

Year 2 Homework

Homework is set on **Thursday**, to be **returned** to school on **Tuesday**

Expectations for Homework

Reading:

As much as possible, try to read every day.

You must make a comment in your child's reading record when you hear your child read.

We can't stress the importance of reading enough.

Mental Maths:

A suggested activity or game that supports the work we are learning in class will be sent home weekly. It should, ideally, be practised little and often throughout the week.

Additionally, we ask that you continue to work on and be as confident as possible in **basic addition and subtraction skills.** For example, number pairs that total 10 and 20, number doubles and being able to recall what one more or less is from a given number. Having these skills to hand will benefit your child massively as they progress onto more challenging concepts during their time in Year 2.

All Year 2 children will need to log on to TT Rock Stars every day.

Number and Letter formation

Learning/reviewing spellings in homework books is an ideal opportunity to practise handwriting and improve letter formation. We will be starting to learn cursive handwriting so it is important that all letters are formed correctly.

Below shows the cursive script we use in school to form our letters.

Aa Bb Cc Dd

Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz

Presentation

Presentation in Homework Books

We ask that you take pride in your homework and present work neatly.

- Please use a **pencil** not a pen or felt tip.
- Form numbers and letters with care.

Please take the time to support your child in their learning journey as the **benefits will not go unnoticed** back in the classroom. Little and often is always best when it comes to homework. If you do smaller chunks over a few days in the week, the learning is far more likely to become embedded than if you just do it all in one longer sitting. Returning to previous homework is also really beneficial.

Many thanks, Mrs Sparks