



Week commencing 29th June



English

Parents These activities are designed to develop your child's reading and spelling skills. We have included additional English resources in this week's home learning section, as a supplementary resource to support writing, if required.

There is also another fabulous resource for English (and many other subjects) for year 2 on the following link: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7s22sg/year-2-and-p3-lessons/1>

Watch the daily videos and have a go at the activities. Some activities you can just talk about with an adult and some you will need a pencil and paper.



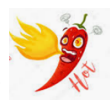
Some activities are 'Mild'



some are 'Medium'



and some are 'Spicy/Hot'



You choose which one you feel confident with. You may feel you want to do all three!!

Remember just try your best! If you make a mistake that is a good thing as you are learning.

Remember, these activities are to work from, not on. There is no expectation to complete all of the work or to print worksheets off.

If you are forgetting some of your letter sounds, these videos will really help

<https://www.wandleenglishhub.org.uk/lettersandsounds>

Monday

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Weekly Spellings

Adding new endings to root words ending in -e



If a word ends in -e, you have to take off the -e before you add -ing, -ed, -er, -est, or -y.

Look at these words.

hike + ing → hiking

hike + ed → hiked

hike + er → hiker



Look at the root word with the ending. Practise the whole word (highlighted)

1. write + ing → writing
2. dine + er → diner
3. wobble + y → wobbly
4. close + ing → closing
5. time + er → timer
6. compute + ing → computing
7. admire + ed → admired
8. safe + est → safest
9. decide + ed → decided
10. spike + y → spiky



Practise daily and ask an adult to test you on Friday

Using the correct punctuation-

. full stop

! exclamation mark

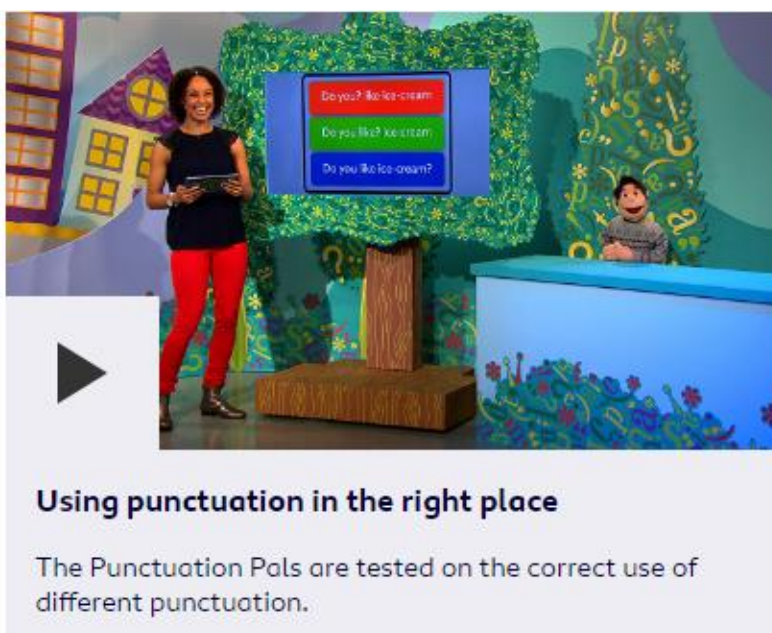
? question mark

' apostrophe

, comma

Watch the video- you can join in with the punctuation pals

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/english-ks1--ks2-using-punctuation-in-the-right-place/zrbhf4j>



Using punctuation in the right place

The Punctuation Pals are tested on the correct use of different punctuation.

Activity 1 Apostrophes for possession



Correct the punctuation of these sentences by adding apostrophes to show possession.

The bees hive is full of honey.

Anna used Clares hair brush.

Please pass Tims plate to me.

Katys shopping bag was full.

She was careful with Dads money.

Aunt Dianas lunch was splendid.

Extra challenge



Write 5 sentences about your friends and what they own. Use apostrophes to show who owns what.

Activity 2 Use the correct Punctuation - commas, question marks ?



