

Year 2 Home Learning Guide

Simple ways to support your child with Reading, Writing and Maths at home.


Just 10-15 minutes of practice each day can make a big difference to children's confidence and progress.

Reading

<i>What we practise at school</i>	<i>Ways to practise at home</i>
Reading fluently and confidently	Read with your child for 10 minutes each day.
Understanding what they read	Ask: <i>What happened in the story?</i>
Talking about characters	Ask: <i>How do you think the character felt? Why?</i>
Using clues in the text	Ask: <i>How do you know that?</i>
Predicting what might happen next	Ask: <i>What do you think will happen next?</i>

Writing

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<p>Writing clear sentences</p>	<p>Encourage your child to write about their day or anything that interests them! All writing is good writing 😊</p>
<p>Capital letters and full stops</p>	<p>Check sentences together after writing.</p> <p>'Write it right!' This a writing prompt we use in class to check our sentences.</p> 
<p>Using conjunctions (and, because, when, but)</p>	<p>Help them extend sentences with extra ideas.</p> <p>and: I went to the park and played on the swings.</p> <p>but: I wanted to go outside but it was raining.</p> <p>because: I wore my coat because it was cold.</p> <p>when: I was happy when I saw my friend.</p>

Using interesting vocabulary	Extended and improving sentences using a range of vocabulary: adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, time conjunctions <i>(see 'Year 2 Vocab' sheet for definitions and examples of each)</i>
Editing writing	Read the writing back together to check it makes sense.

Maths

<i>What we practise at school</i>	<i>Ways to practise at home</i>
Addition and subtraction	Practise sums like $8 + 7$ or $15 - 6$. <i>They can use objects like coins, Lego or draw pictures to help. Can they identify a number bond to 10 or 20 first to chunk the problem into easier parts?</i> <i>We use 'I know that...' statements in class to help build confidence. EXAMPLE: I know that if I use my number bonds, I know $8 + 2 = 10$, so I split the 7 into 2 and 5. Then $10 + 5 = 15$.</i>
Number bonds to 10 and 20	Ask: <i>What makes 10? What makes 20?</i> $7 + ? = 10$ $17 + ? = 20$
Solving word problems	<i>I had 12 sweets and ate 4. How many left?</i>

Explaining reasoning	Ask: How did you work that out? Is there more than one way to find the answer? Show me? True or False?
Using maths in everyday life	Count money, share food, add shopping totals.

☆ Miss Moore's Top Tips for Supporting Learning at Home ☆

- Read together every day if possible.
- Encourage your child to explain their thinking.
- Practise number bonds and simple maths facts.
 - Praise effort and perseverance.

Home learning helps children practice what they have learned in school. Your support at home is very important and greatly appreciated. However, please do not feel the need to push children if they are tired or reluctant. Short, simple bursts of practice are more than enough and often work best.

The aim is to build confidence and enjoyment in learning 😊