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| **Year Two Learning** | |
| **Exercise**  Mindfulness breathing: hold ten fingers up and begin to breathe slowly. With each breath out, blow out one of the candles (put a finger down). Exercise challenge: how many pencil jumps can you do in one minute, bending knees with arms by your sides? After a short break, can you beat your score? | |
| **English**  Daily spellings: door floor poor  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zmygsk7/articles/z4cqkty>  Recognising contractions: watch the BBC Bitesize video. Read the examples of contractions on the worksheet (you may need an adult to help you to read these for the first time). Then complete the task using the contractions you have learned.  Alternative learning: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv78jhv> play Activity 1 Punctuation Game if you have access to the Internet. Next, add a full stop to the sentences you have been given, using the example to help you. What do you notice about where the full stops go in a sentence? Challenge: can you write a similar sentence to go with the two pictures? | |
| **Maths**  O’clock and half past: watch the PowerPoint presentation for today. What do the hands on the clock show you? After this, answer the questions on the worksheet.  Alternative learning: focus on o’clock times only (slides 4, 5 and 6). Complete the worksheet after listening to the examples on the PowerPoint. | |
| **Geography**  Use the information in the PowerPoint about Antarctica to research this continent and compare it with Africa. What is similar/different? Discuss where you would prefer to live and explain why.  Alternative learning: With an adult, read the Amazing Antarctica sheet to learn about animals in Antarctica. Can you think of why these animals can survive in a place like Antarctica? Draw your own picture of one of these animals and label it with what you can remember from the information. | |
| **Reading**  Reading task - Visit the Oxford Owl eBook Library at [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) then click on My Class Login (top right). When logged in you can follow the links below to find your book.  Escape of the Giant Chicken <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1254.html>  Tom Thumb and the Football Team <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/27298.html>  If you don’t have access to oxford owl, please read one of your chosen books and answer some of the comprehension questions you got the other day.  **Today’s task: Look at the front cover and the first page of your book. Predict what you think the book will be about and what will happen in the text.** | Remember school website is:  <http://www.moorside.newcastle.sch.uk/website>  If stuck or want to send completed work then email  [linda.hall@moorside.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:linda.hall@moorside.newcastle.sch.uk) |