

## Year 2 Home Activities- Autumn Term 2015

Here are some activities that we think you would find fun to do with your child this term. There are no time constraints but please try as many as you can when it suits your family life. If your child brings any to school to share they will be valued, talked about and will earn a sticker or two! We hope you find something to do below.

- Take an autumn walk to Bushy Park. Write a poem about all that you can see and hear.
- Explore different habitats in the park.
- Observational drawings of nature.
- Go to the library and find a book about your class bird.
- Write an adventure story.
- Practise telling the time; o'clock, half past and quarter past.
- Ask time problems; what will the time be in 1 hour? What was the time half an hour ago?
- Spot numbers everywhere you go; door numbers, bus numbers etc; count on and back in 10's, double and halve numbers and spot odd and evens.
- Find 2-D and 3-D shapes around the home. Talk about corners, edges and faces.
- Talk together about E-safety.
- Play memory games.
- Play board games, dominos and card games.
- Develop mental maths skills with sporting activities/results, i.e looking at the Premier league or Rugby World Cup match scores.
- Follow a recipe and bake a cake. Discuss the measuring the ingredients.
- Make a fact book about a shared interest.
- Grow something from a bulb. Discuss what a plant needs to grow healthily.
- Explore maps, atlases and globes.
- Create a map of a journey that you take together.
- Discuss signs and symbols and their meanings.
- Watch the weather forecast on the television and discuss the symbols, perhaps make a weather chart that includes symbols and places in the world.

Most of all have fun and take these opportunities to spend time with and enjoy the activities with your child. Be inventive and we look forward to seeing how you interpret and adapt these ideas.

Best Wishes

Year 2 Team