

Dear Year 2 parent/carer,

Year 2 Homework

Please find below details about the Year 2 homework.

The Year 2 weekly homework comprises the following:

- **Reading**

Reading at this age is critical to develop fluency and stamina and to embed phonics knowledge. Your child should read **5 times** per week. Please record in their Reading Record when they have read. We will look at the Reading Records every day and will change books when required. Books are quarantined for 72 hours before being made available for other children.

If your child has a phonics style book, please make sure that they read it three times - the first time for decoding, the second for comprehension and the third for fluency.

For those children reading other scheme books, it is beneficial to ask questions to ensure their understanding. Sample questions are attached.

Due to the current situation, we are unable to use our volunteer adults to read with the children in school so reading at home is even more important.

- **Phonics/Spellings**

Every **Tuesday** your child will be given a list of words that use the spelling rule or the sounds that they have been

working on. The children will have a quiz based on this learning the following **Monday**. The spelling rule or sounds will have been taught the previous week so your child should be familiar with them.

- **Maths Facts**

On **Wednesday** each week your child will be given some maths facts to practise. They can practise by playing games on the websites suggested or by asking the children questions. Please can your child bring their Homework folder in on **Tuesdays** and on that day, there will be a quiz based on the facts that you have learned for your homework.

- **Numbots**

As a school we subscribe to Numbots. Numbots is available online and as an app and is useful for developing number confidence. Five minutes per day, four times a week is beneficial. Your child's login is inside the front of their Reading Record.

- **Show and Tell**

Attached is the timetable for the Show and Tell sessions for this term.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Middleton