



The Bellbird Primary School

'Soaring to Success'

Year 2 Skylarks and Goldfinches HOME LEARNING

Autumn 1 – Over the Sea and Far Away

Daily / Weekly

- **Reading:** read **with** your child for a minimum of 15 minutes each day – don't forget the weekend!
- **Number:** Mathematics homework will be set every other week.
Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. You could listen to the 2Simple Tables Toons on Purple Mash (go to the home page – click on 'Mathematics' – click on '2Simple Tables Toons' underneath the 'Times Tables' heading).
- **Spelling:** Spellings will be set every Friday and tested the following Friday.
Go on Purple Mash and complete the four phonics cloze activities (they have been set as 2Dos).
- **Handwriting:** To access Letterjoin, you will need to log in with the username and the password in the blue box below. Visit www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in.

Details for pupil accounts / home learning:

Desktop log-in

Login Desktop Tablet

Username: lj8538

Password: home

Tablet log-in

Login Desktop Tablet

Username: lj8538

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Click on the Fun tab and select Phonics match. You can select which phase you would like to start with.

Click on Magic pattern and practise any of the patterns.

Click on the phonics tab and then select phase 2. Practise forming letters with a lead in.

These activities work best on a tablet.

Spend 15 minutes a week completing a Letterjoin task.



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Topic related activities

We would like you to complete at least 4 of these (but you can do more!)

Find out about some of the Caribbean's exotic birds and animals. Are any endangered? What does this mean? Draw some of these animals and write their names. Talk about why they are endangered.

Imagine you are on holiday in the Caribbean. Write a postcard to a friend, telling them all about the sights and sounds you have experienced. Draw a Caribbean scene on the front of your postcard using images from the internet as inspiration.

Find some Caribbean recipes online (e.g. Levi Roots) and make them with your family. Read the recipe and ask an adult to help you to measure the quantities. Remember to wash your hands before you start cooking! You can send in photographs of your creations. **Please do not bring any dishes into school as we have some children with food allergies.**

Find the Caribbean on a world map, atlas or globe and show your family. Which countries are closest to the Caribbean? Find out about the weather and climate in the Caribbean.

Go on Purple Mash and complete the 2Do 'Jamaican Flag'. Can you find out why the Jamaican flag is yellow, green and black?

Draw a rainbow and paint on the colours in the correct order. Use only red, yellow and blue paint. Can you mix these colours to make orange, purple and green?



Maths Challenge – Recite the days of the week and the months of the year in the correct order. Challenge yourself to spell the days of the week and the months of the year.

Extreme Reading Challenge – Ask an adult to take a photograph of you reading in an unusual place. Photographs can be emailed to the office. The photographs will then be displayed in the year 2 area and the library.



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Parents can either take photos of the home learning or it can be brought in to school **on or before Friday 9th December**. Alternatively, it can be emailed to the office in formats including PowerPoint or a video.

Home learning will be shared each week on Fridays.

Have fun!