



READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

We would like you to revisit your speed of recall of multiplication and division facts, which will help you when we revisit topics this half term.

Please use [Daily 10](#) and challenge someone at home to beat you!

Week	Core Task 1 Maths	Core Task 2 English	Reading Focus	Deadline for completion
1 01.11.2024	We have been looking at multiplication this week. For homework, please can the children complete page 25 of their maths CPG homework books.	We are starting to look at materials in science. For homework, please can children complete the vocabulary wordsearch, so they are ready to learn about materials. This wordsearch is in their green homework books.	Our reading focus this week is retrieval . When reading with your child, please ask them questions that they can answer by reading the text. Some examples are often given in the back of their reading book.	Wed 6th Nov 2024
2	We have been looking at data and information this week. This has included tally charts and block diagrams (bar charts). For homework, please can the children complete page 53 of their maths CPG homework books.	We have started a new topic in Geography this half term: Beacon Fell. We are suggesting you visit Beacon Fell (an area of outstanding natural beauty) at a convenient time for your family over the next 6 weeks. If you do manage a visit, please upload a photo to SeeSaw.	Our reading focus this week is vocabulary . When reading with your child, please ask them questions about the vocabulary they are reading to check their understanding.	Weds 13th Nov 2024
3	We have been looking at fractions this week. We know that fractions are equal parts of a whole. We have found halves of objects and numbers by creating two groups and sharing between the groups. For homework, please can the children complete page 27 of	This week we have written our version of Cinderboy. For homework, please can the children draw the character they created and write some adjectives (describing words) around the character to describe them.	Our reading focus this week is explain . When reading with your child, please ask them questions such as: -Who is your favourite character, why? -Would you like to live in this setting? Why/not? -Is there anything you would change in this story?	

	their maths CPG homework books.		-Do you think this text? Why/not?	
4	We have been looking at money this week. For homework, please can the children complete page 37 of their maths CPG homework books.	This week we have started to look at how to write instructions. For homework, please can the children use the following imperative (bossy) verbs to start a sentence. This will be in their green homework books. Go Paint Make Play Take	Our reading focus this week is retrieval . When reading with your child, please ask them questions that they can answer by reading the text. Some examples are often given in the back of their reading book.	Wednesday 27th November 2024
5	We have been learning about measurement this week in maths. For homework, please can the children complete page 35 of their maths CPG homework books.	This week we have been learning how to use commas in a list. Please can the children write down 6-7 items from a shopping list and use commas in between each item. This is to be completed in green homework books.	Reading homework this week is to complete two activities from the Book Drop Bingo card. More information can be found here: Sherwood Primary School: Book Drop 2024	Wednesday 4th December 2024
6	We have been learning about division this week in maths. For homework, please can the children complete page 26 of their maths CPG homework books.	For science, the children are studying materials. For homework this week, please can the children research and write 5 facts about Charles Macintosh (inventor of the waterproof coat). This will be in green homework books.	Reading homework this week is to complete two more activities from the Book Drop Bingo card. More information can be found here: Sherwood Primary School: Book Drop 2024	Wednesday 11th December 2024
7	In mental maths, we have been practising counting in 5s. For homework this week, please can children complete page 23 of their maths CPG homework books.	For English homework this week, please can the children put the following Year 2 common exception (tricky!) words into a sentence: Christmas father gold sugar cold This will be in green homework books.	Reading homework this week is to complete two more activities from the Book Drop Bingo card. This is the children's last chance to complete at least 6 of the bingo activities and be in with a chance of winning the bingo. More information can be found here: Sherwood Primary School: Book Drop 2024	Wednesday 18th December 2024