

Year 2 – Week 7 – Weekly Activities

**Topic (Art - History - Geography)**

What do you know about the local history of Stourbridge?  
What is Stourbridge famous for?

Talk about the local history of Stourbridge glass making:

During the Industrial Revolution the 'Black Country' was a manufacturing landscape. Goods such as coal, sand and limestone were used to make everything from bridges to jewellery. Stourbridge became very famous for making glass and iron.



In those days there weren't roads to transport the goods so they used canal boats to transport the goods.

Use this website to look at the map of the Stourbridge Canal that leads to the glass cone.

<https://www.discoveringbritain.org/activities/west-midlands/walks/stourbridge-canal.html>



**Activity 1:**

Draw a picture of the Glass Cone. Think about:

Why is the Glass Cone an important building in Stourbridge?

How has this building changed over time?

**Activity 2:**

Make a poster all about Stourbridge.

Think about:

What is Stourbridge famous for?

Why might someone like to visit Stourbridge?

What are your favourite places in Stourbridge?

**Music**

Can you learn the sing up [song of the week](#)? See if you can then perform it to your family.

**Maths**

**Oak Academy – Week 8**

One Maths lesson per day.

**Fluency**

**Rolling Numbers**

Continue to practise your rolling numbers for 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

**Quick Addition and subtraction**

Click [here](#) to play the mental maths train game. Focus on addition and subtraction.

See if you can improve your score each time you play.



**\*Additional Challenge\***

See if you can make up some of your own addition and subtraction word problems and solve them.

**Computing**

Work on your coding skills by guarding the castle.

Go onto [Purple Mash](#) > click on computing > click on **2 code** > click on **guard the castle**

**Science –Forces**

Explore the BBC Bitesize [forces page](#).

Explore using forces around your house.

Find things you can push, pull and twist.

**English**

**Oak Academy – Week 8**

One English lesson per day

**\*Additional Writing Challenge\***

Think of your own explorer and write a character description for this character.

You could describe a pirate, astronaut or any other type of explorer. Draw a picture of your explorer to go with your description.



**Grammar and Spelling**

Focus on singular and plural by playing on the Purple Mash Fruit Tree word spot game.

**Purple Mash**- click on **English** > click on **grammar** > click on **hatching out** > click on **fruit tree word spot**

**\*Additional Challenge\***

Can you find out the plural of these nouns?

child, man, person, mouse, foot, goose, tooth, woman

Can you use these in a sentence?

**Reading** - We would like you to read or listen to a story for at least 20 minutes a day.

Think about your favourite story. Can you list the main character, other characters and the setting?

Can you find a story about an explorer?

**Wellbeing focus – Sense of community and being proud**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUDLEY CASTLE**

Did you know that Dudley Castle is celebrating its 950<sup>th</sup> birthday this year?

The castle was originally built in the year 1070 just a few years after the Norman Conquest in 1066.

It survived until 1750 when a 3-day long fire destroyed the castle



and left us with the ruin that we have today. Dudley Castle is a huge part of our local history and a special place to be proud of. Why not join in the fun of celebrating 950 years of Dudley Castle and add your art-work, photographs and models to the virtual exhibition that has been organised as part of the celebration? You can find out more information [here](#). Final date to submit entries is **11<sup>th</sup> July 2020** and every entry has a chance of winning a family ticket to Dudley Zoo & Castle.

**PE**

Use items from around your house to make yourself an obstacle course. Find something to crawl underneath, something to jump over and something to balance on.

**One Minute challenge** - How many lunges can you do in one minute? Can you improve your score throughout the week?