



Year 2



Autumn 2: Learning opportunities: Step back in time...

Here are a variety of OPTIONAL activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

We will continue to send home spellings, English and/or Maths and encourage daily reading.

<u>Spelling:</u>	<u>Maths:</u>	<u>Writing:</u>	<u>Reading:</u>	<u>Computing:</u>
Practise the Year 1/2 common exception words, using games that we have learnt in school.	Year 2 still have access to Numbots -this helps children gain fluency in their number bonds and add/subtract facts. (Ask your class teacher for your login). Numbots Motivational maths practice for schools and families. White Rose 1-minute maths app (free) is great for re-enforcing skills taught in school. 1-minute maths app White Rose Maths (whiteroseeducation.com)	Create a fact file about a famous monarch from the past. Or Write a list of facts about the Great fire of London.	Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Support them with their reading by asking questions about what they have read. Maybe talk to family members and ask them what books they are reading at the moment? Write a simple book review to recommend a book to their friends, bring it into school to share.	Let your child take photographs using technology in your home. Ask them to remember how to take a photograph safely and what they need to do to take one.

This term we are learning about...The Great Fire of London, The Great Plague and who Samuel Pepys was, alongside what life was like in the 1660's.

Here are some ideas if you wish to carry out a mini-project on an aspect of this...

- Create a piece of art based on bonfire night.
- Make a collage of a Tudor house.
- Follow a recipe and make some bread.
- Go and visit the Manor house in Ilkley and find out about the past, take some photographs and bring them in to show us. [Ilkley Manor House](#)
- What might Ilkley have looked like in the 1660s?

Please remember the grid is optional but your child may be rewarded with house points for their efforts.