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.1  Y.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. |