

Year 2

English

This week in English we will be looking at non-fiction writing. We will be writing instructions on how to be a good friend.

We will think about:

- how to be a good friend;
- what qualities we need to be a good friend;
- how to give instructions;
- what makes instructions clear and easy to follow;
- how to give instructions in clear steps;
- what sort of vocabulary we could use to make the instructions interesting and clear.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Follow instructions to make a cake or play a game.
- ✓ Think about adjectives (describing words.)
- ✓ Look closely at the spelling patterns and the sounds they make in weekly spellings given.
- ✓ Write sentences together and talk about full stops and capital letters.

Maths

This week in maths we will be learning and revising number bonds to 10 and extending this to 20.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Practise writing numbers 0-9. Check they are the right way round and formed correctly.
- ✓ Practise doubling numbers up to 10.
- ✓ Ensure your child knows their number bonds to 10 and progress to 20.
- ✓ This game is a good way to practise number bonds and doubling numbers:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Geography

We will be continuing our learning about maps and forests and will be creating our own map. We will be recalling our previous learning of the types of trees we might find in different locations and physical and human features we might find are shown on a map. We will try to create our own map with both physical and human features.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- Try this game...

[Human or Physical features? - Matching pairs](#)

Weekly Spellings

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
pretty	feather	jam
once	spread	jet
because	skirt	jog
listen	third	march
colour	cloud	van
charge	found	vat
mother	enjoy	vet
badge	annoy	will
young	whole	win
castle	two	wag

Please note: Spellings will be given out on Friday each week. They will be tested on the following Friday.

These spellings will be tested on Friday 9th October.