

Home Learning for Year 2 in a nutshell



Reading

Children should read a minimum of four times a week (ideally 5 or more!). Parents and carers should record this in their child's reading record.

Most children have a decodable Read, Write, Inc. paper book. These books will be sent home following three days of story book teaching in school and, although it may seem as though children have 'memorised' the book, it is important to continue reading it as it allows them to build reading fluency and help commit words to memory. Additionally, it will allow children to begin to use their storyteller voices as they spend less time decoding words and more time comprehending what they are reading.

In addition to any phonics books sent home, the children also have a library book. This book is designed to be read to the child either by older siblings or parents. It is a perfect bedtime story opportunity to share a book together. This book is changed once a week, however parents can visit the library after-school on Mondays and Fridays to borrow additional literature or make book changes more frequently.

Either book can be recorded in the child's reading record.

Spelling

Children should complete their set assignments on Spelling Shed:
<https://play.edshed.co/login>.

This is available on the internet and as an app. Spellings are linked to your child's spelling age. Additional games may be completed after the set assignments.

Mathematics

Children should spend a minimum of 20 minutes each week on Numbots:
<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

Some families choose for their child to play in one block where as others choose to break this down into 2-3 sessions.

Your child's username and password is on a sticker which has been stuck onto your child's reading record.

Please do not worry if your child needs to 'redo a level' – this is perfectly normal. The idea is with frequent practise, the children will become more confident and their fluency will improve.

Wider Curriculum

From time to time your child will be sent home flash cards containing 'Rucstall Words'. Please help your child to learn these.

Year Group	Autumn Term			Spring Term			Summer Term		
	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed	Reading	Numbots / TTRS	Spelling Shed
2	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games	Minimum 4 reads	20 mins	5 games

NB: With apps, please remember to update them regularly through your app store.