Commas

 Add two commas to the sentence.

Brain has goggles
a parachute a helmet
and a camera.



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Question marks ?

 Select the words which should be followed by a **question mark**.

Why was Brain on a trampoline.

Brain was bouncing on the trampoline.

Where does a question mark go.

A question mark goes on the end of every question.

Activity 3 Exclamation mark quiz



Tick the correct answer

Question 1 of 4

We use exclamation marks when something is ____?

surprising

asking a question

speaking

Question 2 of 4

Which sentence needs an exclamation mark?

Are you okay

Boo

We went to the park

Question 3 of 4

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

Will you play with me!

Where is the ball!

The match was amazing!

Question 4 of 4

Which type of sentence NEVER ends with an exclamation mark?

question

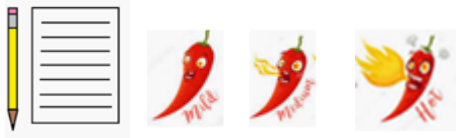
command

statement

Tuesday

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Activity 1 Vocabulary



I would like you to learn about some exciting new vocabulary linked to this week's theme 'Animals and pets.' Here are three new words and your challenge is to:

1. Research the word and understand its meaning.
2. Use the word in a sentence when talking to someone in your household.
3. Write a sentence using the word.



4. Draw a picture to accompany the new word that has been learnt.

	Meaning	Sentence	Picture
endangered			
species			
companion			



Extra challenge- Do the same for these

1. veterinary 2. extinct 3. RSPCA- what does it stand for?

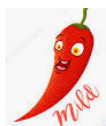
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Wednesday

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Reading Comprehension- Information Text. Taking Care of a Dog.

Activity 1- easiest text



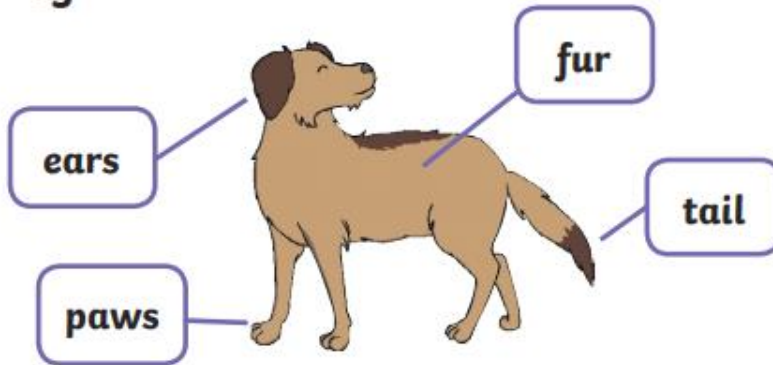
Read the information and answer the questions

Taking Care of a Dog

Dogs are great pets to have and they are lots of fun.



A Dog



Baby dogs are called puppies. When they are born, they have lots of brothers and sisters.



Dogs need to run a lot to stay healthy. They need to go for daily walks and play every day. Make sure your dog has a lead so you can keep them safe.



Things a dog will need:

food bowl



water bowl



lead



bed



toy



Questions

1. Tick two things a dog will need.

bed ☐

cage ☐

toy ☐

2. What is a baby dog called?

kitten ☐

chick ☐

puppy ☐

3. What does 'daily' mean?

every second ☐

every day ☐

every year ☐

4. What do dogs **need** on a walk to stay safe?

a ball ☐

a coat ☐

a lead ☐

5. Why do dogs need to run a lot?

to stay healthy ☐

to eat more food ☐

to get to sleep ☐

Activity 2 more challenging text

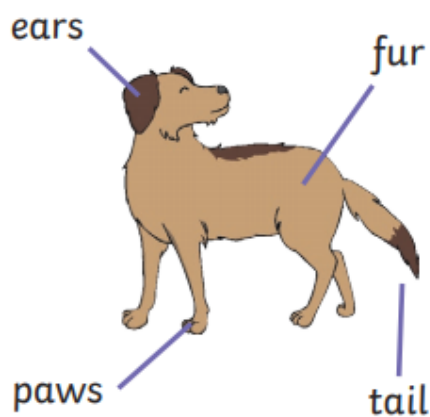


Taking Care of a Dog

Having a dog is really fun because they love to play and go for long walks. You can teach them tricks and get them to fetch balls.



