

## Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May 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 too. 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 active Maths challenge?

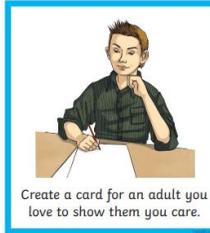
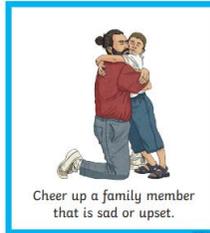
### Egg Container Maths

You will need an old egg container, a pen, a dice and something to use as counters (cereal, lego blocks, pieces of paper).

Choose a times table to practice. In each of the pots of the egg container write an answer from that times table. Now roll the dice and multiply the dice by your chosen times table. When you've worked out your answer put a counter in that pot.

Keep rolling until all the pots have a counter in!

This week is **National Kindness Week**. Try completing one of these tasks each day this week to show people in your household you know how to be kind even when we are finding things tricky at the moment.

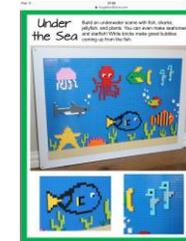


Perhaps try keeping a diary or calendar note of all the kind things you have done for people.

### Design a Habitat

Using your great Science knowledge can you use toys or crafts to design a habitat scene?

Remember to include plants, animals and other objects that might be there.



A craft activity for you to try!

Using any resources you have or can find on your daily exercise, can you create a treasure map for a room in your house or your garden?

Hide a piece of treasure in one spot in that room and mark it on the map. Can someone else find your treasure using your map?

If your map isn't clear enough then they might need clues to find the treasure!



Share photos of the activity with us by emailing:  
[schooloffice@merseypark.mirr.al.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@merseypark.mirr.al.sch.uk)

Make a treat that the whole family will enjoy!

You will need:

- 200g self-raising flour
- 100g caster sugar
- 100g butter
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 4tbsp strawberry jam



- 1) Heat the oven to 190C/fan 170C. Rub the flour, sugar and butter together to resemble breadcrumbs.
- 2) Add enough egg to bring the mixture together to form a soft dough.
- 3) Flour your hands and shape the dough into a tube, about 5cm in diameter. Cut into 2cm thick slices and place spaced out on a baking sheet.
- 4) Make a small indentation in the middle of each slice and drop a tsp of jam in the centre.
- 5) Bake for 10-15mins until slightly risen and just golden. Cool on a wire rack.

### Scavenger Hunt

An indoor hunt this week. Can you find?

- something round
  - something that is soft
  - 2 socks that match
  - 3 things that have wheels
  - a tissue box
  - a fork
- Remember to put them back!

Zog by Julia Donaldson

If you have this book then enjoy reading the story or you can watch it here if you have a TV license:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwdw8y/zog>

Now try these challenges:



- Each year you get a school report. Choose one of the school years and create a school report for Zog.
- Practice each of the tasks Zog had to do:
  - flying (running around the room with arms stretched), roaring (making a musical noise using a pan or similar) and breathing fire (attaching red, orange and yellow strips to a stick).

