

## The Year 2 recommended apps

### **Maths apps**



**Math Loops lite & Times Tables (free)** helps speed up fluency of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.



**Times table cloud (79p)** Good for improving tables recall speed.



**Eggs on Legs (99p)** Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills are all put to the test as you try to crack eggs hiding a digit. Four great Primary Games combined into one cracking App!



**Hit The Button (£2.99)** Play minute-long games where you answer as many questions as possible and has lots of different play modes.



**Squeebles Maths bingo (£1.99)** It has all the fun of the traditional Bingo game version for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication, with the additional motivation of earning ice-cream ingredients with which to create unique ice-creams in Ruby's ice-cream parlour!



**Jungle Time (£2.99)** includes a multi-lingual talking clock and animal faces to help young children learn to tell time. It includes face clocks, digital clocks, even Roman numeral clocks.



**DoodleMaths** to build the maths confidence of your 4-14 year old with a personalised and responsive programme tailored to their strengths and weaknesses. Multi award winning. (One-month subscription for your child £4.99, Annual subscription for your child £44.99)

### **English apps**



**Wordventure! (free)** Children make funny stories by adding examples of nouns, verbs and adjectives.



[Mad Libs \(free\)](#) Children fill in the blanks to create funny stories.



[Squeebles \(£2.99\)](#) Practise a range of personalised spelling tests for your child, giving them the opportunity to practise in a fun, interactive way You input the exact words your child needs to learn, recording them in your own voice. In addition, you can download over 150 pre-set tests. Children enjoy it as they can rescue Squeebles and earn turns on the squeeberang game by doing well in their spelling tests. Win stars to trade for better squeeberangs to use in the game by spelling words correctly.

### Coding app/ website



[Scratch Jr/ Scratch \(Free to download on any computer\)](#) Everyone can learn basics to more challenging concepts by exploring themselves or using the pre-made programs on the site. Step into the world of coding...endless creations. You may well be a future computer programmer...you just don't know it yet! Have fun!

### Movie making apps



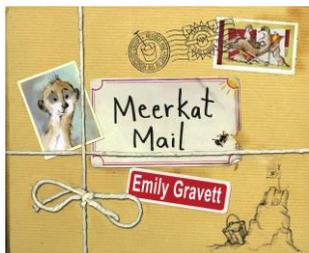
[Stop Motion Studio \(free\)](#) This allows you to create stop-motion videos. This app is perfect for anyone who want to use props, such as Legos or Play-Doh figures, rather than themselves in a movie. It includes a grid mode so you can more easily place their figurines, a frame-by-frame preview, cut/copy/paste/delete/insert abilities, and can automatically capture frames with an adjustable time interval feature. Stop motion videos are done in Ultra High Definition. A remote camera option is available, as well as a green screen effect.



[Green Screen by Do Ink \(£2.99\)](#) This app makes it easy to create incredible green screen videos and images right on your iPad or iPhone. The app lets you combine photos and videos from the camera roll with live images from your camera. Just have a solid sheet/ wall behind you (of any colour) to begin creating!

## English

We will be immersing ourselves in the wonderful book 'Meerkat Mail' where we will be exploring the habitats of meerkats and finding out lots of new vocabulary! We will be sending our very own postcards describing our adventures around the world to lots of different habitats!



The children will continue to develop their reading and writing skills by becoming story tellers. We will be using these to create both fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing. Children will get the opportunity to learn through role play, story rehearsal and through reading activities will develop their language immensely.

Our reading sessions will allow us to explore different meanings of new words from the story and answer questions all about Meerkat Mail!

## Geography & Religious Education

In Geography this term, we will be looking at Bicester and comparing it to a totally opposite geographical location. Children will have lots of opportunity to ask questions about where we live and why we have certain buildings here in Bicester, and look at how these contrast so massively to one another.



In Religious Education this term, we will be looking at Islam, naming ceremonies, call to prayer and mosques. During this time we will be exploring what features you may find in a mosque and looking at different naming ceremonies.

## Art and Design

In Art this term we will be looking at different drawing techniques. Each week we will be learning a new skill. From this we will then be creating our final piece where we will be using all of our taught skills learnt throughout the term to produce our very own drawing of a meerkat using skills such as sketching, cross-hatching and shading, to link with our English and Geography.

## Computing

In Computing this term, we will continue to recap every lesson with our discussion regarding E-safety and our SMART rules we must always follow when online. We will then be moving onto Digital Literacy, focusing on where we live. We will be using different search engines to find out all about where we live, using Google Earth to help us see things in real life as well as from a birds' eye point of view.

## **Shhh...who goes there?**

### **'Wriggle and Crawl'**

**Year 1 and 2**

Spring Term 3 2020



Mrs Hooton, Mr Street and Miss Stef

## Physical Education, PSHE & Well Being

All children need a P.E. kit in school. Our P.E. days will be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** but it is advised that children have a kit in school at all times. Children will need outdoor trainers on a Tuesday. This term we will be looking at 'Hit, Catch and Run' where we will be learning new key skills such as throwing and catching independently and in teams.

Our JIGSAW topic in class will be Dreams and Goals. We will be exploring the importance of working collectively in a group. We will be setting our own goals and looking at how we can support one another in achieving them.

## Mathematics

We will be continuing to learn and challenge ourselves in shape, addition, subtraction, and length this term. This will involve daily fluency where the children will undertake deliberate practice of key maths objectives. This will be in the form of games, songs, rote learning and times tables keeping all the key skills on the boil.

The children will be working in separate year groups for Maths, using the do it, secure it and deepen it mastery approach. This will also involve problem solving and reasoning with the use of maths equipment and word problems.



## Science

In Science we will be kick starting the term off with a Hook Science Week where we will be investigating different habitats both local and afar. From this, we will be producing a non-chronological report to enter the Oxfordshire Big Science event!

We will then be spending the rest of the term looking further into habitats and the importance of them depending where different animals live.

