



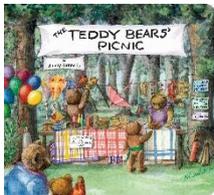
# St. Paul's CE Primary School

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## Autumn 1 - Year 2

### Reading

Please read as often as possible at home with your child and sign their reading record. We would advise the children read **3x per week at home**. In KS1 if children are only reading a couple of pages a week then they can end up staying on the same book for a number of weeks. This means they are not progressing through the reading bands/levels as quickly as they should be. We will listen to the children read at least once a week in school but for the children to progress and become more fluent in their reading, it also needs to be done at home regularly. When your child has shown that they have read at least 3 times at home, they will earn items of food towards their 'Teddy Bears Picnic'. When all items are collected, they will receive a certificate and prize!

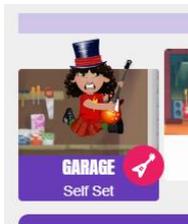


Thank you so much for your support with the children's reading; it really does make a massive difference to their learning.

### Times Tables

By the end of **Year 2**, children need to have good recall of their **2, 5 and 10 times tables**. However by the end of **Year 4**, children need to have quick recall of **all multiplication facts to 12 x 12**. Children can use their Purple Mash accounts to practise their times tables. Go to **Mathematics-Multiplication**.

Children should also try to access their **Times Table Rock Stars** accounts as often as possible. Teachers will set times tables for the children to complete at home. Children can earn coins to change their avatar and they can also compete against their classmates. Each week we will present certificates in worship to celebrate children who have scored well, accessed the game and improved their scores. Children need to go to the **'Garage' area** to access the teacher set multiplications.



Could you please also ensure that any homework that is sent home on a Friday is completed in their yellow homework book and handed back by Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support with the children's home learning.

The KS1 team