



Home Learning - Year 2 - Summer 2 2026

If your child would like to share any of the below activities with their teacher and class, these can come in to school for show and tell.

Daily Reading

Please read **every day** with your child, taking time to talk about the story, discuss the pictures and ask questions. **Reading folders must come in to school every day.** Books will be changed at least once a week. Read the story at home **at least 3 times** before changing the book to help embed long term word recognition and comprehension skills. This includes asking questions about the text (you will find helpful hints in your reading record) and reading more fluently and with greater intonation. Really encourage the exploration of any new vocabulary as well.

Where possible please also read to your child.

Please comment in your child's reading record at least once a week.

Phonics/Spelling

This half term provides opportunities for pupils to reinforce the spelling rules that we have been learning throughout this academic year. On the Year 2 class page of our school website, you will find a list of spellings to learn for this half term, sectioned into the relevant weeks. These will be words that link to the spelling patterns being covered in our daily Jungle Spelling lessons. Please help your child to learn their spellings and practise them regularly. Children need to be able to spell the words correctly in the context of a dictated sentence.

Maths

Number bonds to 10, 20, 50 and 100,

Practise to partition numbers into tens and ones (use Dienes/ Numicon pictures attached to support),

Practise the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division),

Practical learning with real-life scenarios such as sharing toys, Lego, using food and shopping.

Investigate measure (time, ingredients, weight and volume)

Reinforce fractions (finding halves, quarters and thirds of a given amount of something or by physically cutting and sharing something like a cake or pizza)

Regular times table practice is essential. In Year 2, we expect children to recall their **2-, 5- and 10- times table.**

Please use Numbots and TTRS online at home to practise maths.

Additional activities to support in class learning may be provided as appropriate.

Creative Home Learning Projects

Please find below a number of projects which the children are invited to choose from if they wish to complete in addition to the above, or consider other activities that you could do to link to our current learning in school.

Science	Art	Wellbeing
<p>Research the life cycle of your favourite animal (this could be an insect/amphibian/bird etc.)</p> <p>Create a poster which shows the life cycle that you have researched, with drawings and writing that detail each stage of the life cycle.</p>	<p>Create your own story and add illustrations, showing expression on the faces of your characters.</p> <p>Or, you could try telling a story through illustrations only, without words.</p>	<p>As we start to think about transitioning into Year 3, you could create a booklet/leaflet/poster 'All about me', with everything that you would like your new teacher to know about you – your hobbies, interests, things you are good at or what you would like to get better at next year.</p>
History	DT	English & Oracy
<p>Research a famous inventor or a historic hero of your choice.</p> <p>Create a presentation of all of your facts ready to present back to the class.</p>	<p>Help a grown up to make a healthy lunch/dinner/snack and discuss the ingredients that you are using and name the food group that they belong to.</p>	<p>You could write a short story based on an historic hero that you have researched – perhaps an exciting story about how they came to invent something...</p> <p>Find a poem that you like and learn to recite it aloud by heart, adding actions if they help you to remember the words.</p>



