



Each week, it is important for your child to practise a number of key skills. The home learning for year 2 will consist of the following: a weekly number fact focus, practising spellings and regular reading (aloud to an adult and independently).

Weekly number facts focus:

$29 - 14 =$	$2 \times 4 =$	$10 \times 7 =$
$46 - 22 =$	$2 \times 7 =$	$10 \times 10 =$
$87 - 35 =$	$5 \times 3 =$	$3 \times 2 =$
$84 - 24 =$	$5 \times 6 =$	$3 \times 3 =$

Weekly spellings:

Word	Look	Cover	Write	Check
air				
chair				
clear				
ear				
hear				

Reading at home

Please encourage your child to read as often as possible throughout the week. Reading is the key to helping children access the world.

Please record all of your child's reading - including books sent from school and any books of their own choosing - in their individual record book. **If they have finished their book and it needs changing, please make a note of this in their reading record as well.**

Reading strategies

These are some questions you can ask your child when they are reading with you to develop their understanding:

1. Who are the main characters?
2. What can you tell me about them?
3. Where is the story set?
4. Why did ... happen in the story?
5. What do you think will happen next?
6. What does the word ... mean?



On our year 2 class page (which can be found on the Milby Primary School website), there is a vast array of resources that you can use to support reading, maths and spellings at home. We want to help children to be excited about reading, developing their maths skills and becoming master spellers. Because of this, we have provided links to different websites that have resources and games to help children practise these skills and have fun at the same time. We do hope that you find these resources useful.

<https://www.milby.warwickshire.sch.uk/year-2/>

A snapshot of the resources that you can find on our class page:

Home Learning

Home learning is set on a Friday and is due in by the following Thursday. Children should be reading to an adult at home at least three times per week for ideally 20 minutes each time in order to help increase their fluency and to help develop a love of reading. Reading can take place with either the book sent home from school or an allocated book on your child's [Bug Club](#). Each time they read, please record this in your child's reading record, including any e-books. Trying to find time to snuggle down and get cosy with your child and their book helps to increase the comfort and joy that can be found in reading. It also helps to remove any negative feelings that they might have towards reading.

For their home learning tasks, your child can access [Spelling Shed](#) to enhance and support their spelling practice at home. In addition to this, apps such as [Hit the Button](#), [Times Table Rockstars](#) and [Numbots](#) (you can use your TTRS username and password for this as well) can support with consolidating and securing number facts and knowledge.

Further advice and support on useful websites with a wonderful array of free books, games and help to enhance their reading, spelling and maths can all be found below.

Reading at Home

Regular reading at home has a huge impact on children's overall academic and personal growth. This is because reading supports many areas of the curriculum and gives children opportunities to see different perspectives, settings and character experiences. Whether they are losing themselves in a fiction text, or broadening their knowledge and horizons with a piece of non-fiction, reading can be both pleasurable and informative.

Because of the power that reading has, we encourage regular weekly reading. When you listen to your child read, it is truly beneficial if you ask questions to support their ability to retrieve and comprehend the information that they are reading. Ensuring that children understand what they are reading helps them not only in school, but in their own lives. Reading can have a long-lasting personal, social and emotional positive impact.

All children have a Bug Club account which they can access at home. It has a vast library of texts for the children to choose from and read. Additionally, it provides comprehension questions for them to answer as they go through the book. You can access Bug Club using the following link: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Furthermore, you can access free resources and advice from Oxford Owl using the following link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-at-home/>

Finally, on Purple Mash (which children can access at home using the [welearn365.com](https://www.pearsonschoolsandtrusts.co.uk/purple-mash) link) children can click on the 'reading' section near the top of the page to access free books from DK Publishers, or use the Serial Mash to access a wide range of books and again answer comprehension questions as they go.

Maths Practice

Regular practice of key maths skills helps children to grow in confidence and secure the foundational elements of maths. Below are some resources that your child might find useful and enjoyable in supporting them to further develop their knowledge:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://numbots.com/> (this also uses the same password and username as their TTRS login)

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/free-tests-tips-and-games?>

Wonderfully, children can access their Purple Mash accounts at home using [welearn365.com](https://www.pearsonschoolsandtrusts.co.uk/purple-mash). Once they have logged in, they can choose the maths heading and utilise the various topics, games and quizzes.

Home Learning Support

There are times when certain elements of children's home learning might be confusing for both children and parents. There are a few websites that you might find useful in such situations:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads>

Spelling Practice Support

There are games available for the children to access via the Spelling Shed website. Children have already been given their logins, so they can access these at any point. There are two links below for if you need help accessing and using Spelling Shed.

[Spelling Shed Website](#)

[Spelling Shed "How To" Guide](#)

