



Preparing For Year 2

There are lots of ways that you can support your child in getting ready for Year 2. Here are a few key skills that you can practise together at home:

Ask a grown up to help you to practise:

- Getting changed into and out of our PE kit quickly and storing your clothes sensibly.
- Putting on and fastening up your coat independently.
- Using a knife, fork and spoon.
- Using a tissue to blow your nose, disposing of it in the bin and washing your hands afterwards.
- Holding and using scissors safely and confidently.
- Opening and closing your lunchbox if you have packed lunches.
- Waiting your turn in a game and sharing resources with others.
- Throwing and catching a ball with increasing accuracy.
- Following instructions on the first time of asking.
- To be able to tell someone your address and when your birthday is.

In Maths you should be able to:

- Write the days of the week and months of the year.
- Read and write the numbers in words from one to twenty.
- Confidently recall number bonds up to and within 10 and 20.
- Add and subtract numbers up to 20.
- Count to and across 100, forwards and backwards.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Know one more or one less than a given number.
- Read the time to o'clock and half past.

In English you should be able to:

- Correctly form all lowercase and uppercase letters.
- Read and spell all of the Year 1 common exception words correctly.
- Begin to read and spell all of the Year 2 common exception words.
- Write sentences with a capital letter at the start, with finger spaces between the words. and a full stop (or other punctuation) at the end.
- Read sentences that you have written back to make sure that they make sense.

You also need to:

- Write your name clearly in all of your clothing and belongings.
- Know what you need to take to school and bring home each day.
- Be able to tie and untie your own shoelaces or fastenings.
- Be comfortable celebrating others' achievements, as well as receiving praise for your own.



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The transition from KS1 to KS2 can be a big step for children. Although our children remain on the same site they have to get used to a new classroom, building or playground.

In addition to the physical move, **there are a number of new skills that children need in KS2**. They won't be expected to master all of them at once; their teacher will break them in gently over the first few weeks of term. But a helping hand at home can make the transition much easier for your child.