What does a dog look like?



What does a dog need?



food bowl



water bowl



bed



toys

lead



What is a baby dog called?

Baby dogs are called puppies. Dogs give birth to lots of puppies in what is called a litter. When they are born, they are looked after by their mummy, who gives them milk to drink.

How do I keep my dog healthy?

Dogs need to run and play to stay healthy. They also need to go for walks every day and eat the right foods.



Remember!

Owning and caring for a dog is a big responsibility.



Questions

1. Which body part does a dog not have?

feather ☐

fur ☐

paws ☐

2. What do dogs eat when they are born?

milk ☐

biscuits ☐

food ☐

3. What do you call a group of puppies when they are born?

a pack ☐

a herd ☐

a litter ☐

4. How often should dogs go for walks?

every two days ☐

every day ☐

every week ☐

5. Find and copy one word that means 'get'.

Activity 3 -most challenging text



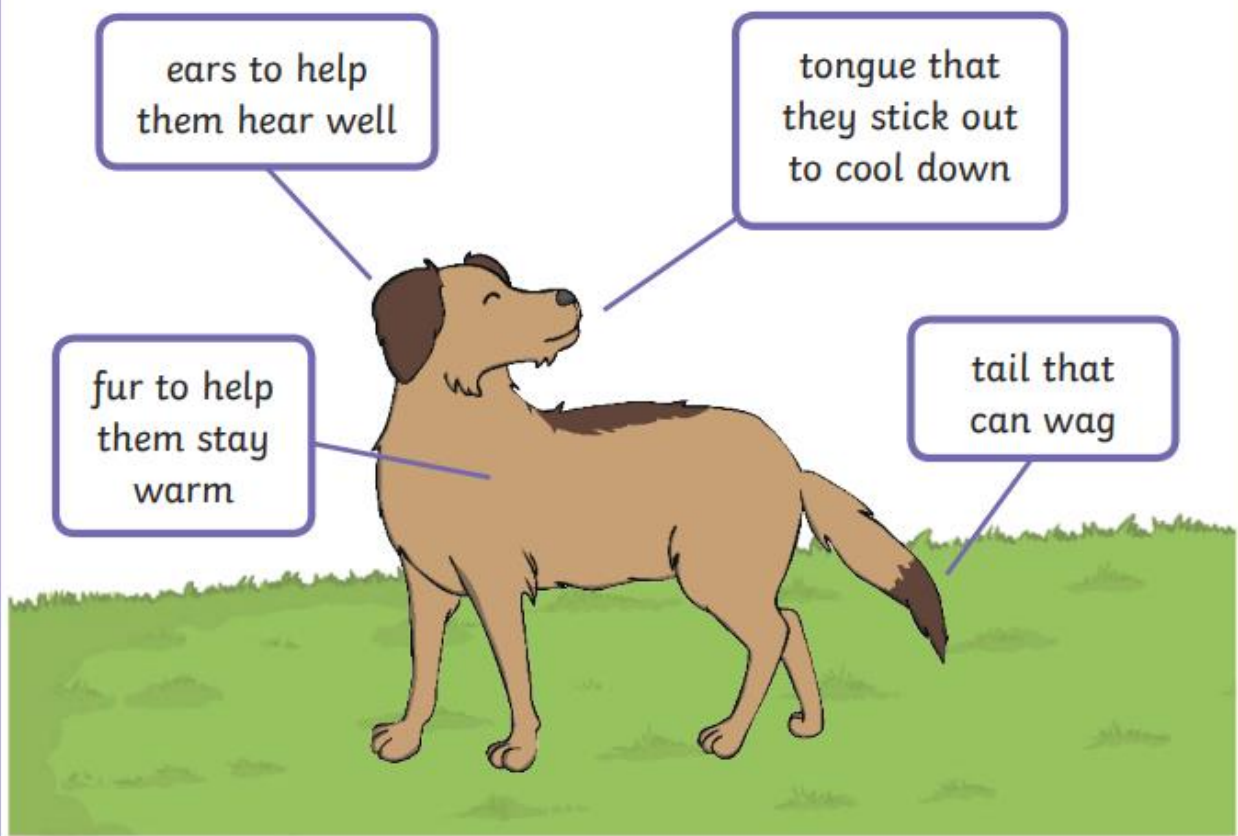
Taking Care of a Dog

