



Year 2 HPS learning challenges for school closures

Reading	English
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read your school reading book or one of your own at home.• For those wanting to become more confident in Phase 3 and 4 sounds and words, create a free Teach Your Monster to Read account. Either work through the main game or target specific sounds in the mini games.• Play some of the free games on the Phonics Play website. Some good choices are "Buried Treasure" or "Picnic on Pluto". This goes up to the Phase 5 common decodable sounds so it would be a good option for those wanting to build up their fluency with their reading.• Listen to the story, <i>The Smartest Giant in Town</i> and have a go at drawing your own front cover and blurb to go with the story. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1QbJm1irY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete some of the challenges on Doodle Spell.• Practise your handwriting on a tablet by going onto the Letter Join website. The link and login details below will take you to a page where you then choose your year group. There are two options for Year 2: One link will give you words joined up, the other has words that are not. We recommend practising words that are joined up. https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html Username: eg5401 Password: home• Create your own piece of writing. This could be a story that you have created, a retelling of your favourite story or even a recipe for how to cook one of your favourite meals (why not even have a go at making it?).
Maths	S.O.L.E.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete some of the challenges on Doodle Maths.• Look through the coins you may have at home in wallets or piggy banks. Make a shop, label up some items. Can you add coins together to make the amount? Can you give change? If you have lots of 2ps, 5ps or 10ps, can you count in that multiple?• Play some of the maths game on Top Marks maths. A good game to play is Hit the Button, where you can practice number bonds, times tables (2s, 5s and 10s), doubling and halving. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take part in some Cosmic Kids Yoga on Youtube.• Create your own free, Go Noodle account to learn some dances!• Geography: Create a poster showing Human (those that are made by people) and Physical (natural) features in our environment.• Geography: Make a map of your house with symbols and a key.• Art: Sketching skills. Have a go at drawing an object in your house. Use carefully observation to draw it and add detail and depth by shading and cross hatching.