

# YEAR 2- Suggested HOME LEARNING IDEAS to support learning at school

SPRING TERM

## George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl and The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Anderson

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p>Write a letter of apology to George as if you are George's grandma. Explain in the letter... <b>What happened to you during your life?</b> <b>Why did you become so grumpy?</b></p>	<p>Write different sentences about characters or events from one of the stories we have read. Each sentence should end with a <b>full stop (.)</b>, <b>question mark (?)</b> or <b>exclamation mark (!)</b>. <b>Which types of sentences can you create?</b></p>	<p>Listen to the audiobooks of George's Marvellous Medicine or The Snow Queen on YouTube. <b>Are the voices of the characters how YOU imagined them to be?</b></p>	<p><b>Cold and wet, tired and exhausted she made her way along the path through the forest.</b>  Complete the story.</p>	<p>Write a short blurb about one, or both, of the stories we have read. Remember not to give too much away...you want to encourage the person to read the book.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p>Using a measuring jug at home, pour into the jug some different liquids to make your own marvellous medicine. Ask an adult to challenge you to pour an amount of specific liquids... e.g. 150ml of milk, 75ml of water and 50 ml of Bubble Bath.</p>	<p>In The Snow Queen, Kai had to crack a code to be freed from the wicked Queen. If <b>A = 1, B = 2, C=3, D = 4, E = 5</b> <b>What is C x E = ?</b> <b>E x D = ?</b>  <b>Can you create some of your own coded challenges for a member of your family to solve?</b></p>	<p>★KIRF Star Challenge★ Learn to tell the time to the nearest hour, half hour, quarter hour and in 5 minute intervals.</p>	<p>Recognise the different coins and add up amounts of money. Ask an adult to challenge you with an amount of money to make and find a way of making that value with the fewest amount of coins.</p>	<p>Play Times Table Tennis with a friend or someone at home, practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s starting from zero. Take it in turns to 'bat' the next number to each other using your hand as a racket. For an extra challenge, try counting backwards or starting on a number that is not zero!</p>
<p><b>Science History Geography</b></p>	<p>Look at different types of materials around your home... <b>Which ones would dissolve in George's medicine?</b> <b>Which ones would melt in a hot pan?</b> <b>Which would float or sink?</b></p>	<p>Make a plan of George's house and his dad's farm, showing all the places that appear in the story and the rooms that he visited to collect ingredients.</p>	<p>Find out some facts about the author Hans Christian Anderson. Create a poster using the facts you have learnt.</p>	<p>Create a food chain that ends with one of the ingredients that George includes in his marvellous 'medicine'.</p>	<p>Go to the supermarket and look at the fruit and vegetables. <b>Which part of the plant do we eat; root, stem, or leaves?</b> <b>Where in the world do they grow?</b> Find a way to record and show everyone what you found out.</p>
<p><b>Art &amp; Design Design Technology</b></p>	<p>Draw a picture of yourself in the style of the artist Quentin Blake. </p>	<p>Make finger puppets or glove puppets of characters in the stories we have been reading. <b>Can you act out the stories using your puppets?</b></p>	<p>Make your own snow palace, fit for the Snow Queen to live in.</p>		<p>Research the artist Andy Warhol and then create your own repeated image artwork like his baked bean artwork.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>Make up a short song or rap about George's Marvellous Medicine. Try to include some rhyming words at the end of your lines.</p>		<p>Using a saucepan and wooden spoon, try tapping out the beat (or pulse) to a song from the 1960s. <b>Can you also tap out the rhythm?</b></p>	<p>Find out how a member of your family who was alive in the 1960s remembers playing recorded music at home. <b>How is this different to today?</b></p>	<p>Choose a song by The Beatles and learn it (ask an adult to help you find some of their songs on YouTube).</p>
<p><b>Physical Education</b></p>	<p>Cut out the COOKIE JAR FITNESS cards. Randomly choose a few cards to try each day for a week. <b>Which is your favourite exercise?</b> <b>Which do you find the hardest to hold?</b></p>			<p>Make up a 1960s dance for your favourite song with repeated dance moves and perform it to someone at home. You could watch some YouTube clips to learn some 1960s dance moves.</p>	

<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>Design a label for the bottle of George's Marvellous medicine. <i>What information would it need to include?</i></p>	<p>Ask a grown up to help you use Google Maps Street View. <i>Can you find where you live?</i> Look at the route from home to school. <i>Can you write instructions about how to get there?</i></p>	<p>Practise your keyboard skills. Log onto Dance Mat Typing, a fun way to learn touch-typing. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6ftr">www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6ftr</a></p>	<p>Find out if people used computers and electronic devices in the 1960s. If they didn't what did they use instead? How did they manage?</p>	
<p><b>Discussion Ideas</b></p>	<p>People shouldn't keep pets – it's not fair for the animals. <i>Do you agree with this? Why or why not?</i></p>	<p>Some say that keeping animals in a zoo allows people to get a chance to see wildlife that they would otherwise never get a chance to see. Others argue that keeping animals locked up and out of the wild is not a kind thing to do. <i>What do you think? Why?</i></p>	<p><i>If you went for a stroll in Richmond Park at different times throughout the year, what changes would you expect to see?</i></p>	<p>Dogs should be banned from parks so people who may fear them can enjoy the grounds. <i>Do you agree with this? Why or why not?</i></p>	<p><i>If you could introduce a new school rule, what would it be?</i></p>

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Knee Hugs  
10 secs each

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Jog  
1 Lap

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Gallop  
1 Lap

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



8 Crunches  
Legs Up

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



6 Chest  
Raises

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



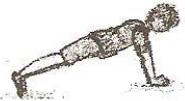
12 Mountain  
Climbers

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Leg Stretch  
10 secs each

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



4  
Push-Ups

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



8 Modified  
Push-Ups

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



20  
Arm Circles

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



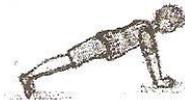
Skip  
1 Lap

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



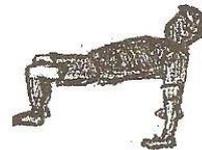
Skip  
2 Laps

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



7  
Push-Ups

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Crab Walk  
20 Steps

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



15 Jumping  
Jacks

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



"V" Seat for  
15 secs

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Walk  
1 Lap

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



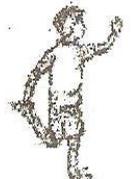
20 Jumping  
Jacks

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Butterfly Stretch  
20 secs

**Cookie Jar Fitness**



Quad Stretch  
10 secs each