

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers

Welcome to an exciting term with the Year 2 team at Hyde Park Infants' School! We have designed a comprehensive and engaging learning outline to support your child's educational journey at home. This term, we aim to enrich your child's understanding and skills across various subjects through a blend of interactive activities, online resources, and hands-on projects. Our weekly plans include objectives tailored to foster growth, curiosity, and a love for learning. We look forward to partnering with you to make this a memorable and productive term for our pupils.

Warm regards,

The Year 2 Team

Week 1: Exploring Emotions and Settings in Fiction

Objective: Introduce children to expressing emotions and setting descriptions in stories.

- **English:** Read a variety of 'losing tales' to understand character emotions and settings. Try writing a short story together focusing on a lost item and how the character feels.
 - **Activity:** Create a 'lost and found' storybook with your child.
 - **Website:** [StoryJumper](#) for creating online storybooks.
- **Maths:** Practice multiplication and division through practical activities.
 - **Activity:** Use household items for counting and grouping.
 - **Website:** Khan Academy Kids for interactive math lessons.
- **Science:** Recognise that animals have offspring that grow into adults.
 - **Activity:** Visit a local aquarium or watch a documentary about animals. Look for the differences between creatures and their offspring.
 - **Website:** National Geographic Kids for educational videos and articles on habitats.

Week 2: Careers' Week

- **Objective:** Introduce children to various careers and the importance of community helpers.
- **English:** Identify and use powerful verbs in a fiction.
 - **Activity:** Dress up and role-play different characters.

- **Maths:** Explore measure, looking specifically at length and height
 - **Activity:** Compare the length and heights of objects in your home.
 - **Website:** [CoolMath4Kids](#) for interactive games and lessons.
- **Science:** Investigate human growth and development.
 - **Activity:** Measure each family member's height and create a growth chart.
 - **Website:** [Science Kids](#) for experiments and facts on the human body.

Week 3: World Book Day

- **Objective:** Celebrate literature and the joy of reading.
- **English:** Write a losing tale with a dilemma.
 - **Activity:** Virtual book club meeting with friends to discuss a chosen book.
 - **Website:** [Storyline Online](#) for reading aloud by famous actors.
- **Maths:** Solve problems including mass.
 - **Activity:** Create and solve math problems based on book plots.
 - **Website:** [MathsFrame](#) for interactive math games.
- **Science:** Explore the basic need of all living things for survival.
 - **Activity:** Discuss how animals from different parts of the world survive. Watch, 'Planet Earth'.

Week 4: Assessment Week

- **Objective:** Review and assess learning progress in all subjects.
- **Activities:** Create a quiz or game to review the topics learned in the past weeks. Use online resources for practice tests and educational games.
 - **Website for English and Maths:** Education.com for games and quizzes.
 - **Website for Science:** [Science for Kids](#) for quizzes and fun facts.

Week 5: Creative Writing

- **Objective:** Develop creative writing skills and introduce advanced mathematical concepts.
- **English:** Explore the poetry of Kennings.

- **Activity:** Go to the library and see if you can find poetry from other famous authors.
- **Website:** [Squiggle Park](#) for reading and comprehension games.
- **Maths:** Consolidate our knowledge of measure
 - **Activity:** Use measuring cups to bake a simple recipe, discussing measurements.
 - **Website:** SplashLearn for interactive math skills practice.

Week 6: Exploring the World and Physical Education

- **Objective:** Learn about geography and the importance of physical activity.
- **Geography:** Explore landmarks and physical features of London.
 - **Activity:** Create a map of your local area highlighting important features.
 - **Website:** [Google Earth](#)

As we close this term, we reflect on the incredible journey our Year 2 children have embarked on. Together, we've explored new concepts, fostered creativity, and developed critical thinking skills. Through engaging activities and supportive online resources, our children have made remarkable progress across all subjects. We're immensely proud of their achievements and the collaborative spirit shown by our school community. As we look forward to the next term, we're excited to continue this journey of learning and discovery, building on the solid foundation we've established. Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership.

The year 2 Team