

**Bowmansgreen Primary School**  
**Year 2 – Home Learning Grid**  
**Spring Term 1**



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p align="center"><b><u>Task One</u></b></p> <p>Research Orville and Wilbur Wright. Create a fact file about them. You could include information about: when and where they lived, what they did and why they are famous. Write at least 7 facts. <a href="http://www.ducksters.com/biography/wright_brothers.php">http://www.ducksters.com/biography/wright_brothers.php</a> <a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Wright_brothers">https://kids.kiddle.co/Wright_brothers</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Would we call them explorers? Why/why not?</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Two</u></b></p> <p>Research different types of aircraft. Choose one to draw and label. Remember to look carefully as you draw and use a ruler to label accurately. <a href="http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/airplanes.html">http://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/airplanes.html</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Write 3 sentences describing the aircraft you have chosen.</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Three</u></b></p> <p>Look around your house and find toys with moving parts. Choose one toy and describe how it moves. (E.g. spinning top, Jack-in-a-box, car or yo-yo) Do you have to push it or spin it? Does it use electricity? Write at least 5 sentences. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z3q4d2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z3q4d2p</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Draw and label a picture of the toy you have chosen.</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Four</u></b></p> <p>Write a diary/recount about what you did in the Christmas holidays or at the weekend. Remember to write in the first person, past tense and using adverbs of time (first, next, then, later). Write at least 5 sentences. <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-recount">https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-recount</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> What was your favourite activity? Why?</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Task Five</u></b></p> <p>What makes a good friend? What do you look for when choosing a friend? How do you act to show that you are a good friend? Create a mind map with at least 7 things that you think of to describe a good friend. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zswvxbn/videos/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zswvxbn/videos/1</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Why is it important to have friends in our lives and to be a good friend?</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Six</u></b></p> <p>Look around your house and find objects that are made of different materials. Make lists under the headings: wood, metal, plastic and fabric. Try to find at least five objects for each heading. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z9pgcdm">http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z9pgcdm</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Choose two objects and explain why they are made of that material.</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Seven</u></b></p> <p>Pick your favourite story. Re-tell the story. Think carefully about what happens in the beginning, middle and end. <a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-6-8/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-6-8/</a> <a href="https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7/">https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7/</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Explain why you chose this story.</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Task Eight</u></b></p> <p>We'll be having a visit from Dogs Trust this half term. Find out some information about the charity, for example: When did they start? What do they do? Where are they? Write at least 6 facts. <a href="https://www.dogstrust.org.uk">https://www.dogstrust.org.uk</a></p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Find out about one dog that Dogs Trust have looked after and describe the story of that dog.</p> <p><b>Parent/carer signature and date:</b> .....</p>

