

22-26th November Distance Learning Suggestions for Parents:

Dear Year 2's,

This week our theme is Thanksgiving. Although it is an American celebration, the concept behind the celebration is to encourage people to be grateful for who/what they have, no matter how big or how small. When we are reminded of things that we are grateful/thankful for, this in turn helps us to be happier. This is our focus for this week.

Year 2 Steps - Use this [link](#) and then your class login.

Room 9 - b0v6qn

Room 8 - n6xjkn

Room 11 - tsrmb0

Room 10 - t3y8qm

Example of ideas of work to be done at home: no more than 2 hours a day

Shared Story and follow up activities.



Click [here](#) to listen to this week's story.

Follow up activities:

- **Watch**

- [The Berenstain Bears - Count Their Blessings](#)

- [Little Critter - Being Thankful](#)

- [The Story of Thanksgiving](#)

- **Make a [Thanksgiving Turkey](#)**

Cut out and colour in a turkey. For each feather, write on it something you are thankful for.



- **[I am Thankful for...](#)**

Think of 26 things you are thankful for (one that starts with each letter of the alphabet).

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b		o	
c		p	
d		q	
e		r	
f		s	
g		t	
h		u	
i		v	
j		w	
k		x	
l		y	
m		z	

- [Thanksgiving Placemats](#)

Over dinner one night, print out a placemat for each person in your family. Take turns discussing the things you are thankful for and write your ideas down in the leaves.

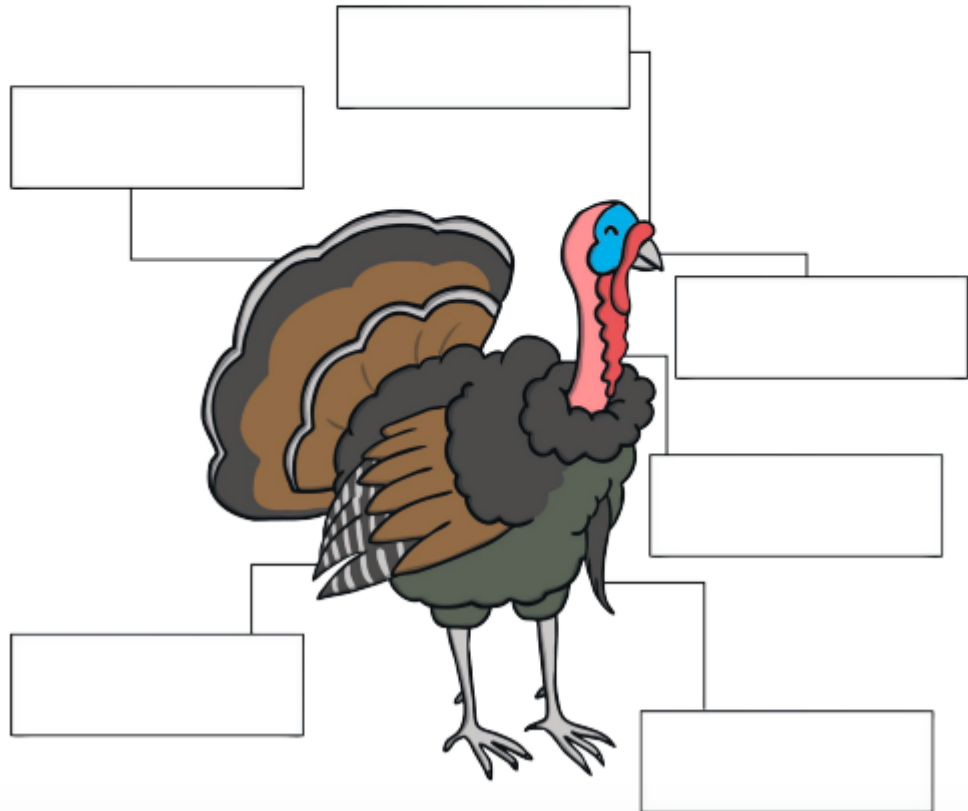


- **Label** the parts of the turkey.

The Anatomy of a Turkey

Use the words below to label each part of the turkey correctly!

tail fan	wattle	beak
snood	wings	beard



Writing

- **Watch** - [Facts about Turkeys](#)
Write 5 facts about turkeys.
- **Writing** - [Make a card](#) for someone to let them know how much you appreciate them and what they do for you that you are grateful for.

Things to think about when you are writing:

I am learning to hold my pencil correctly.
 I am learning to use full stops and capital letters correctly.
 I am learning to use finger spaces between words.
 I am learning to draw a picture plan to match my story.
 I am learning to read my story when I have finished.
 I am learning to write 6 or more sentences.

Reading

Epic is available for use from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Year 2 Reading online - Use this link and then your class login for opportunities to read books to your parents or siblings.

<https://www.getepic.com/sign-in/educator>

Login for Room 8 - wxc2370
 login for Room 9 - jtx8794
 login for Room 10 - tli0609
 Login for Room 11 - bbc2662

Watch and compare other sun stories.








- [Turkey Trouble](#)

Spelling. Please click on the link to see the [essential spelling lists](#) that are used throughout NZ.

P.E

Track your fitness this week. Try to get 1 hour of outside exercise/fitness time, each day. You can either do it in 1 big go, or break it up into 4 x smaller 15 minute chunks. You can either make your own weekly diary to track your exercise or you can print one [here](#).

Exercise is FUN! - Track your Move-It Minutes:

Write in your activities!	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 Move-It minutes							
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15 Move-It minutes							
Color in the Star when you have done 1 hour!							
Extra Move-It minutes							

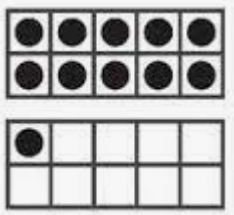
Maths - Teen Numbers

We are learning to:

- Instantly recognise patterns for teen numbers.
- Make groups of ten and represent teen numbers with materials.
- Recognise and record words and symbols for teen numbers.
- Understand that in a teen number the 1 represents one group of ten.

If you are wanting to download worksheets, you can download books to work on at home [here](#).

- **Fill in the table below:**

Numeral	Word - write it	Tens Frame - Draw it
11	eleven	
12		
13		
14		
15		

16		
17		
18		
19		
20		

- Make flashcards to test yourself and learn your basic facts.
- Make 2 lots of flashcards. Then you can play snap or memory.

10 + 0	10 + 1	10 + 2
10 + 3	10 + 4	10 + 5
10 + 6	10 + 7	10 + 8
10 + 9	10 + 10	

[Word Search](#)

Thanksgiving

WORD SEARCH



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| CHILDREN | HOLIDAY | PARENTS |
| DINNER | HOME | RELATIVES |
| FAMILY | JOYFUL | SEASON |
| GATHERING | MEMORIES | VISITING |
| GRATEFUL | OCCASION | THANKFUL |

Our poem for this week:

Help write our poem of the week by filling in the gaps. Read the poem. What are the rhyming words in the poem?

I Am Thankful

By: _____

I am thankful for _____

And for _____ too

Without my _____

I don't know what I'd do

I'm glad to have _____

In winter, spring, summer and fall

But it's _____

That I'm thankful for most of all!

