

Year 2 - Summer Term

Ideas for Home Learning

History/Geography

If you visit the seaside make a list of all the activities you can do there.

Ask your grandparents/parents what they used to do on seaside holidays - is it different?

Look at a map of the British Isles - familiarise yourself with where we live, what the main cities are and where Scotland is.

Look at tourist information websites about Isle of Coll or other places in Scotland - what can you find out?

Can you make a map of your local area or journey to school?

How much can you find out about the explorer Christopher Columbus using books or websites? Can you make a poster or presentation about him?

English

Write a story about pirates using a variety of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Write a sentence about your day, every day, for a week. Can you use a different opener each time?

Research a small island around that is part of the UK. Can you make a holiday leaflet/brochure about it?

Design your own lighthouse and label the parts.

Write instructions to make a lighthouse model/cook something/plant a seed.

Keep a plant diary of weekly observations.

Maths

Look at a map of the British Isles - can you find countries that are N, S, E, W / NE, NW, SE, SW of the UK?

Look at all of the bottles of liquid/packets of food in your house...what measurements are they? Can you order them from largest to smallest? Can you find the difference between the largest and smallest measurement?

Cook something and accurately measure the ingredients.

Work on your times tables (2, 5, 10, 3 and possibly 4?)

Work on telling the time.

Pay for items in shops and count/check your change.

Science and understanding of the World

Look out for parts of plants in your local area. Draw and label different plants. DON'T PICK WILD FLOWERS!

Find out all the things in your home which use electricity.

Find out what people did before we had electricity.

Plant your own seeds (flowers or vegetables) and grow them. Keep a seed diary.

Make an Electricity safety poster.

Create a fact file for a famous pirate.

Wonderful Websites...

Typing games: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/typing/>

General Learning: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/>

Science: <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities.html>

Geography: <http://world-geography-games.com/>

History: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/christopher_columbus/