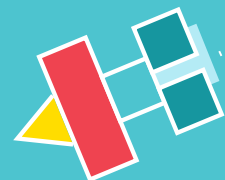




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Getting ready for Year 2

There are lots of ways to help your children get ready for Year 2. Here are some ideas of key skills you can practise together at home (as appropriate for your child).



Ask a grown up to help you practice



Putting on and fastening up your coat independently

Using a knife, fork and a spoon



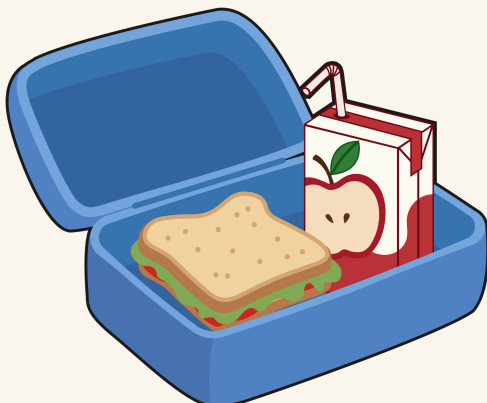
Using a tissue to blow your nose, disposing of it in the bin and washing your hands afterwards

Ask a grown up to help you practice



Flushing the toilet and washing your hands afterwards

Holding and using scissors confidently



Opening and closing your lunchbox (if appropriate)

Ask a grown up to help you practice



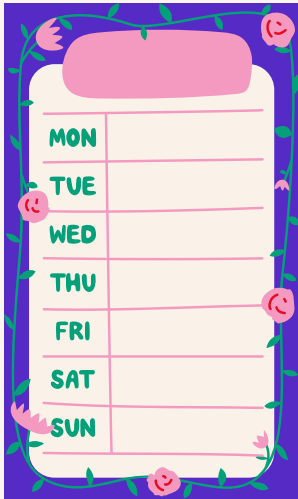
Waiting your turn in a game and sharing resources with others

Throwing and catching a ball with increasing accuracy



Following an instruction the first time of asking

Ask a grown up to help you practice



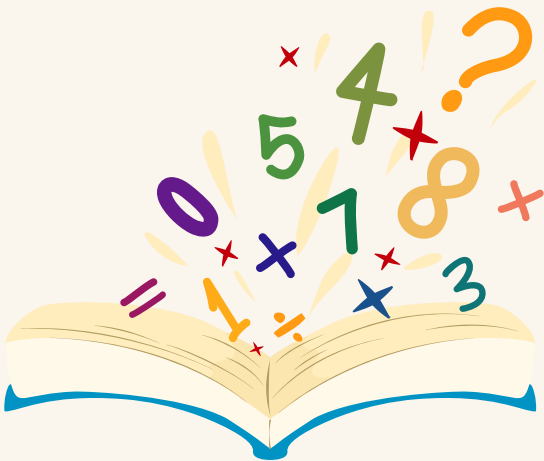
Writing the days of the week and months of the year

Reading and writing the numbers in words from one to twenty



Confidently recalling the number bonds up to and within 10 and 20

Ask a grown up to help you practice



Adding and subtracting with numbers up to 20

Counting to and across 100, forwards and backwards



Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Ask a grown up to help you practice



Knowing one more/one less than a number

Reading the time to o'clock and half past



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Being able to correctly form all lowercase and uppercase letters

Ask a grown up to help you practice



Reading and spelling the Year 1 Common Exception Words correctly

Beginning to learn the Year 2 Common Exception Words



Writing sentences with a capital letter at the start, finger spaces between words and a full stop (or other punctuation) at the end

Reading back a sentence to check that it makes sense



Ask a grown up to help you practice



Being able to say your address

Being able to tell someone your birthday



Packing and unpacking bags independently

Other things you can do



Have name labels on everything you bring into school (e.g. PE kit, water bottle, jumper, coat, gloves etc)

Know what you need to take to school and to bring home each day



Be able to tie and untie your shoelaces (if appropriate) by yourself

Other things you can do



Be comfortable celebrating others' achievements, as well as receiving praise for your own

Please note, this is not a prescriptive nor exhaustive list but is intended as a guide to support your child's transition into Year 2. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Year 2 at TBSW.