

Below is the recommended daily homework time for pupils in Year 2.

<b>Speaking and Listening</b>	Daily	Talk to your child and ask questions about their day at school. Ask your child to share 3 facts they have learnt.
<b>Reading</b>	Daily <i>15 minutes</i>	Sharing a reading book, talking about what they have read, asking questions encourage your child to use their skills of inference and deduction.
<b>Handwriting</b>	Weekly <i>10 minutes</i>	Practising correct letter formation in preparation for using joined handwriting. This will be sent home on a Friday.
<b>Maths</b>	Weekly <i>20 minutes</i>	A shared activity supporting and consolidating topics taught in class. This will be sent home on a Friday. Times table activities will be sent home after Autumn half-term. These will be assessed in class.

## TRUMPS GREEN INFANT SCHOOL



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*Homework is a meaningful experience when it is shared with an adult, ideally at a relaxed time. At Trumps Green, homework activities are provided to support and develop skills and concepts that have been introduced in school.*

### ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

**Speaking and Listening** is one of the key areas of English within the Year 2 curriculum. It is invaluable to spend time talking with your child about what they have learnt at school.

Some questions to ask may be:-

- *What interesting/new learning did you do today?*
- *Did you find any learning difficult today?*
- *How did you use your time at playtime/lunchtime today?*
- *What activities did you do independently today?*
- *Tell me about the new phonemes/tricky words that you learnt today.*
- *What did you learn in Maths today? Can you explain it to me?*

**Reading** - Books are sent home daily. Please record each new book in your child's Reading Diary and sign and comment when you have read together.

The 'Reading Together' leaflet which you received when your child started school in Reception provided specific guidance for a meaningful shared reading experience. If you would like another copy, do let the class teacher know.

**Handwriting Activities**- these will be sent home weekly. This is an opportunity for your child to practise and apply correct letter formation. In Year 2 the children will further develop joined handwriting with the aim to consolidate a joined hand writing style.

### MATHS ACTIVITIES

Practical Maths activities will be sent home weekly. The aim of these activities is to practise and reinforce skills and concepts introduced each week in class.

This homework is valuable as a shared learning experience with an adult and does not always need to be written down. These will often be in the form of a game with opportunities to extend your child's learning.

Number bond to 20 activities will be sent home along with times table for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. This will start after autumn half term and will be assessed in class. In addition, counting forwards and backwards in steps of 3 will be a target for the summer term.

*We make sure your child is challenged at school and homework is intended to enhance the learning taking place. Homework that is returned to school will be verbally acknowledged. For further curriculum information please refer to the termly topic webs available on our school website and also the whiteboards that are positioned outside each classroom.*