



Keep your
passwords
secret!



Look after the
computers.

Tell someone if you get
an **uh oh** feeling and
turn the screen off.



Be **nice** to people on
the computer when you
talk to them.



Helping Your Child at Home A Guide for Parents

Year2



Ensure you talk to your child about what they have read and their understanding. Ask them lots of questions and ask them to show you where they found the answers on the page that they have read. Remember to sign your child's reading record at least 4 times a week.

- Your child should now be beginning to join their handwriting. Encourage them to practise to join their writing at home.
- We are using full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and commas within lists to punctuate our writing. Support your child to use these at home.
- Practice the spellings that are sent home weekly. These are spellings your child should be able to spell and read on sight. We are doing a 'pre-test' first so your child can identify where they need to improve.

English

Your child should practise logging on to the school website using their log on details. They should also be logging on to times tables rockstars regularly and practising the activities. We are continuing to learn to use Microsoft Word as a word processing programme. Please practise this if you have access to this software at home.

Computing

Rockstar Day!



On Friday 7th February we will be having a rock star day to promote the use of timetables rock stars to learn multiplication tables in years 2 to 6. On this day we would like all of the children to come into school dressed as rock stars. On the day children in reception and year 1 will be doing lots of counting activities. Year 2- Year 6 will be each using times tables rock stars to compete to see who can get the highest scores. Each child from year 2 to 6 should already have their own log in details for the times tables website/app so they can practice at home.

- Times tables are very important. Start by counting forwards and backwards in steps of 2,5 and 10 before starting to practise quick recall for these tables. Children should also be starting to count in 3s.
- Your child should practise adding and subtracting all numbers to 20 eg 17+3, 20-17, by putting the larger number in their head and counting on/back.
- Continue to practice adding/subtracting multiples of 10 to/from any 2 digit number. Your child should be able to count on in 10s from any number. Use a 100 square (found on Google) to help them. Your child knows to jump down one when adding 10 and up one when subtracting 10.
- Use times tables rockstars to practise different maths calculations for year 2.

Maths

Topic and Science

- We will be learning about famous people from the past. We will have a particular focus on Neil Armstrong. Help your child to find out some facts about his life.
- In science we will be learning about materials. We will be looking at how heating, cooling and freezing materials can change them. We will also be looking at electricity. We will be looking at objects powered by batteries and mains. We will be making simple circuits.
- Check the science page for games and information.

Year 2