

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

Summer 1



Cross Curricular

Isambard Kingdom Brunel 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

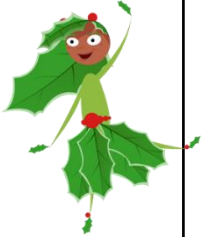
Make your own mini thesaurus to help improve your writing. Find synonyms for everyday adjectives such as big/small/nice/happy/sad. Collect amazing words and phrases from your reading books.

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.

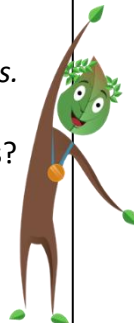


Laurie's Challenges

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

Find examples of arrays at home. Arrays are sets of objects arranged in rows and columns e.g. egg boxes, muffin trays, ice cube trays and chocolate bars are all arrays.

Explore division by sharing objects equally.

Design a division flower. In the middle of the flower is the number that you are dividing by and in each petal will be a number that is being divided (must be divisible by the number in the middle). The petals should lift up to reveal the answer underneath!

Draw and cut out shapes then fold them to find halves, thirds and quarters. Can the shape be folded into two, three or four equal parts?

Continue to practise multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10x tables.

