

Lent 1 2025 Year 2 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and are ready for the new term. There are many aspects of learning we will continue to reinforce and build upon as the term progresses. We look forward to challenging and supporting your child through their learning so they can feel enjoyment and daily success in their achievements.

How can you help and support your child?

1. Well, daily reading and discussion about your child's reading book is a great support. Try picking out tricky words and see if your child can decode them;
2. Give spot checks on their weekly spelling list – how many words can they spell? Which words are they finding tricky?
3. Count in 2's 5's and 10's with your child. Try counting forwards and backwards. Extend their learning by counting in 2's 5's and 10's from different numbers – what do they notice about the number pattern?
4. Can they recite their 2's, 5's and 10 X tables? Can they answer random times tables questions based on the 2's, 5's and 10 X tables?
5. Count money. Try counting little amounts of change up to £1. Does your child recognise all the coins? Can they add coins together to make a total? Can they show you different ways they could make 10p? 20p 50p? How many different ways can they make £1 using coins?
6. **And Finally, use the Knowledge Organisers we have shared on MS TEAMS to help your child with new topic and subject based vocabulary. Try reading the knowledge organisers together – have a discussion and maybe carry out some research. How many key facts can you remember?**

Useful Websites and Resources

TTS- Times Tables Rockstars

Daily 10

Hit The Button

Please encourage your child to improve their Maths fluency using the free **Hit The Button** game online. Try using the Number Bonds (Green Button) and see if you can achieve more than 30 correct questions in one minute. Next, try using the Times Tables Buttons to select 2x; 5x or 10x tables t

KS1 Maths – English – Grammar – Spelling

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks1>



Here are a range of excellent resources for your child which will help and support them at home with their learning. I can highly recommend these books and they are available from Amazon, WHSmiths or direct from the supplier (See Link)

Reading: Reading is an essential part of our everyday lives and as such you can access the Oxford Owl free eBook Library, where you will find a multitude of books suited to your child's age and stage. It is free to register and books can be downloaded to many devices. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> .

In school we are also using the Little Wandle Phonics and Reading scheme which you can access as parents from home. Use the link below to see and view the resources available to you and support your child with their reading journey.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Mr Morton & Mrs Barrett

Article 29 Your education should help you develop your talents and abilities.