Year 2 Autumn 2 Home Learning 2026

'MUST DO' TASKS

Reading

We will continue to change our reading books weekly, after our reading practise sessions. Please listen to your child read their book which they should be able to do independently. If they can't read a word, read it to them and talk about the book with them when they have read it. Read as often as you can. Just 5 minutes a day will make a HUGE difference!

Get reading!

Maths

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child in every day

Practise counting backwards from 100.

Money! Even though we tap to pay for almost everything now, recognising coins and the value of coins is still an important life and maths skill that our children need. Please pay shops with your child using real coins to help them understand this.

Telling the time!

Support your child to tell the time to o'clock and half past.

SPaG

In Spelling and Grammar this half term the children will be learning how to use adventurous adjectives in their writing to make it more interesting. They will be practising writing sentences using a conjunction (and, but, so, because) and using conjunctions in their writing, (can't, isn't, couldn't etc ...)

Perhaps you could practise this in the form of writing recipes. E.g. Add some gooey, sticky syrup but don't get it all over your fingers!

'CAN DO' CHALLENGES

Challenge 1

Disgusting Dishes!
What will you create?



Write a recipe for a "Disgusting Dish"! Be sure you make the instructions clear and add extra details so that they can followed easily. Maybe you could add some labelled diagrams to help?

Bake your "Disgusting Dish" together then email a picture of the recipe and final creation to your child's class teacher who will then share it in class.

Challenge 2

This Half Term's Maths Challenge

Pop to the shops!

Play a game of shops with your child. Give them some real coins to use and talk to them about the VALUE of these coins.

Say things like "This is a 10p coins, it's worth 10 of these 1p coins. Give children a handful of 2p, 5p and 10p coins and see if they can count in 2s, 5s and 10s to find the total.

Take your child to the shop with some real money and support them to pay for a small value item they'd like to buy.

Challenge 3

Science

To help with our healthy living topic, try to be active daily. Even a walk to the park is getting active!

Design and create your own healthy recipe together. From fruit kebabs, smoothies and soups to healthy pizza or whole meals—have fun and send us pictures of what you do!