

## Maths

- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Be creative and make it fun! You could count pairs of socks and 10p coins.
- Count forwards and backwards to 100. Can you start at different numbers? E.g. 38 and go backwards.
- Practise spelling your numbers 0-20 correctly as words.—twenty, sixteen.
- Pick a number from 0-50. Represent it! You could use objects around your house or draw your own pictures e.g. tens and ones.
- Go on a 2D and 3D shape hunt around your house. Which shapes can you spot?

## Writing

- Practise writing your full name using cursive handwriting.
- Have a go at spelling your Year 1 common exception words correctly. Can you put them into a sentence? Remember to use a full stop and a capital letter.
- Write a diary entry of a fun day you have had in the summer holidays.
- Write some sentences about yourself to tell your new teacher all about you.
- Write some questions you would like to ask your new teacher about Year 2. You can start your question with who, what, where, when, why, how, do. Remember to finish your question with a question mark - ?

## Phonics

- Pick a sound from your phase 3 and 5 sound mat. Have a go at writing a word with the sound in. E.g. 'ai' - rain, train, paint. Draw a picture to match your word.
- Pick a book and become a digraph detective! Which digraphs can you spot in the words in your book?
- Mr Thorne's Phonics—watch the YouTube videos or play the phonics pairs game (on a tablet or iPad)

## Reading

- Practise reading all of the Year 1 common exception words.
- Make a start on the Year 2 common exception words. How many can you already read?
- Have a look at the Year 2 100 recommended reads. Pick a book to enjoy from the list.
- Practise retelling one of your favourite stories out loud to a family member.
- Read a fairy tale story.
- Listen to a bedtime story being read by your new teacher.
- How many words can you find that aren't in a book? You could read shop signs, street names, food labels.

# Year 2 Summer Checklist

## Well-being

- Have a go at a 'Cosmic Yoga' workout on YouTube to help you feel calm and relaxed.
- Go 'nature spotting' in your garden or local area. Look and listen for birds, animals, insects and plants. Can you name any of the plants you see? How many different animals can you hear/spot?
- Go 'cloud spotting.' Watch the clouds and see how they move. Can you spot any shapes in the clouds? What do they look like?
- Get in touch with a friend in your class. You could chat on the phone, have a video call, write them a letter or go for a walk together with your grown-ups.
- Watch movies! Re-watch one of your favourite films and try a new film. You could add some yummy snacks!
- Draw a picture of yourself or your class animal for your new teacher. We would love to see it in September!
- Get building! You could use Lego, objects from your house or recycled materials. What can you build?