Home Learning Task Year 2 w/b 18th May 2020

	Maths	English	Topic	Enjoy your reading book. 15+ minutes daily **Please keep a reading record.**
Monday	**Fractions** **Starter:** Complete the introductory quiz on fractions by clicking on the link below. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-relate-halves-and-quarters-to-division-year-2-wk4-1#slide-2 **Activity:** Play and complete the online activities. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-relate-halves-and-quarters-to-division-year-2-wk4-1#slide-3 **Challenge:** Answer the question - In a box of 24 pencils, half were sharp. How many weren't sharp?	**Story Writing** Read the Traditional Tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk' or listen to the story online by clicking on the link below. https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/jack-and-the-beanstalk Retell the story by drawing pictures in your home learning book – what happened in the beginning, middle and end?	This week I'd like you to look at cacti. Do you have a cactus at home? If not, look at the 'Cacti Pictures'. Talk to Mum or Dad about what you think makes a cactus a cactus and not a shrub or a rose or grass.	
Tuesday	**Starter:** Complete the introductory quiz on fractions by clicking on the link below. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-the-parts-of-a-fraction-year-2-wk4-2#slide-2 **Activity:** Play and complete the online activities. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-the-parts-of-a-fraction-year-2-wk4-2#slide-3 **Challenge**: Answer the question – Laura invited 20 friends to her birthday. A quarter of them were boys. How many were girls?	Using your own imagination, imagine a large plant has grown in your own home overnight. With a family member discuss these questions. How did it grow there? Where might it lead? How will you climb it? What will you find? In your home learning book brainstorm / plan your own 'Beanstalk' story.	Here are some ideas:- 1.Watch this video. https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00q4wny Write down three questions you have about cacti. Ask your parents to help you to find the answers. 2.Read the fact file about a cactus. Copy two sentences into your book in neat handwriting. https://www.coolkidfacts.com/cactus-plants/ 3.Draw a cactus and label its parts. 4.Write down three fun facts about cacti from this website. https://www.scienceforkidsclub.com/cactus-plants.html 5.Complete one of the PE, Music or RE activities.	**Weekly Spellings** can't didn't hasn't couldn't it's wouldn't shouldn't wasn't Mr Mrs
Wednesday	**Starter:** Complete the introductory quiz on fractions by clicking on the link below.https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-half-of-a-shape-year-2-wk4-3#slide-2 **Activity:** Play and complete the online activities. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-half-of-a-shape-year-2-wk4-3#slide-3 **Challenge:** Answer the question – If it took Beth 15 minutes to walk ¾ of the way to school, how long would the whole journey take?	Using yesterday's plan, write the beginning paragraph of your story. Remember to use different story sentence openers, adjectives and adverbs to make your story sound exciting (see sentence opener and word mat help sheet for more support). Share your opening paragraph with a family member.		
Thursday	**Starter:** Complete the introductory quiz on fractions by clicking on the link below. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-halves-thirds-and-quarters-of-shapes-year-2-wk4-4#slide-2 **Activity:** Play and complete the online activities. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-halves-thirds-and-quarters-of-shapes-year-2-wk4-4#slide-3 **Challenge**: Answer the question – Eva says "½ of 20 is more than ¾ of 16." Is she right? Explain your answer.	Continue with your story, complete your second paragraph. What is going to happen next? What is the problem? How will it get resolved? Re-read your sentences – can you correct your own mistakes?		*Don't forget: you can send me any photos or files about your home learning via Showbie, even a picture of your cactus.*
Friday	**Starter:** Complete the introductory quiz on fractions by clicking on the link below. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-fractions-of-shapes-with-different-numerators-year-2-wk4-5#slide-2 **Activity:** Play and complete the online activities. https://www.thenational.academy/year-2/maths/to-identify-fractions-of-shapes-with-different-numerators-year-2-wk4-5#slide-3 **Challenge:** Answer the question – James collected cards but chose to swap half of them. If he had 22 cards, how many did he swap?	Write your final paragraph. How will your story end? Does it have a happy ending? Share your completed story with your family over dinner. If you want to, you can send me a photograph of your final story via Showbie.		