



Godmanchester Bridge Academy

Year 2 Homework Letter



Reading

Research shows that the more exposure your child has to reading, the more academically able they will be. We recommend and encourage all children to read or be read to every day.

Children in Year 2 are expected to record a minimum of 5 reads each week for at least **15 minutes**. This can take on any form of reading including: books, comics, game instructions or even a menu.

Each week your child will bring home:

- A book matched to their phonic level.
- The phonic text they are reading in class that week. This will be in the form of a paper booklet.
- A reading for pleasure text. This can be shared with the whole family. The children are not expected to be able to read this independently.

We recommend that the children read the text that they are reading in their phonic groups at home to help consolidate their sound knowledge, develop their confidence and fluency.

When your child reads at home, please ensure you write in their Reading Record Book. This can be in the form of a comment or a signature. Reading Records will be checked each week at school.

Phonics / Spellings

Children in Year 2 are sent home between 6-10 spellings per week. The spellings will be a mixture of words linked to a sound we have learnt in phonics and high frequency words the children are expected to know in Years 1 and 2. The children are not tested on these spellings but the practice helps them in their writing.

Maths - Mathletics

The children in Year 2 are expected to do a minimum of 30 minutes Mathletics a week. Each week they will have 3 activities set which they need to complete at home.