



Year 2 Home Learning Opportunities

English

In English we have been reading the story of *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. The children have enjoyed reading the story and have written a new chapter for the story.

Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Writing a diary from the viewpoint of Mr Toad when he is in prison
- Drawing and labelling a *Wind in the Willows* map
- Making your own *Wind in the Willows* book with writing and pictures.
- Reading books about other animals
- Finding out about the author Kenneth Grahame

Maths

In maths the children have been learning about fractions.

Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Halving and quartering groups of objects or toys
- Drawing pizzas and cakes and cutting them into different fractions.
- Discussing which fractions you have made
- Drawing different shapes then proving that one half is the same as two quarters.

Please also practise your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. TT Rockstars is a super ICT program for this.

Topic

In topic we have been learning about Australia in geography and habitats and food chains in science.

Things you can do to support this learning at home include:

- Drawing different habitats and labelling the animals that live there.
- Designing a poster about a small or large habitat
- Watching videos about different habitats on <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>
- Using the internet to research facts about Australia
- Writing a fact file about the capital city of Australia, 'Canberra.'
- Researching Aboriginal Artwork and creating art pieces of your own.
- Researching different animals native to Australia, then drawing, labelling and writing facts about them on a poster.