Dogs are a very popular pet to have. It is estimated that there are over 8 million in the United Kingdom. Dogs can be great pets if they are cared for correctly. They love attention and to play and be stroked. Also, they like to be with people and look forward to seeing you.



What Does a Dog Look Like?

Dogs vary in size. Some are big like a Great Dane and some can be very small like a Yorkshire terrier. When dogs are happy, they can be seen wagging their tails. When they are hot, they often pant and stick out their tongue to cool down.

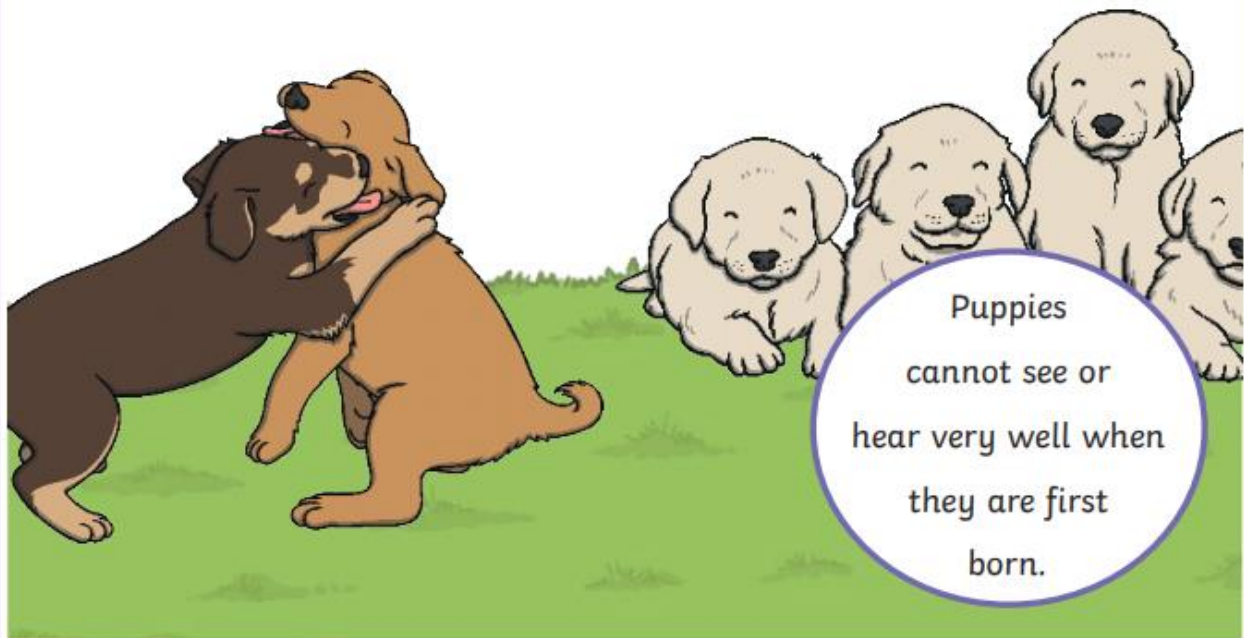


What Does a Dog Need?

Owning a dog is extremely rewarding and can be fun but it is also a big responsibility. Dogs need to be fed the right kinds of food and must avoid others such as chocolate, which would make them ill. Owners must also ensure their dog has a comfortable place to sleep. Exercise is vital to help dogs stay healthy and daily walks are essential. Always ensure your dog stays safe by keeping them on a lead in public places.

