

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.

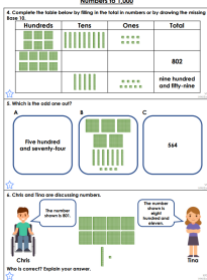
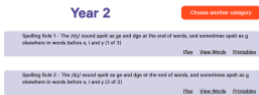
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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

By the end of Year 3, you will be expected to know your 3, 4 and 8 times tables. Please practise orally counting up and back in these multiples.

This week we have been looking at **place value**.

Week	Core Task 1 English	Core Task 2 Maths	Reading Focus	Deadline for completion
1 11.09.26	CORE TASK 1 This week we have been looking at prepositions in our SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). TASK Write 5 sentences using a different preposition each time to describe the placement of objects. e.g The water bottle was on top of the table. Please use a pencil and write the date neatly at the top of the page.	This week, we have been looking at place value in 3-digit numbers. Apply your knowledge by playing this game. Place Value Charts - Topmarks	This week as you are reading, collect 5 words or phrases that capture your interest and imagination. Write these in your diary to share with us in school.	Weds 16th September 2026
2 18.09.26	CORE TASK 1 Next week, children will have the opportunity to put themselves forward for the role of Sports Councillor, Eco Councillor, School Councillor, Reading Champion and Digital Leader. The children are invited to write their own short speech on why they believe they would be the best at this role which they will present in class. This can be completed in green homework books or a presentation online. PLEASE NOTE	CORE TASK 2 This week, we would like the children to complete the Maths sheet stuck into their green homework books. 	This week as you are reading, collect 5 expanded noun phrases- remember an expanded noun phrase usually has an adjective in front of the noun. e.g the beautiful butterfly soared into the air. Write these in your diary.	Weds 23rd September 2026

	If your child has already been a representative for one of this roles in previous years, please encourage them to pick another role. Only choose one role to prepare a speech for. We will vote in class as a democracy and the results will be share in due course. Good luck!			
3 25.09.26	CORE TASK 1 This week we have been using expanded noun phrases to describe our settings for our new stories. Please can the children write 5 expanded noun phrases about the following picture:  An expanded noun phrase includes two adjectives and a noun. e.g The dark blue jumper.	CORE TASK 2 Please can the children complete the following worksheet in their green homework book: 	This week the children have been given a Spelling Frame login. This can be found in their home diaries. Please allow your child to login and spend some time revisiting spelling patterns from Year http://spellingframe.co.uk/	Weds 30th September
4 2.10.26	CORE TASK 1 In History, we have been learning about the history of Preston. Please could the children do some research on Cotton Mills and think of a creative way to display this research e.g poster, leaflet etc.	CORE TASK 2 This week, we would like the children to practise adding 3 digit numbers. There will be some square paper provide so that children can provide working out. These are stuck in Green Homework books.	Using Spelling frame, please complete the first 2 tests from the Year 2 spelling patterns. 	Weds 7th October 2026
5 9.10.26	CORE TASK 1 We have been looking at one of Preston's famous people: the famous PNE footballer Sir Tom Finney. This week, we	CORE TASK 2 Please complete the sheet about measuring in cm in Green Homework books.	Please read Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 of your new book drop book; 'Sunset of the Sabertooth'. Use the discussion guide	Weds 14th October 2026

	would like the children to carry out some research about him. Write 5-8 sentences in your Green Homework books with what you have found out.		online to help support with your reading.	
6 16.10.26	<u>CORE TASK 1</u> In Science this half term, we have been learning about Light and Shadows. Please can the children complete the sheet which is stuck in green homework books, in pencil.	<u>CORE TASK 2</u> In Maths, we have been learning about data and statistics. Please can the children answer the questions from the bar chart sheet in their green homework books. Please can the children write their answers in full sentences in the book and not on the sheet.	Please read Chapter 3 of your book drop book; ' Sunset of the Sabertooth '. Use the discussion guide online to help support with your reading	Weds 21st October