



THE RADSTONE
Primary School

Year Two Home Learning

Autumn 2021

Reading

This year we will be following Jane Considine's 'Book Talk' scheme to support Reading across the school. The children will focus on 3 lenses from the Reading Rainbow each week and these will be recorded in their Reading Records. More information regarding this can be found on the inside of your child's Reading Record. We are currently reading with the children in class and will be sending home their reading book and reading record within the next few weeks. Alongside other reading activities, your child will read on a 1:1 basis with a member of the teaching team, on the same day, once every week. At the end of this session they will be given this book to read at home with you. Please can we ask you to keep your child's book in their book bag, throughout the week, so that we can do extra reading practice during the school day. **It is essential that your child brings their reading book back into school so that they can receive the next week's book.** Comments will be written in the Reading Record— please feed back to us in this book as well. Every time a page of the book is completed it will be signed off and a Dojo Point will be given to the child. We hope that this encourages children to read to their family at home. Please have a look through the information pages in the middle of the reading record for further ideas on how to support your child with their reading. In Year Two we understand that on occasion your child may bring home a book which they have read before. The National Curriculum 2014 advises re-reading books so that children can "build up their fluency and confidence in word reading". Re-reading books also helps the children to develop their comprehension skills as once they have a sound knowledge of the text then they should be able to answer some verbal questions about what they have read.

Spelling

This year there will be no weekly spelling tests. The children will instead have daily spelling lessons to implement the sound of the week. We will however be sending home High Frequency and Common Exception Words to be practised at home for a half termly test. More information will be sent home regarding this with the first set of words to learn.



Maths

We support the emphasis in the National Curriculum 2014 for Maths that pupils become “fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics”. This highlights the importance of children knowing the key mathematical facts and methods and being able to recall them efficiently, and supports their progress in maths, enabling them to apply their knowledge to rapidly and accurately solve problems. Please refer to the year group webpage for useful links. We will be checking the children’s progress weekly on different mathematical facts such as time tables, number bonds, division facts etc. For Year Two our focus will begin with number bonds to 10 and will progress onto number bonds to 20.

We also encourage children to continually practise their number facts using the NumBots platform. .



Topic Task

Each half term the children are set a piece of creative homework which relates to a topic which has been explored at school. These projects will be shared in class after each half term. The children may be as creative as they like by making, writing, drawing or using technology to explore the given topic and create something to share with the rest of the class.

Autumn 1 Topic: Fire Fire!

This will be shared in the class on Friday 5th November 2021

Autumn 2 Topic: Street Detectives

(This can include Brackley and the surrounding area or the wider world).

This will be shared in the class on Friday 7th January 2022