



# Home Learning Year 2

In year 2, children should:

- Read 5 times a week for at least 15 minutes and record this in their reading record book.
- Practice quick recall of simple addition and subtraction number facts to 20.
- Practice quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

## Reading

Listen to your child read and encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words. Discuss the book during and after reading. Here are some helpful questions:

*What do you think might happen next? Why?*

*Can you describe the characters?*

*Which words are effective? Why?*

*What does the character's action tell us?*

*Do you know any similar stories?*

*What surprised you in the story?*

The following website has a good range of suitable books for your child's age:

[Year 2 school reading list](#)

Other learning  
you may like to  
do with your  
child at home:

## Writing

Encourage your child to write for lots of different purposes - diary entries, letters, postcards, stories.

Give your child a simple sentence and see if they can improve it. Use it as a chance to practice their neatest joined handwriting too!

*The boy went to the shops.*

*Quickly, the thirsty boy dashed to the local shops so that he could buy a drink.*

## Maths

Maths can be practiced around the home, on the way to school or in the car. Here are a few suggestions of what to practice with your child:

- Times tables - by the end of Year 2, they should know their 2s, 5s, 10s. If they are confident with these, they could learn their 3 and 4 times tables.
- Count with money regularly
- Practice reading the time to 5 minute intervals
- Measure out ingredients and read scales
- Simple number bonds and addition and subtraction facts - practice quick recall of these so that they do not need fingers or a number line.