Phonics and Reading
In Year 2 your child will continue to have daily phonics lessons and all children have been grouped according to which phonics phase they are working within. We would like your child to have their reading book in school every day, to enable them to be heard read in school regularly. It is hugely beneficial to your child that they are heard read at home, therefore we ask that this is done at least 4 times a week and recorded in their reading records. Your child will also take part in a weekly guided reading session. This is a teacher-led, group reading activity which will enable us to further extend and challenge your child’s reading.

Maths
In Maths we will be continuing to practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables, but will also begin to learn our 3s. A lot of time will be spent focusing on place value and our understanding of the value of each digit within a number, and also adding, subtracting and sequencing numbers. We will also begin to multiply and divide numbers as well as learning how to find fractions of a number. Telling the time and money can be challenging aspects of maths for some children, but regular practise at home will greatly support your child’s understanding. Supporting your child in reading both analogue and digital time, and handling coins to make amounts and give change will be very beneficial to their understanding.

Reminders
Please ensure all items of clothing and particularly hats, gloves, scarves and PE kits all have your child’s name on. P.E days are Tuesday and Wednesday; earrings must be removed on these days, **children will not be able to do P.E when wearing earrings even if they are taped up.**

Homework will be given out on Thursday and should be returned the following Tuesday. Spellings will be given out every Friday and children will be tested the following Friday. Please contact staff at any time if you have any problems, queries or questions.