

Dear Year 2 Parents,

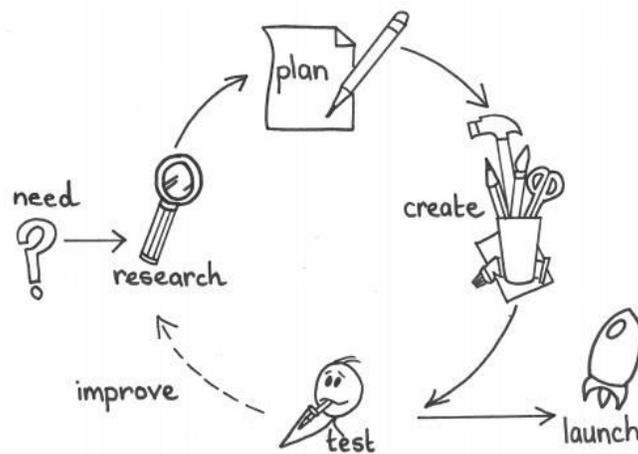
We have prepared some suggested home learning activities for your children. Please feel free to have fun with **some** of the engagements listed below:

1. **Read a favourite book.** Listen to your “inner voice”: What connections or questions come to your mind as you read?
2. **Be a designer:** Use any materials from home to design anything. Take photos of your design and send them to your teacher. Remember the design cycle.

Here are some suggestions if you're stuck:

- a) You want to have a sleepover for your birthday and you need some sleeping forts/tents. How will you design your fort? (Hint: bed sheets and chairs work well for this task).
- b) Your favourite Pokemon need a command center or a hideout. How will you design it? What will they need inside the command center or hideout?
- c) Design some new clothes for one of your toys.
- d) Design ANYTHING you can imagine yourself. Be creative and have fun!

\*\*\*If you don't have materials for creating something, then just make a plan (remember to include a labeled diagram, what you need and how you'll create it).



3. **Write a story** interesting school to share with your teacher and classmates.

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4. **Math:** Use a regular deck of cards or a set of UNO cards to play the game Greatest Number (Click [here](#) for instructions)
5. **PE:** Stretch with some yoga activities from Cosmic Kids (Link [here](#)). If possible, go outside or to your indoor playroom to run, jump, scooter, etc. Get your body moving!
6. **Music:** *Design* a new instrument using items from home (e.g. box drums, shakers, etc.) and make up your own song or rhythm. Listen to a song you like. *Plan* some actions/dance moves to go with the song.

**Online Learning Links and Apps (we encourage setting limits for how long children spend on technology):**

1. Download the free app “Toontastic” and create a story.
2. Download the free coding app “Scratch Jr.” Can you figure out how the app functions?
3. Visit the KJS library website and check out some of the suggested online story sites.
4. Visit our Year 2 Splat Page and click the tab for the Math/Literacy connections. You will find a collection of online skill-building games that have been vetted by the teachers.