



25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear parents or carers,

Thank you for the continued support with your child's learning in Year 2.

You will have noticed that your child is now bringing reading books home each evening, thank you for engaging with the books with your child. Please continue to make sure that the books are brought into school every day as we often have the opportunity to read with your child during the day. These may be brought in a book bag or small rucksack as we are continuing to limit the amount of equipment the children need to bring in!

In addition to reading at home, we will be providing access to some home activities via our online learning platform Microsoft Teams. We have added the children to a new "Year 2" team and they have been given usernames and passwords to allow them to access the Team. You will see a large sticker on the front of their Reading Record which details these. Please try to access the platform as soon as possible so that any technical issues can be sorted swiftly. This will be the platform used to share activities with the children if we are placed in another lockdown situation in the future.

Homework will be posted weekly within the "Home learning" channel which can be found on the left hand side of the page. Please support your child to access the activities each week.



We have also introduced the children to a website called "NumBots". NumBots is an online game accessed by visiting [play.numbots.com](http://play.numbots.com) or by downloading the new NumBots app. Playing little and often will significantly improve your child's recall and understanding of number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. These are critical foundations in maths so we are excited by the impact



NumBots will have.

The children have been shown how to login and have brought home a username label on their Reading Record. They might need some help navigating to the website or app and entering the details but once they're in, they just need some quiet space to get on with the games for 5 minutes. Please ask your child's teacher if they are struggling to login.

We hope that your children will enjoy engaging with these activities at home with your support.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you require assistance with access to any of the above.

Year 2 team