

Handy Hints for supporting your Year 2 child



Read!

Read, read and read some more!

IF YOU READ 1 BOOK A DAY TO
YOUR CHILD BY THEIR 6TH
BIRTHDAY THEY WILL HAVE READ
2190 STORIES!

EVERY DAY COUNTS.
EVERY BOOK COUNTS.

READ TO YOUR CHILDREN.

Learning and Exploring Through Play

An amazing and true fact!




A bedtime story really does make a
difference!

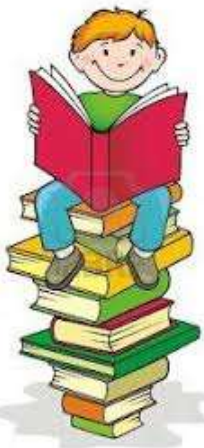


Children Reading: How does it have impact on learning?

READ 20 Minutes A Day!

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes a day	5 minutes a day	1 minute a day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year

		
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Look how many more words we learn when we read! Reading really
does make us smarter! Reading is the gateway to learning across all
areas of the curriculum.

Useful websites (some free and some require a paid subscription)

READING

<https://peters.co.uk/100-books-for-every-year-group-primary/year2>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7/>

free e-book library: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>

storynory audio tales: <https://www.storynory.com/>

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Books to buy/find in a library age 5+ and 7+ (Year 2 cross both sets)

<https://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/genre/5/featured-books-for-5-readers>

SPELLING FUN

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/words-and-spelling>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources>

MATHS

Number bonds and times tables: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Number games: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Shapes: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/shapes>

SCIENCE: Activities to do together

Floating and sinking, testing for waterproof or absorbency of objects in the sink/at bathtime

Cooking - melting, changing state.

Planting - growing flowers or vegetables - watching them grow over time.

Looking at the changes in the seasons - make a weather diary.

Apps to support learning.



The children create a monster and then go on a reading adventure - an engaging way to develop the skills of reading.

Designed for use both in class and at home, the 1-minute maths app helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks!



Free online or available as an app for tablet/Ipads. Great at developing quick thinking and number fluency.

A fun way to learn the times tables and have fluency with multiplication!



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Have fun for free! Building learning experiences.

Go for walks - look for numbers, shapes, patterns or do a scavenger hunt and search for a rainbow of colours in nature.

Go places where the children will see different wildlife and things in nature - Willen Lake, Furzton Lake, Loughton Lake, Howe Park or Salcey Forest are all places to spend time together for free!

Go for bike rides - draw a map of where you went. Find made-made and natural things in the landscape.

Cook together. Play board games. Play games outdoors.

Or maybe.... not for free, but worth a visit

Visit the MK museum in Wolverton - it's amazing! The children love the telephone room and there's so much else to see to help your child have a sense of past and present.