

# Year Two

## Teach your parent..



### 1. Maths –Money: Adding to a Pound

**Show your parent how to make £1 using different coins.**

- Gather coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p).
- Ask them to choose a coin (e.g., 37p) and work out how much more is needed to make £1.
- Try different amounts and check your answers together.
- Challenge:** Can you find 10 different ways to make £1 using coins?

### 2. English – Retelling *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

**Watch these short clips together:**

[KS2 / KS3 English: A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare - BBC Teach](#)

- After watching, retell the story in your own words to your parent.
- Use props or act out your favourite scene for fun!
- Discuss the characters and what makes the play magical.



### 3. Art – Observational Drawing of Flowers (Van Gogh Inspired)

**Find a flower or a photo of one.**

- Look closely at its shape, petals, and colours.
- Draw what you see, just like Van Gogh did in his famous flower paintings.
- Add bold colours and swirling lines to make it expressive.
- Extension:** Research Van Gogh's sunflower painting and talk about what you notice.

### 4. Geography – Comparing Hot and Cold Places

**Explore these places on Google Maps:**

- Sahara Desert
  - Antarctica
  - Discuss: What do you notice about the land, weather, and animals?
  - How are they different?
- Which could you rather visit and why?



### 5. Computing – Staying Safe Online

**Teach your parent about online safety by:**

- Making a colourful **awareness poster** with tips like:  
"Keep your password secret" and "Don't share personal details."
- Talk about why these steps keep us safe.

### 6. Science – Understanding Habitats with 'MRS GREN'

**Explain the seven life processes using MRS GREN:**

- M**ovement, **R**espiration, **S**ensitivity, **G**rowth, **R**eproduction, **E**xcretion, **N**utrition.
- Pick an animal and show how it does each process.
- Then, look around your garden or local park and find living things – can you spot signs of MRS GREN?