

**READING WITH YOUR CHILD**

Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

We would like you to revisit your speed of recall of multiplication and division facts, which will help you when we revisit topics this half term.

Please use [Daily 10](#) and challenge someone at home to beat you!

Week	Core Task 1 Maths	Core Task 2 English	Reading Focus	Deadline for completion
1 09.01.2026	We have been looking at place value and number lines this week. For homework, please can the children complete page 9 of their maths CPG homework books.	We have been using conjunction "when" in our English writing this week. For homework, please can children write 1 sentence for each of the following conjunctions (five sentences in total): when because but so if This will be in their green homework books .	Our reading focus this week is retrieval . When reading with your child, please ask them questions that they can answer by reading the text. Some examples are often given in the back of their reading book.	Wednesday 14th January 26
2	We have been focusing on addition and subtraction this week. For homework, please can the children complete page 20 of their maths CPG homework books.	We have been researching information about Beacon Fell. For homework, please can the children research 5 facts about Beacon Fell and write the information down in their green homework books .	Our reading focus this week is vocabulary . When reading with your child, let them write down 3-5 interesting vocabulary words they find. This is in their reading diary .	Wednesday 21st January 2026
3	We have been focusing on mass and weighing items in grams and kilograms this week. For	This weekend is the Great British Bird Watch! For homework, we encourage the children to look out	Our reading focus this week is vocabulary . When reading with your child, please ask them to write five	Wednesday 28th January 2026

	homework, please can the children complete the maths homework that is in their green homework books .	for birds in their garden or local park. When you spot one, please take a photo and upload it to the SeeSaw activity page. For more information, please visit: Big Garden Birdwatch	words they read and found interesting. This is in their reading diaries .	
4	We have been solving questions related to money this week. For homework, please can the children complete page 38 of their maths CPG homework books.	This week, we have been learning the classic poem, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" by Edward Lear. For homework, please can the children perform the poem with actions and upload a video or voice recording to SeeSaw .	Our reading focus this week is prediction . Ask the children questions about their text before they know what the answer is/ what happens in the story. Their responses may surprise you!	Wednesday 4th February 2026 Special Message In R.E, we are learning about Islam and this week we focus on prayer. If anyone has a prayer mat they would like to bring in to share for everyone to see, please send this in a named bag on Tuesday 3 rd February.
5	This week in maths we have been learning about double and halves. For homework, please can the children practise their knowledge of doubles and halves by playing this maths game: Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds	The poems were great from last week, thank you! This week in spellings, we have been learning about homophones (same sound). For homework, please can the children put the following homophones into a sentence each (6 sentences in all). your you're there their two too This will be in their green homework books .	Our reading focus this week is explanation . Ask the children to explain part of the story, or how/why something works, or ask them to explain why a character is feeling a certain way.	Wednesday 11th February 2026
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