



How to help your child in Year 2

Just a few suggestions

- Practise joined up handwriting using the cursive style – sheet enclosed in pack. Practise writing numbers correctly.
- Read and spell the Year 2 common exception words. Practise writing these in sentences (list in pack)
- Learn the spelling sent home each week.
- Look at analogue and digital clocks and practise telling the time e.g. quarter past/to, half past, 10.30, 12.40 and so on.
- Make up simple problems. How long do things take to do? What time will it be in one hour? The bus is half an hour late – when will it arrive? How many more cakes will we need for the party? How much taller is mum than me?
- At home or when shopping, look out for metric measures. What do we measure in centimetres, kilometres, grams, litres etc.? Check some of the measures on your home scales.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.
- Learn to recognise all the coins and practise adding up amounts of money and giving change. Look at all the prices and measures as you shop. Actively be involved in handling money.
- Find opportunities to write for different reasons, e.g. a letter to Granny, a diary, a shopping list, a scrapbook of something that interests them, a journal, birthday card, etc.
- Do a bit of cooking so they can read and follow the recipes and practise weighing and measuring.
- Encourage them to read. Share books with them, discuss, ask questions. Visit the library.