

Home learning – Year 2 – A Day in the Life of...

Summer 1



Cross Curricular

Isambard Kingdom Brunel who was an amazing engineer who designed the Great Western Railway which was the first to transport people from place to place. Can you make and demonstrate the best method of transport in Your Home? Check out all these weird and wonderful suggestions on the Home Taskmaster video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-aMUytP1k>

Search your house and list all the different inventions you can find. What question do you think the inventor would have asked before inventing the object? Can you find out who invented it and when it was invented?

Can you design and make your own invention to use at home?

Use every day objects to create a piece of Art.



English

Grammar

Recap what a noun is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpd8ng8>

Write a list of nouns you can spot around the house.

Recap what a verb is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpxhdxs>

Write a list of verbs you do during the day

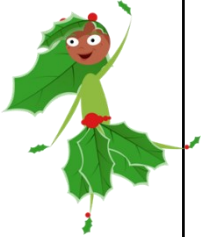
Make your own mini thesaurus to help improve your writing. Find synonyms for everyday adjectives such as big/small/nice/happy/sad. Collect amazing words and phrases from your reading books.

Non-Fiction

Research a famous person and discuss what impact they have had on modern day life. You could present your information in the form of a poster, fact file, PowerPoint or as a story of their life.

Explanations

Write an explanation as to how something in your house works or for your own invention.



Laurie's Challenges

This term the school characters focus is Laurie.

Laurie asks you to be proud of yours and others' achievements.

- Can you write a short poem, story or song about Laurie?
- Can you make a Laurie character out of different materials?
- Ask family and friends about their greatest achievement.
- Can you design a certificate to give to someone who has done something amazing?



Maths

- *Estimate the length or weight of items around the house. Do you think they are more or less than a metre or kilogram?
- *Measure the length of items around the house. Create a table to record your results.
- *Compare food items from the kitchen. Which item has the greater mass and why? Use the less than and greater than symbols to compare.
- *Follow a recipe and weigh out the different ingredients.
- *Take a selection of empty containers and guess which container holds the most. Test your guess by seeing how many cups filled with water it takes to fill each container.
- *Investigate different ways to make £1. What is the fewest/greatest number of coins you could use?
- *Make a clock and use it to tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to)

