of music that represents different types of journeys that you make using a variety of objects at home (body, voice, kitchen utensils, shakers).

Are there any surprises on your journey and what may this sound like?

Invite your child to draw a journey and then play this using the home objects.