

Year 2 Homework 20.9.24

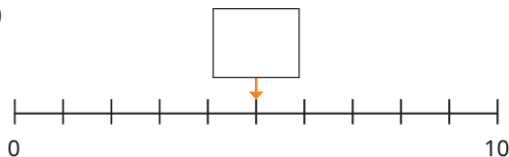


In English this week, we've been authors! We established what a good one looks like (WAGOLL) for our circular narratives. Skills to include were expanded noun phrases (the old wooden boat), conjunctions (because, that, and etc) and adverbials for time (After some time, Later on, Eventually etc). Then, after daily modelled writes, (the teacher wrote their paragraph, drawing on ideas from their plan and the working wall), the children wrote their own stories. We had daily opportunities to revisit our learning, using a purple polishing pen to edit our work. At this early point in the year, editing was mainly for adding missed punctuation or to check for sense.

In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of place value to complete number lines such as these:

1 What numbers are the arrows pointing to?

a)



c)



We've also explored problems where there are a variety of possible answers and have modelled a systematic approach to finding all answers eg:

b) Max labels an odd number on the number line.

He spills some paint over his number.

What could Max's number be?



Moreover, the inequality symbols that were introduced in year 1 have been revisited ($<$ and $>$) for less than and greater than and we have solved problems such as $8 \text{ tens} > 8 \text{ ones}$.

Thanks for your continued support,

Mr Young and Miss Murphy

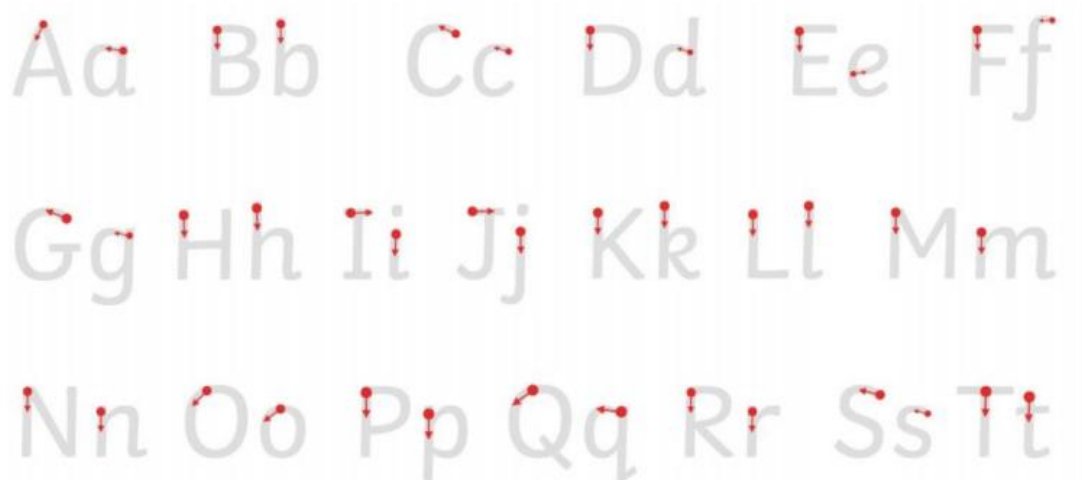
Activities:

1. Reading: Please read a book/chapter of your book.

2. Handwriting: letter formation

Please practise correct letter formation. See below for our starting point.

In year 2, we learn joined up writing and it is extremely challenging to learn if children haven't mastered how to correctly form letters yet. Common letters that our children are finding difficult include, **b, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, y**.



Please note: It is more effective to practise 1 letter several times, than do all 26 letters once. You could even try putting the letter into a word.

3. English:

To help improve your child's understanding of expanded noun phrases, (an important piece of knowledge for year 2) please ask them to pick their favourite three (or they can make up their own) from the table below and write three sentences.

Expanded noun phrases:

the calm river	some beautiful, towering trees	an enormous and frightening waterfall
a curious boy	the mischievous monkeys	the powerful waves

4. Maths Place Value games

Please play one or both of these place value games from ICT games.

<https://ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html> (select numbers up to 99)

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/countingCaterpillar/index.html> (alter the scale to 0-100)