



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

## **Year 2 Home learning**

Hello Year 2!

We hope you've had a super weekend. This week and next week we will be enjoying some stories by a famous children's author called David McKee. You will already know some of his stories, such as Elmer, but we are going to explore 'The extraordinary adventures of Mr Benn'. These stories were made into a television series, which Mrs Hill used to watch long ago when she was a little girl, and they are all available on You Tube, so you will be able to watch them too!

We will also begin to investigate what it was like inside a Victorian home, starting this week with the kitchen.

Mrs Garner has found some very interesting photographs of some of her family from Victorian times, and she has a funny story about Queen Victoria. You can listen to the story and find out about the photos when you watch our videos.

Have a look below to see what we would like you to do today.

Mrs Hill and Mrs Garner

### **Handwriting**

Today, can you spend a little bit of time practising the letters **k** and **j** very neatly, sitting them on the line. Remember that **k** is a tall letter, reaching up nearly to the line above. And that **j** has a tail that goes under the line. There is a handwriting sheet on the home learning page which you can either write on or look at to show you how to form the letters.

**Reading** – Don't forget to read some of your reading book today, to keep those skills going. Each week one of your parents may collect some new books from the music room at school on a Thursday. Please email Mrs Dunbar to arrange an arrival time.

## English - This week we will be exploring the Mr Benn stories by David McKee, then planning our own.

Mr Benn is an ordinary man who ends up having some extraordinary adventures, travelling back in time, into space, to other countries, and to imaginary lands.

I really love these stories! Today I would like you to watch the story of Mr Benn - The Red knight. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GYJ7H-oqnY&list=PLLhOnau-tupRahc55SI+7g6huhuJSQeDJ>

After you have watched the programme, use the story sheet to retell the story that you have just watched. There are some pictures to help you. What was Mr Ben doing first? What costume did he try on? Where did the door lead him, then what happened in his adventure? When you have finished, or perhaps later in the day, watch another story. Here is episode 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjROAvG3aGg&list=PLLhOnau-tupRahc55SI+7g6huhuJSQeDJ&index=2>

## Maths

- Using number bonds to ten to quickly add a 1 digit number to a 2 digit number, reaching the next multiple of 10.

Meet Hoppy the frog on your worksheet today, and do Croc's challenge. All of your instructions are on the sheet today.

## This afternoon.... Victorian homes

Today we are going to begin investigating what Victorian homes were like, compared to our own homes. In Victorian times very rich people were known as The Upper Class, and they would have lived in very large homes or even mansions with many servants. Middle class people would have lived in homes with lots of rooms, and would also have had servants, including a cook, and a nanny to look after the children. Many people were very poor, known at the time as the Lower class. They would have lived in tiny homes with often only two rooms, which were very crowded.

Have a look at the powerpoint about Victorian homes. Perhaps you have seen houses that look like these? There are many Victorian houses in Saltash. Maybe you live in a Victorian house? Next, colour in the picture of a Victorian middle class home. While you are colouring, have a really close look at all of the different rooms and what can be seen in them. How are they different from your house today?