

Year 2 Spring Term Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,
Here are a few reminders for this term as we thank you for your continued support and wish you all a Happy New Year!

The Year 2 Team



How can I support my child's learning?

Reading:

Please continue to read with your child at home as often as possible, even if they are reading independently. It is expected that in Year 2 your child should be reading fluently and should be beginning to develop a better understanding of the text. Ask questions such as: *What will happen next? Why did they do that? How do you think they feel?* in order to develop their reading comprehension skills.

Spelling:

When helping your child to spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words here is a strategy that you might want to try **LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK**



LOOK at the whole word carefully, especially if one part is more difficult.



SAY the word out loud and pronounce it in different ways in order to make it more memorable.



COVER the word so you can't see it.



WRITE the word from memory, saying the word as you do so.



CHECK Have you got it right? If yes try writing it again and again and again.
If not, start again – look, say, cover, write, check!

Mathematics:

In order for your child to improve their mental arithmetic it is important for them to practise their number bonds and timetables facts (x10 x2 x5 x3). **HIT THE BUTTON** and **DAILY 10** are popular games in class and familiar with the children so give them a try!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>