

## Year 2 Home learning pack

### Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Every day, talk about three things that make you happy.
- Write emails, notes and text messages to people you love.

### English

- Go to <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> and play some games. Reading Robot is perfect for practising your blending.
- Share lots of stories with your child. [The Oxford Owl website](#) has a library of free ebooks and guidance on reading with your child.  
You will need to register but it is free to access.
- Michael Rosen has a [youtube](#) channel full of poems and stories. Watch these with your child and talk about what they liked or disliked, what puzzles them and whether it reminds them of any other stories of poems.
- There are some children's stories available on iPlayer, you can access them [here](#). Watch these stories together and share your thoughts and questions about the story you heard.
- When reading or watching a story, there are some questions that you can discuss on the following page.

### Topic

- Use the VLE ([link](#)) to email your friends. Tell them about what you are doing and ask them questions. Your VLE login is in the front of your homework book.
- If you can, go out into your garden and see what minibeasts you can find. How many legs do they have? Look at similarities and differences.
- Choose a well-known person from history from the list [here](#). Find out all about them and why they were important.
- Find something around the house that you can use to create an image. Look [here](#) for some ideas.
- On the VLE we have set some algorithms work for you to follow.

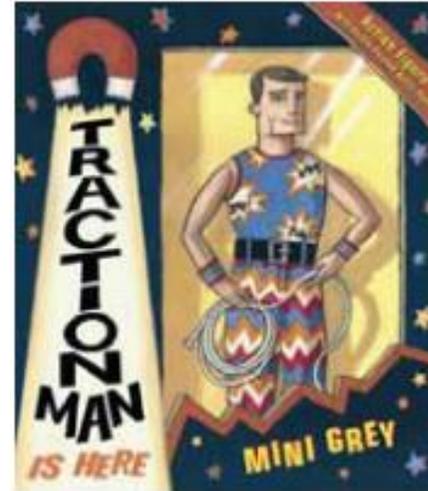
### Maths

- Practise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. You can find lots of questions to try [here](#).
- Play a game called [Five Steps to 50](#) to practise counting in tens and ones.
- Think about patterns and try to find the missing [dominoes](#) here.
- Explore a problem about making two-digit numbers [here](#).
- Practise your number bonds to 10 and times tables [here](#).
- Explore making two digit numbers out of items you have at home, what can you use to represent tens and ones? You can explore partitioning in different ways or using your tens and ones to solve addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

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Questions to ask when reading with your child. Remember reading should be a fun and relaxing time, so just ask a couple each time you read.

- Why was 'x' feeling happy/sad/nervous?
- Can you find any words to show that the character is feeling happy/sad/ angry/scared?
- How do you think the character is feeling?
- Why do you think 'x' did..... or said .....
- Look at the cover/title/first line/chapter heading... what do you think will happen next?
- What do you think will happen to the goodie? Baddie? Main character?
- Why do you think this?
- What will happen next? Why do you think this? Are there any clues in the text?
- How is character 'x' like someone you know?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- What are their names? What do we know about the characters in the story?
- Why did 'x' happen?
- What has happened so far in the story?
- What facts have you learnt from this book?
- Where in the book would you find...?
- How do the title/contents/chapter headings/glossary/index help me find information in this book?
- What happens first in the story?
- What happens at the end of the story?
- What happens in the middle of the story?
- What does the word ..... mean?
- Which words has the author used to describe the characters in the story?
- Which words has the author used to describe where the story is set?



If you are able to get to the library, here are some great reads for Year 2. Also look out for anything published by Flying Eye, or any books in the Mr Gum series by Andy Stanton.