What Are Baby Dogs Called?

Baby dogs are called puppies and they are born in a litter. This means that three, four or more puppies are born at one time. From birth, they drink milk from their mum. They have to be about four weeks old before they start to eat solid food.



Puppies
cannot see or
hear very well when
they are first
born.

Questions

1. Roughly how many dogs are there in the United Kingdom?

under 8 million ☐

8 million ☐

over 8 million ☐

2. How do dogs cool themselves down?

3. Why is having a dog a big responsibility?

4. Find and copy one word which means 'stay away from'.

5. How can a dog be kept safe in public places?

6. Why do you think dogs are such a popular pet in the UK?

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Thursday

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Alphabetical order

Sing the alphabet with one of our favourites!!!!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrkIhHnKQTs>

Activity 1



Summer Themed Alphabet Ordering

Write the words in alphabetical order.

sun 1. _____

hot 2. _____

plane 3. _____

kite 4. _____

tent 5. _____



Summer Themed Alphabet Ordering

Write the words in alphabetical order.



- | | |
|----------|----------|
| sun | 1. _____ |
| kite | 2. _____ |
| plane | 3. _____ |
| barbeque | 4. _____ |
| tent | 5. _____ |
| water | 6. _____ |
| frisbee | 7. _____ |
| hot | 8. _____ |

Activity 2



Summer Themed Alphabet Ordering

Write the words in alphabetical order.



- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| sunglasses | 1. _____ |
| suncream | 2. _____ |
| ice-cream van | 3. _____ |
| palm tree | 4. _____ |
| barbeque | 5. _____ |
| beach ball | 6. _____ |
| ice-cream | 7. _____ |
| sunflower | 8. _____ |
| sun | 9. _____ |
| | 10. _____ |

DON'T FORGET TO PRACTISE THIS WEEKS SPELLINGS

Friday

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Roald Dahl Reading Comprehension

Activity 1-



Read the information and answer the questions

Roald Dahl

What is Roald Dahl's best book?

Roald Dahl would have been 100 on 13th September 2016. His books are funny, imaginative and scary. But what is Roald Dahl's best book?

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is about a very poor boy who wins the chance of a lifetime – a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and a lifetime supply of chocolate! Readers will love to find out what happens to the other competition winners who are nasty, greedy and lazy.



Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox is a brave and cunning hero. Readers will love Mr Fox's clever plot to take on Boggis, Bunce and Bean, a mean group of farmers who want to kill him.



The Witches

The Witches is a story about a small boy who accidentally stumbles on a witches' **convention**. Although the witches are terrifying, readers will love to cheer on the hero of the story.

James and the Giant Peach

James and the Giant Peach is the heart-warming story of an incredible friendship between James, a lonely **orphan**, and a group of oversized bugs.



Matilda

Matilda is a much-loved character who everyone will want to succeed. In this story, Matilda is a little girl with special powers. Unfortunately, her family do not appreciate her talents. Readers will all want Matilda to succeed – but this seems impossible!



The BFG

The BFG is a lovable character who gets his words muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small orphan, his life will change forever.

The Twits

Mr and Mrs Twit are two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and memorable characters. The mean jokes that they play on each other are **hilarious**.

George's Marvellous Medicine

Who would want a grandma like George's? She is cruel, bossy and bitter. Roald Dahl's imaginative punishment for this woman will have readers laughing out loud.

Glossary

convention – a large meeting

orphan – a child with no parents

BFG – Big Friendly Giant

hilarious – very funny



Questions

1. How old would Roald Dahl have been on 13th September 2016? Tick **one**.

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| ☐ 100 | ☐ 90 |
| ☐ 110 | ☐ 105 |

2. What does Willy Wonka's factory make? Tick **one**.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ☐ sausages | ☐ chocolate |
| ☐ crisps | ☐ toys |

3. Which of these is not a farmer in Fantastic Mr Fox. Tick **one**.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ☐ Bean | ☐ Bodley |
| ☐ Bunce | ☐ Boggis |

4. Draw lines to match up the character with the book title.

Sophie	Fantastic Mr Fox
Grandma	The BFG
Boggis	George's Marvellous Medicine
Willy Wonka	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

5. Fill in the missing words.

Mr and Mrs _____ are two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and _____ characters.

