

READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Please continue to hear your child read every day, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. Children that have their diary signed daily will be rewarded with stickers and house points so please ensure that you are recording reading with them. By this point in the year children should be reading at least half of the book on day 1, half of the book on day 2, then re-reading for fluency on day 3.

KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

Please practise counting speedily in 2s, 5s and 10s so that your child can rapidly recall all of them. In particular we have found children to be finding their 5s a little tricky. Additionally, rapid recall of number bonds to 20 helps hugely with calculation.

Week	Core Task 1	Core Task 2	Reading focus	Deadline for completion
1	In Maths this week, we have been exploring measurement using cm and m. Please complete <b>pages 29 and 30</b> in your Maths homework book.	In RE, we are going to be exploring different families. <b>Please upload a photo of your family onto seesaw.</b> We will look at these in our RE lesson.	As a phonics focus this week, please complete the <b>activity in green books</b> . You are to colour code the alien (not real words) and real words. Children can add sound buttons to words to support them.	<b>4/03/2026</b>
2	In Maths this week, we have been exploring addition and subtraction. Please complete page 19 in your Maths homework book.	On Thursday we had the excitement of World book day, where we dressed up as our favourite characters. In your <b>green homework books</b> , please draw your favourite character then add adjectives around the outside. Adjectives = describing words. Challenge: can you write a sentence about your character.	Phonics practice: please read the real words and alien words aloud. This is uploaded as a <b>seesaw homework</b> task. Please press done once complete.	<b>11/03/2026</b>
3	In Maths this week, we have been learning how to find a half and a quarter. Please complete <b>page 25</b> in your Maths homework book.	Please complete the grammar worksheet inside the <b>green homework book</b> .	In your <b>library book</b> , find two words that you are unsure what it means. Please read the word three times, write the word three times, then find the definition.	<b>18/03/2026</b>

4	<p>In Maths this week, we have been learning about positions. Please complete <b>page 46</b> in your Maths homework book.</p>	<p>In Science, we have planted sunflowers to see how they will grow. Also, in English we have been learning how to write a set of instructions.</p> <p>In your <b>green homework books</b>, please write a set of instructions on how to plant a sunflower.</p>	<p>On <b>seesaw</b>, practice reading the real and alien words. Challenge: draw the sounds buttons underneath the words.</p>	25/03/2026
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