

How to support your child in Year 2

English

Spend time reading and spelling the 100 sight words independently.

<u>SIGHT WORDS</u>							
a	in	of	to	and	is	that	was
he	it	the	went	I	my	then	with
am	had	me	some	are	has	one	there
at	have	out	they	come	her	saw	this
for	his	see	we	go	little	she	when
about	could	make	take	after	did	new	their
all	do	next	them	an	down	not	three
as	from	now	time	away	get	off	today
back	got	old	too	be	here	on	two
because	him	once	up	big	into	other	us
but	last	our	very	by	like	over	were
call	live	put	what	came	look	said	will
can	made	so	you				

Reading phonetically regular real and alien words. See below for examples:

traying
grabe
despried
pescue
wheef
phonit
tingoes
gronkey
vone
flunes

stray
sounds
enjoy
thirteen
whisper
dolphin
turkey
amaze
explode
invite

Sharing books of different genres. Discussing the text and the illustrations. Some example questions are listed below:

Vocabulary:

- What does this word tell you about ?
- Why do you think the author chose this word?
- Can you find any adjectives in the text?
- How does this word make you feel?

Retrieving information:

- Where is the story set?
- How does the story end?
- Which information do you find the most interesting and why?
- Can you think of a different title for this information/chapter?

Sequencing:

- How/where does the story start?
- What happened next?
- How did the text end?
- Use 20 words to sum up this story/non-fiction text.

Inference:

- What do you think the author meant when ...?
- Can you explain why ...?
- Why do you think he/she ...?
- What do you think the word ... means? Why do you think that?

Prediction:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What do you think this book/chapter/section will be about?
- Draw what you think might happen next.
- How do you think this will end?

Maths

Regular practice of counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3, forwards and backwards.

Rapid recall of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

Telling the time to the nearest quarter hour.

A good website to use for number facts: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

