

Year 2 – week beginning 23rd March

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read for at least twenty minutes each day. • Choose an activity each day from the reading rainbow activities.
Spelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise spelling words with –le endings such as little, apple, table, bottle. Take the spelling quiz set as a 'To Do' on Purple Mash.
Writing Key text: The Clockwork Dragon by Jonathon Emmett. The children have been exploring this text and know it well.	<p>By the end of this week you will have a published final copy of a newspaper article about Max Cogsworth's defeat of Flamethrottle.</p> <p>Use the following steps to help you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the features of what makes a good newspaper article using the PDF attached. What features should it have? Make/print the newspaper article checklist to help you when writing your own. • Plan your Newspaper report, think about the key events you might write about: Max and Lizzie making the Clockwork Dragon, the Clockwork Dragon scaring Flamethrottle before it wound down, Max tricking Flamethrottle into turning the key, Flamethrottle running away never to be seen again, Max and Lizzie's reward. Plan who might provide a quote – will it be Max? Mayor Kingston? One of the relieved townsfolk? <u>Remind yourself about the events of the story using these links:</u> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pk9_oqQxjNM • Begin to draft your article and write it in full sentences. Try to use a full range of punctuation and language that makes the reader want to carry on reading. Don't forget a catchy, snappy headline! • Edit and improve your article. Check your spellings, capital letters and punctuation, see if you can add or change any of your word choices to make them even more exciting. • Make a neat, final copy of your finished newspaper article. Share it with someone at home and ask them to give you some feedback. What have you done well? What could you do to make it even better?
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete some of the fractions lessons available on the White Rose Website: https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/ • Play on Timestable Rockstars 3 times this week. • Complete 3 'To Dos' on Purple Mash
Curriculum Task	<p>This week we will look at a Science topic. We have been learning about the Woodland habitat. Choose a woodland animal to research, for example you could research hedgehogs, squirrels or minibeasts such as centipedes. Decide how to present your research creatively, for example you might make: a poster, factfile or mindmap.</p> <p>Useful websites to help you with this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/ - search for information about your chosen animal • https://school360.co.uk/resources/ict/AAA/AAAaudio.html - A database of animals that can be searched by habitat, use the 'UK wild' tab for animals found in our woodlands.