



READING WITH YOUR CHILD


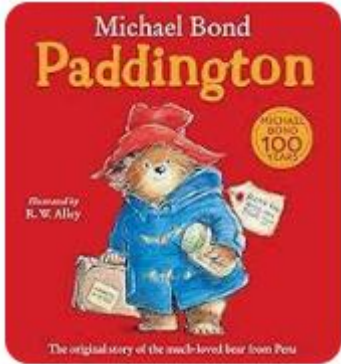
Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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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 17.04.2026	<p>We have been learning about time this week. We have looked at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.</p> <p>For homework, please can the children use their knowledge to play this game: Telling the Time - Mathsframe</p> 	<p>We have started to read Paddington this week in English. For homework, please can the children write adjectives to describe what Paddington is like. This will be in their green homework books.</p> 	<p>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.</p>	Wednesday 22nd April 2026
2	<p>This week have looked at the place value of numbers and used this to order and compare numbers. This week's homework is in the maths CPG book on page 11.</p>	<p>In English, we have been learning how to add different suffixes to root words. We noticed for words that end in -y, the root word doesn't change if we add suffix -ing, but the y changes to an i before we add suffix -ed.</p> <p>For homework, please can the children put the following words into sentences: replied fried</p>	<p>Our reading focus this week is inference. When reading this week, please ask your child questions about how characters are feeling, or what they are thinking. If they have a non-fiction book, you could ask questions such</p>	Wednesday 29th April 2026

		<p>dried copying worrying drying</p> <p>This will be in green homework books.</p>	<p>as why they think something works in a certain way, for example.</p>	
3	<p>In maths we have been solving addition and subtraction word problems. For homework, please can you complete page 12-13 in the maths CPG book. Remember to use jottings! Addition = jottings on both sides. Subtraction = jottings on one side.</p>	<p>We have been learning about Brazil in our Geography unit. The children are really enjoying learning lots of new information. For homework, please can the children write down their favourite 5 facts about Brazil. This also links to the work we will be doing in English before half term. This will be in the green homework books.</p>	<p>Our reading focus this week is prediction. Ask you child what they think might happen next in the story and dig deeper to ask why they think that. What clues are they using from the text?</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th May 2026</p> <p>Special Message Brazil Day for Y2 will be held on Thursday 21st May. On this day, we celebrate our knowledge of Brazil. The children are invited to attend school wearing their own clothes, linked to the colours of the Brazilian flag: blue, yellow or green.</p>
4	<p>This week in maths we having been looking at measurements including ml, litres and degrees Celsius. For homework, please complete page 35 in the maths CPG book.</p>	<p>We have been learning about homophones in spellings this week. Homophones are two words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning. For homework, please can you put each of these homophones into a sentence (one homophone per sentence).</p> <p>two too whole hole there their</p>	<p>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.</p>	
5	<p>This week we have been learning about fractions. Fractions are part of a whole. For homework, please can the children complete page 29 in their maths CPG books.</p>	<p>We are looking forward to Brazil day on Thursday! We have been writing to persuade people to visit Brazil using imperative (bossy) verbs this week. For homework, please can the children put these imperative verbs into a sentence. Even better if they include an adjective! go visit explore</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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