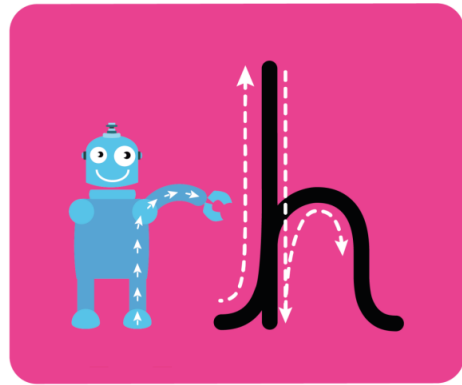


**Challenge:**

Task 1

We have now completed all of the 'one-armed robot letters' so in school we will be moving onto the final group of letters... 'zig zags' before learning joining techniques before Christmas. Please practice all of our robot letters, making sure that we start each letter from the line. Challenge: Practice writing the letters in words (or 'Alien Words').




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Task 2

We now have some children that have successfully achieved their 2X tables! These children will start to apply this knowledge to 2÷ from next week. This week however we are going to have one final push on 2X as lots of children are very VERY close!

1. Count in 2s and colour in the grid:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25

2. Work out these answers:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) $1 \times 2 =$ _____  | g) $2 \times 2 =$ _____  |
| b) $3 \times 2 =$ _____  | h) $4 \times 2 =$ _____  |
| c) $5 \times 2 =$ _____  | i) $6 \times 2 =$ _____  |
| d) $7 \times 2 =$ _____  | j) $8 \times 2 =$ _____  |
| e) $9 \times 2 =$ _____  | k) $10 \times 2 =$ _____ |
| f) $11 \times 2 =$ _____ | l) $12 \times 2 =$ _____ |

3. How many ears are there?



Task 3

In our phonics assessment we've noticed that our knowledge of the sounds has improved fantastically but we still need work on reading the sounds in longer words. Below are some longer words including some sounds that your children will have been learning over the past few weeks. Please practice reading these words but remember we are aiming for speedy reading.

Help: If you're struggling to read the word speedily, draw dots / dashes first to help you (the children know how to do this but I've done one as an example). There is also a helpful poster on the sounds in the back of the children's diaries.

reaching

repeat

spoilt

toilet

increase

teacher

boiling

hoisted

eagle

peanut

poison

pointed

pancake

lemonade

reptiles

beehive

celebrate

spaceship

invite

bedtime

playmate

hesitate

sunshine

crocodile

#### Task 4

Last ½ term Year 2 learnt about the 7 continents. This ½ term, each week, our Friday show & tell will focus on a different continent. This week we are focusing on Antarctica. Either:

- Create a poster on an animal you might find living in Antarctica. Think about all of our lovely learning from last ½ term... what does it need to survive? Is it carnivore, herbivore or omnivore? What animal group would it belong to? Is it a mammal, fish, bird etc.
- Complete an Antarctic science experiment. Pour ice-cold water over ice and create your own iceberg! Tip: the closer your water is to freezing the better it will work. Try adding in food colouring (before your water is cooled) to make your iceberg even more spectacular! Who can create the tallest iceberg?



Take a photo and send it to [office@orchardprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@orchardprimary.org.uk) and we'll display them on the interactive white board on Friday.