



Birches First School

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School Closure Home Learning Year 2 Daily Tasks

Monday 8th June 2020 (Summer Term 2, Week 2 - Day 1)

Home learning tasks are designed so they can be read from a screen and completed into Home Learning Books. This reduces/ removes the need for printing. In some cases, questions may need to be copied out into home learning books. Of course you may print the tasks if this is easier for your family but please do not feel that you have to.

Good morning Year 2,

I hope you have all had another lovely weekend (despite the rain!). New spellings have been added to the website (to be tested on Friday 19th June). I think about you all lots and wonder what you have been up to. I hope you enjoyed the video Mrs Cain (and Mr Cain) put together for it – I certainly enjoyed watching it! I hope you have had chance to take a look at our new topic grid on our home learning page. It can also be accessed here:

<http://www.birches.staffs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Year-2-Summer-School-Closure-Homelearning-Grid.pdf>



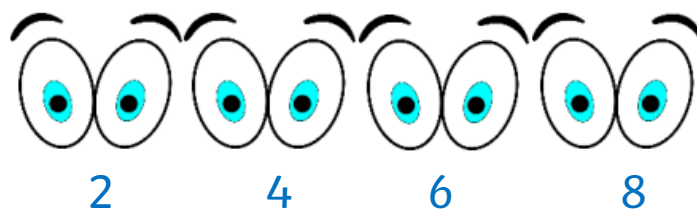
Today is World Oceans Day so some of today's tasks will be based around this. This also links with our topic on 'Oceans and Seas'. Please send me any photos you wish you be uploaded on our class page. It would be lovely to see what you have been up to. I have also added some additional optional tasks you may wish to have a go at too.

Stay safe, Miss Hulme ☺

Maths Task (Multiplication and Division):

Counting in 2s:

We can count in 2s to help us with multiplication and division questions. We can count out objects in sets of 2 or we can draw out objects in groups of 2 to help us. For example:



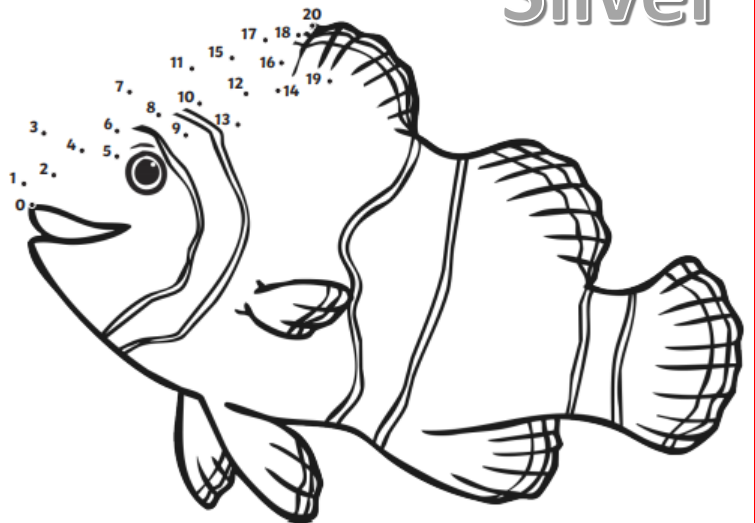
Task: Start at 0 and count up in 2s to join the correct dots. Watch out for any incorrect numbers. You may just want to write down the missing numbers and say what object it makes.

You may just choose one to have a go at or challenge yourself to do all three!

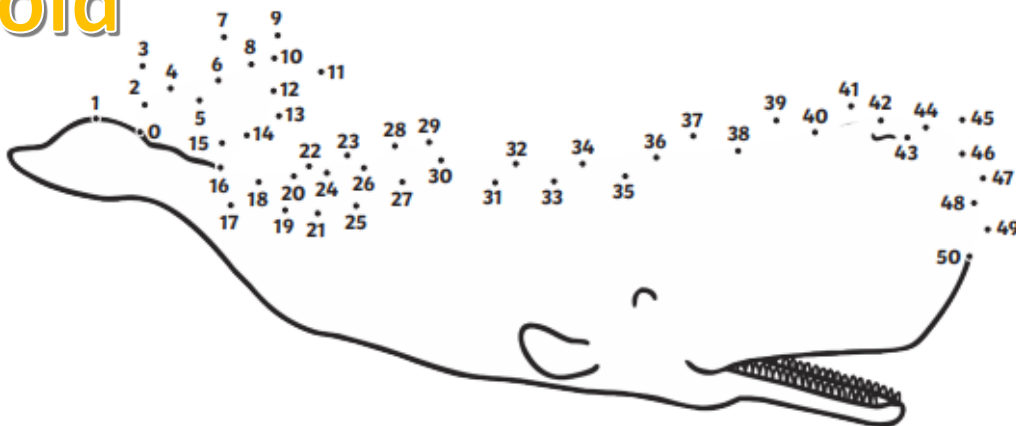
Bronze



Silver



Gold



★ Challenge: Can you make your own dot to dot using counting in 2s? ★

Reading Task (Comprehension Task):

World Oceans Day

World Oceans Day is a special day that happens every 8th June. The purpose of the day is to encourage everyone to protect the world's oceans.

What Are the World's Oceans Called?

There are five oceans which are connected with each other. The five oceans are:

- the Atlantic Ocean
- the Pacific Ocean
- the Arctic Ocean
- the Indian Ocean
- the Southern Ocean

Greater than two-thirds of the Earth's surface is water so it is a very important part of our planet.

Why Do We Need to Protect the Oceans?