6. Find and copy the **three** words used to describe the competition winners in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

7. How do you think Charlie felt when he won the competition? Explain your answer.



Roald Dahl

What is Roald Dahl's best book?

Roald Dahl would have been 100 on 13th September 2016. His books are famed for being wickedly funny, heart-warming, shocking and truly terrifying. Over the years, there has been great debate about which of his books was the best. Which book would you choose?

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is about a desperately poor child who wins the chance of a lifetime – a visit to Willy Wonka's chocolate factory and a lifetime supply of Chocolate! Roald Dahl used his magical story writing skills to whisk his readers into the surreal world of Willy Wonka. Readers love to find out what happens to the other competition winners who are nasty, greedy and lazy.



Fantastic Mr Fox is about a brave and cunning hero, called Mr Fox. Readers will delight in Mr Fox's ingenious plot to take on Boggis, Bunce and Bean, a mean group of farmers who want to starve his family.



Roald Dahl's **The Witches** could give you nightmares. The really terrifying thing is that these witches live amongst us every day planning how to kill small children. Could the lady sitting at the bus stop be a witch? Readers will cheer on the hero of the story, a nameless seven-year-old boy, who gives these horrible women a taste of their own medicine.

James and the Giant Peach is the heart-warming story of an incredible friendship between James, a lonely orphan, and a group of oversized bugs. It will appeal to audiences because it is such a creative and imaginative idea.



Matilda is a story about a character who everyone will want to succeed. In this story, Matilda is a little girl with special powers. Unfortunately, her family do not appreciate her talents. Readers will all want Matilda to succeed – but this seems impossible!



The story of **The BFG** is about a lovable giant. Readers will fall in love with this kind character who gets his words muddled up. When he strikes up a friendship with Sophie, a small orphan, his life will change forever.

The Twits is a story about Mr and Mrs Twit, two of Roald Dahl's most hideous and memorable characters. Readers will love the mean jokes that they play on each other, they're hilarious.

Who would want a grandma like George's? She is cruel, bossy and **bitter**. **George's Marvellous Medicine** will have readers laughing out loud when they discover how George plans to seek his revenge.

Glossary

BFG – Big Friendly Giant

Bitter – feeling angry and resentful because something bad has happened to them



Questions

1. Choose two words to describe Roald Dahl's books. Tick **two**.

- ☐ funny
☐ dull

- ☐ boring
☐ scary

2. What does 'surreal' mean? Tick **one**.

☐ strange

☐ large

☐ quiet

☐ normal

3. Describe what Charlie won.

4. Why do readers love Mr and Mrs Twit?

5. Describe George's grandma.

6. In *The Witches*, the boy 'gives these horrible women a taste of their own medicine.' Can you explain what this phrase means?

7. Why is *The BFG* a suitable name for this story?

8. 'Over the years there has been great debate about which of his books was the best.' Explain why you think this is.

NEXT CHALLENGE READ OR SHARE A ROALD DAHL BOO OF YOUR CHOICE.

Activity 3 Spelling test



Ask an adult to test you. Good Luck-try your best!

Another valuable English resource is Oak Academy! Follow the link below...

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-2/subjects/english>

Don't forget there are more Y2 story times to watch! Follow the link below....

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBI_XHJy9tKLWvZ9aDBkE80qeVe2byu4H

As well as this, please remember to access:

- Oxford Owl Reading Buddies - children have their own login for this
- Study ladder <https://www.studyladder.co.uk/>

New tasks have been set - please email the year group email if you need the password.

Well done Year 2! You have completed Summer Term Home English Week 10- HOORAY!!!!!!!

I think you deserve 70 Saints Tallies for trying your best

