



## Welcome Comment

Good morning Year 2!

I hope you all managed to have a good weekend. Each Monday, I am going to give you a word for the week. Each day, I would like you to revisit this word and use it as much as you can when talking to your family. You must, however, make sure that you use it correctly.

I hope you enjoy today's family challenge, which has been set by Mrs Oakley. I managed 146 skips – can you beat me?

## English Task

### **Word of the Week:**

**Word:** block (noun / verb)

**Definition:** to stop or a solid piece of building material.

*Let's build using blocks! We must block the attack!*

**Synonym (words with similar meanings):** chunk, piece.

**Antonym (words with opposite meanings):** unblock, open

**This week, we will be focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar.**

Add the 'ing' suffix to these verbs: jump, skip, hike, throw, catch, kick, smile, run, dance and shout e.g. jump + ing = jumping. Which root words need the 'e' removing first? Can you use these new verbs in a sentence?

Practise the words throughout the week, in any way you wish. You could try roll and spell or write them in chalk outside. Get a grown-up to test you on Friday.

## Maths Task

To begin, I would like you to Log in to Times Tables Rockstar's <https://trockstars.com/> and complete work on your times tables for 10 minutes.

### Shape

How many 2D shapes can you draw? If the shape is a polygon (a shape with straight sides), use a ruler or the edge of a book to help you. Label each shape and describe its properties.

### **Key words:**

square, rectangle, circle, triangle, pentagon, hexagon, octagon, trapezium, kite, sides, vertices (corners).

## Foundation Subject Task

Mrs Oakley has set a family sports challenge for you today. The challenge is for your family to take part in as many sports activities on the bingo sheet as possible. Visit the whole school resources page and click on 'Staying Active, Fresh Air and Sunlight'. Look out for the three 60 second challenges: Tennis- How many times can you tap up a tennis ball on a racket? If the ball touches the floor, time continues but your score freezes until you start tapping again! (Use socks and a frying pan/ or tray if you don't have a tennis racket!) Speed Bounce- How many times can you jump over a pillow and back? Skipping- How many can you do in 1 minute? (If you don't have a skipping rope, try a dressing gown rope or just jump on the spot!)

You can do these challenges as many times as you want. Try and beat your own score or try and beat a family member. You could even try to beat the teacher (see video clips on the whole school website). Don't forget to tell us about your achievements with pictures or a video. We would love to know how many times you hit the ball, jumped and skipped in 60 seconds!

## Any Further Guidance

Have fun and enjoy this week's active challenge - I look forward to hearing all about it!

Mrs Fassnidge

