We have put all the literacy activities for the whole week into one document for you to access. We hope this will make it easier for you to download the home learning. You will notice that there are still 4 separate literacy based activities for your child to complete throughout the week.

Activity 1

Nature ABC Book

Either use a notebook or fold several pieces of A4 paper in half, so you get 26 pages, plus a cover and a back page. Then begin your adventure outside by hunting for things that begin with each letter of the alphabet. Write the letter on 1 page and draw a picture of the object on the same page. You can even include a description of each item. **Please make sure an adult is with you while you are outside!and you listen to them!** ☺

Extension Activity:

Can you choose one thing from nature and write a short poem about it?

Caterpillar, caterpillar, crawl, crawl, crawl
Don't fall off the garden wall.

Caterpillar, caterpillar, eat, eat, eat
Grow so fat on your furry feet.

Caterpillar, caterpillar, rest, rest, rest
Soon you'll change to be the best.

Caterpillar, caterpillar, try, try, try
One day you'll be the best butterfly.

Activity 2

Walking Journal

We are now allowed to go outside more than once a day for exercise. Exercise is really good for us! It keeps our bodies healthy, it gives us more energy during the day and it also helps us to sleep better at night. Amy, Laurence, Meredith and Louise have all been making sure they go outside every day for a nice walk or run. We love it! This week's weather is going to be beautiful, so please try to enjoy the sunshine as much as you can. **Again, please make sure an adult is with you while you are outside and you listen to them!**

On your daily walk, take some paper with you and write down what you can see, hear, and smell. When you return home, record your thoughts in a nature journal.

1. Start by adding the date and time to the top of the page.

2. Write down the weather conditions outside.

3. Draw a quick picture or take a photo to record in your journal.

4. Use your senses to describe the setting. What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell? What kind of taste do you have in your mouth?

You can use the pages provided or use any paper from home.

Remember to use capital letters, full stops and adjectives to make it more interesting.

Extension Activity: Choose one day and write an imaginative story about you taking a walk around your local area.

Some ideas to get you thinking: Did you meet any interesting animals? Did a thunderstorm start all of a sudden? Did you see any of your classmates or teachers?

Monday: Weather:

Tuesday: Weather:

Wednesday: Weather:

Thursday: Weather:

Friday: Weather:

Activity 3

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

a

Write a **question** about the picture.

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_____

c

Tick either past or present tense for this sentence.

They all went for a walk.

☐ past tense ☐ present tense

Can you write 5 past tense verbs?

danced

Write down as many words as you can that end in –es :

churches

f

Oops, Mr Whoops has spelt these common exception words backwards! Write them correctly, four times each, to help him.

dlog _____

ylno _____

roolf _____

d

Write two new words by adding these suffixes **–ing** to the root word...

bake

Remember you may have to make a change.

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Extension: Edit this sentence.

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Activity 4

Children in Year 2 may benefit from revising the Year 1 High Frequency Words. Parents, if you feel that this activity is appropriate for your child, encourage them to complete it independently.

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
of			
said			
says			
are			
were			

Fill in the missing word.

1. My mum _____ I can play outside.
2. I have got three _____ those toys.
3. My dog _____ 'woof'.
4. What _____ your pets called?
5. We _____ late for school today.

Write your own sentences using:

1. of 2. said 3. says 4. are 5. were

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