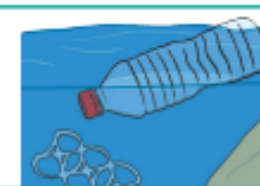
Human activity is causing our environment to change. Sadly, there is a lot of plastic pollution from rubbish that was not disposed of properly and this enters our oceans. Rubbish in the sea is called **marine** litter. Some of it floats and causes problems for animals such as seabirds, fish, seals and dolphins. Most of the rubbish sinks to the ocean floor and stays there for a very long time.

As our climate changes so do the oceans. When temperatures rise, polar ice melts and sea levels go up. This changes life for sea creatures and also for humans living in many countries close to the **coastline**.

World Oceans Day

Did You Know...?

A plastic bottle can last about 450 years in the sea. It slowly breaks up into miniscule pieces but these never completely disappear.



Where Does Marine Litter Come From?

Most **marine** litter comes from people on land. Some people leave litter on the beach, flush it down the toilet or drop it in a river. This litter ends up in the oceans.



How Can We Help?

We can use less plastic in our lives. We can make sure that our rubbish either goes in the bin or that we recycle it where we can. We must never litter because of the danger to animals and our environment.

Glossary

coastline the land along a coast (by the sea)

marine found in the sea

Task:



1. What is World Oceans Day? **Tick two.**

- A day to connect the five oceans
- A day that happens every year on 8th June
- A day to help everyone to look after the world's oceans

2. Fill in the missing word.

There are _____ oceans which are connected with each other.

3. Look at 'Why Do We Need to Protect the Oceans?' section.

Put three ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**. The first one has been done for you.

Sentence	True	False
Our environment is changing because of human activity.	✓	
Marine litter causes problems for animals.		
Most plastic rubbish floats on the ocean.		
Sea levels are going down because temperatures are rising.		

4. Look at the 'Did You Know...?' section.

Find and copy the word which means the same as 'very small'.

5. Look at the 'Where Does Marine Litter Come From?' section.

Where does most marine litter come from?

6. Is it ok to leave your empty plastic drinks bottle on the beach when you go home? Explain why you think that.

Writing/ SPAG Task:



Task: Use the information above and links below to help you fill in the acrostic poem above. You may want to do your own research to help you too!

Additional information:


World Ocean Day Activities:

Take a look at the wonderful videos and activities here starting from 9am.

9:00AM: WORLD OCEAN DAY KICK-OFF

DRESS UP IN BLUE!


LIZZIE DALY WILL OPEN THE FESTIVAL!



Join us with Lizzie Daly to get the day kicked off! We will learn how every second breath comes from the ocean via an animation, some Ocean breathing and movement exercise with Richie Norton and hear from others, including Pulau School in Pitcairn, celebrating World Ocean Day around the world!

Age: All ages
Duration: 30 mins

9:30AM: ROCKPOOL RAMBLE AT THE NATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM



ROCKPOOL RAMBLE

Join NMA live from their fantastic Aquarium facility with a spot of rockpooling and exploring the Plymouth Sound zone. Ask questions and learn about the amazing animals that live in and around their local waters.

Age: All ages
Duration: 30 mins

10:00AM: LEARN HOW TO BREATHE LIKE A DOLPHIN



Sara Campbell will be hosting an amazing workshop teaching us how to connect with our inner dolphin and learning how freedivers, big wave surfers & underwater photographers have learned the art of breathing to help them do what they do in the ocean.

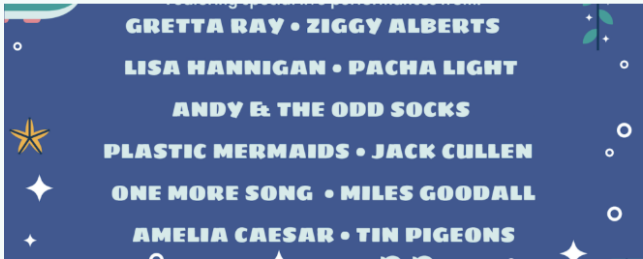
Age: All ages
Duration: 30 mins

10:30AM: OCEAN LEARNING ZONE

1:00PM: OCEAN CREATIVE ZONE

4:00PM: SONGS FOR THE OCEAN

FEATURING A LINEUP OF MUSIC ARTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD



GRETTA RAY • ZIGGY ALBERTS
LISA HANNIGAN • PACHA LIGHT
ANDY & THE ODD SOCKS
PLASTIC MERMAIDS • JACK CULLEN
ONE MORE SONG • MILES GOODALL
AMELIA CAESAR • TIN PIGEONS

Get on your feet as an amazing lineup of brilliant music artists and ocean advocates sing their songs for the ocean! Featuring Gretta Ray, Ziggy Alberts, Pacha Light, Plastic Mermaids, Andy and The Odd Socks, One More Song, Amelia Caesar, Tin Pigeons, Miles Goodall. Not one to miss!

Age: All ages
Duration: 1 hour

6:00PM: FILMS FOR THE OCEAN

6-7PM

FILMS FOR THE OCEAN

ONE BREATH AROUND THE WORLD*
by Guillaume Nery

BUILDING THE WORLD'S LARGEST UNDERWATER SCULPTURE*
by The Creators Project

I AM WATER
by Mark Harbour & Anthony Dickenson

Sit back and relax with our final act for the day. A series of awe inspiring short films about extraordinary ocean stories courtesy of the Ocean Film Festival.

Age: All ages
Duration: 1 hour

You can find all of these wonderful activities here: <https://worldoceanday.school/>

Other resources can be found here: <https://worldoceanday.school/resources-2020/>

Plastic pollution video: https://plprimarystars.s3.amazonaws.com/1542371738-1542361874-PLPS_Ocean_Pt2.mp4_1280x720_4.mp4