

Year 2 – Learning ideas

Alongside the recommended resources and links, these are the key skills your child would benefit from practising at home on a regular basis. The timings are only a guide as we do not want to add extra pressure at home during an already challenging time.

(Daily) Reading Try to read a range of books (fiction/non-fiction – novels / comics/ magazines /websites /newspapers)

Weekly Activities you could try:

Write a description of the main character or setting

Summarise the story or chapter into one paragraph

Write a book review or recommendation

Create a fact file from the information

For further ideas, see the home reading diaries.

(Daily) Learn the statutory spellings for Year 2 (Find these online)

Look, cover, write, check

Speed write a word repeatedly and see how many times you can write it in 60 seconds

Have a test

Create a word search or cross word using the spellings.

Learn what the words mean

Explore spelling rules.

(Daily) Practise your times tables - 2s, 5s and 10s

Online games – TT Rockstars Write them out in order

Jumble them up

Test yourself

Learn the related division facts

Roll a dice or pick two playing cards and multiply the numbers together

Play Rock, Paper, Scissors with a partner by holding up an amount of fingers. Race to multiply your own and partners numbers together.