

Year 2 – Home School Activities

	Literacy	Maths
<u>Week 1</u>	<p>Writing focus – Write a letter from the seagulls to the lighthouse keeper to apologise for stealing his packed lunch. To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First person • Noun phrases • Conjunctions • Key words spelt correctly • Correct letter formation <p>SPAG focus – To extend sentences using these conjunctions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • And • But • Because • So • If • When • That <p>Sentences must be punctuated correctly.</p> <p>Handwriting focus – All letters to sit correctly on the line. Tall and small letters to be formed correctly.</p> <p>Greater Depth: Evidence of joins.</p> <p>Reading focus – Making predictions from what they have read. Read with fluency and expression.</p>	<p>These following activities to be completed over the four week study period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to work through Inspire textbook 2D. • Reinforcement activities available on free websites. See list attached. • Continue to practise 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. • Practise column addition and subtraction. 2 and 3 digits. • Greater Depth – Bridging ten and regrouping. • Addition and subtraction of coins up to and beyond £1. • Find different coins to make the same amount. • Capacity – Become familiar with units of measure. Including: centimetres, metres, millilitres, litres, grams and

		<p>kilograms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise reading the time to 15 minute intervals. Greater Depth – 5 minute intervals. • Word problems involving all of the above areas.
<u>Week 2</u>	<p>Writing focus – Retell a story I have read at home with a detailed beginning, middle and ending.</p> <p>To include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interesting sentence openers • Suffixes • Verbs and adverbs • Noun phrases • Key words spelt correctly • Correct letter formation <p>SPAG focus – Collect lists of verbs, adverbs, nouns, adjectives and compound words.</p> <p>Handwriting focus – Write key words using the correct handwriting formation. Write out a short passage from a chosen book using some of the joins you have been practising at school.</p> <p>Reading focus – To write a book review including comments on character and setting. To identify some of the effective vocabulary used by the author.</p>	
<u>Week 3</u>	<p>Writing focus – An information report of your choice. For example: How to care for a pet, Exercises for children, Celebrating Easter, A famous person I know about etc.</p> <p>SPAG focus – Write examples of all four sentence types (commands, statements, questions and exclamations). Write</p>	

	<p>sentences using the possessive apostrophe.</p> <p>Handwriting focus – Write a dictated story extract from a book of your choice. (Parent to read extract to child while child writes. Include correct punctuation and spelling).</p> <p>Reading focus – Complete a reading comprehension paper. Finding answers in a text.</p> <p>Greater Depth – Answer questions using inference and deduction.</p>	
Week 4	<p>Writing focus – Create your own adventure story with yourself as the main character. Make it as exciting and crazy as you can! Remember... anything can happen in a story!</p> <p>SPAG focus – Commas to separate items in a list. Collect contractions ‘she is = she’s’ and then put them into interesting sentences.</p> <p>Handwriting focus – Find and copy a passage of your choice from your favourite book to demonstrate your neatest handwriting.</p> <p>Reading focus – Read a non-fiction text. Write down the most important facts. Can you create an extra page to go with this text?</p> <p>Greater depth- Create a glossary using tricky vocabulary from the text, explaining their meaning.</p>	