

Spring targets for Reading and Writing – Year 2



- To continue to ensure that all sentences make sense and have a capital letter and full stop. To use questions and exclamation marks.
- To join sentences using; and, but, or (coordinating) because, if, when, that (subordinating) conjunctions.
- To correctly spell common exception word. These are words which cannot be phonically sounded out. List attached.
- To continue to use some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join writing.



- Read aloud their home/school reading book regularly. (5 times a week).
- To be able to retell the main events in the texts they have read without using prompts.
- To continue to re-read books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.
- Discuss favourite words and phrases and begin to understand the effect of different words e.g. to create humour, images and atmosphere.

Spring Maths Targets for Year 2

To mentally add and subtract a two digit number and ones.

$14+8=22$ The 8 can be seen as a 6 and a 2. They know if we add 6 to a 4 it will make a 10 and then the 2.

They need to look for patterns of known facts to help them e.g. doubles or near doubles. If they need to add 9 then could add 10 and then subtract a 1 or if subtracting take way 10 then add 1 back.

To be able to recall and use the multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

The children need to be able to recall these facts in and out of order. They can use their multiplication facts to help with division e.g. If I know $2 \times 5 = 10$ I know $10 \div 5 = 2$ and use the inverse facts.

Please continue to practise the target set in the autumn term. These included:

- Adding and subtracting 10 to any two digit number.
- Know **all** addition and subtraction facts for each number to 20.

Regular practise will help to embed facts and develop a greater mental fluency.