School Closure Daily Planning- Opal Class

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| **DATE** | Reading | Writing | Mathematics | Other |
| Thursday 21.01.21 | Did you know that today is squirrel appreciation day!Read the fact sheet about the squirrel:Find the meaning of these words, using a dictionary:* rodent
* hibernate

Underline any other words of which you are unsure and discuss them with an adult. | Look at the video about a squirrel’s day:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tG_Gz67Crt8>Write at least five sentences about the things a squirrel does in its day. Try to include an exciting verb (doing word), in each one. Maybe you could write it like a diary, as though you are the squirrel. Do you remember on our day in school, after Christmas, when you wrote a diary entry about your Christmas Day?*Challenge:*Can you add interesting adverbs to your sentences?e.g: I dug *rapidly* in the dry dirt, to bury my giant acorn. | Watch the White Rose video about making equal groups by sharing at:<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/spring-week-3-number-multiplication-and-division/>Some Y.2 children may be more comfortable completing the Y. 1 work today. All children doing the Y.1 task, should watch the recap video about sharing into equal groups, instead of the non- recap one.Y.1Y.2 | Go on another Cosmic Yoga adventure! This time, we can remind ourselves how to wash our hands properly.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rymXdOwW68&list=PL8snGkhBF7nhEquR7wXbzIXjFrlXsze_H&index=19>Make a poster to remind people how to wash their hands properly. |

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| Here are a few suggestions of websites you may like to browse, for ideas of other home learning activities you could carry out with your children, during this lockdown period. I am sure there are many others available too. As I discover new ones to recommend, I will add to the list.<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p>Learning videos, games and activities for children from aged 3-16+<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>Free ebook library – just sign up!<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>White Rose home learning resources. Ideal for reinforcing many of the concepts covered last term.<https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning>Lots of activities you can carry out at home with your child, to help them develop skills linked to the ICT curriculum, which don’t actually require screen time. Also, a couple of very good interactive screen time activities provided.<https://www.stem.org.uk/home-learning/primary>Lots of amazing ideas for more science and technology activities.<http://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob>For those of you who like drawing, some short video lessons, by the illustrator, Rob Biddulph.<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/primary-resources/>A variety of resources for most curriculum areas. |