

Year 2's Home Learning Hub

Wednesday 24th – Wednesday 1st July 2020



Topic: [First Contact](#) (Click the title to read the book)

	Thursday 25 th June	Friday 26 th June	Monday 29 th June	Tuesday 30 th June	Wednesday 1 st July
English from the Book of Hopes	Read the story, stopping to discuss the meanings of the following words- intergalactic, tech, voyage, pod, disinfectant. Talk about what you <i>think</i> is happening and then what is actually going on, as you realise! Question- <i>'The seat belt bit into the green of my skin as gravity hauled us into the atmosphere'</i> – what does this tell us about the main character?	What does the main character look like? They are obviously not human! (Find the part of the story that proves this) Draw a picture of them (and their Robot, Blinky!) Then write a description of them. Think about their physical appearance and their personality. Use the clues from the text to help with this.	The main character says they have learnt some alien jokes and key phrases (or, at least, they are alien to them!) Write the key phrases and jokes you think aliens should know when visiting Earth for the first time! Imagine they have landed in an English speaking country!	Write a conversation, using speech bubbles between the main character and the 'alien kids' they are excited to meet. You could even make a cartoon like these: Business men! Kids! Use your drawing from Tuesday in your cartoon.	Create a simple information booklet about Earth that could tell visiting aliens all the important things they would need to know. You could include information about: -humans -creatures/animals -habitats (including country names and continents) -languages/ interesting facts
Maths	Solving Addition Equations (Equations is just another word for calculation!) We have used the partitioning method. Mrs Crane focuses on the Round and Adjust method, so focus on practising that. If that's easy, go on to the Near Doubles method too! You might want to use these Interactive Dienes (10s and 1s rods) to help you	Solving Subtraction Equations Mrs Crane helps you to use exactly the same method of Round and Adjust to solve subtraction calculations here. Make sure you understand that method by practising with subtraction!	Today, just practise the Round and Adjust method. You can either play the previous 2 videos again, to hear Mrs Crane explain it again, or you could have a go at the calculations/ equations in this video: Add or Subtract a near multiple of 10 You will need to pause the video to give yourself time to answer each question!	Solving Worded Problems In this lesson, you put the addition and subtraction strategies you learnt this week. BUT, first of all, Mrs Crane helps you to work out what is known and what is unknown in a variety of questions- it is a really good way of considering your calculations before even starting to solve it!	Using Bar Models to compare Mrs Crane helps you to solve worded problems that are all about comparison in this lesson. Bar models are really useful to help you see what is being asked. You will, of course, have to use your addition and subtraction to solve the final answers too!!
PSHCE	Following on from last week's discussions about body parts (including the differences between girls' and boys' parts!), this week, go to the NSPCC website to talk PANTS!		Watch the Pantosaurus song , where he teaches us that what is in our PANTS is private.	Parents- If you're not sure where to start or what to say, download this NSPCC guide!	
P.E	This week, go outside into your garden or local park and see how many games you can play with balls!			If you can't think of any, here are some good ideas.	
Topic		The alien in our story this week learnt a language to help him make friends with the humans on Earth. Why not try learning some key phrases in another (human) language? You could even listen to some classic English tales read in German, French or Spanish on Little Red Languages			