**Primary 2**

**Activities you can do with your child on a daily basis.**

**Reading**

Read **to** your child. Reading is very important. (15mins)

Borrow books from Libraries NI:

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/Pages/eBooks.aspx>

See below link where you can find books for **your child to read:**

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

**High Frequency Words. (Attached below)**

Select 5 words from your child’s HFW class list each week.

Practise reading and writing these words each day.

Think of how you can put each word into a sentence.

**Writing – News**

Draw a picture of your daily news. Try and add labels and a title to your picture. Have a go at writing a sentence/sentences for your picture. Remember full stops, spaces and capital letters.

Read your news to someone at home.

**Mental Maths**

Please see below the core competences for Primary 2 children. Work through these on a daily basis to keep their mental maths skills fresh.

* Count orally in 1’s forwards, backwards from/to zero within 50
* Count in 1’s forwards, backwards **from a given number** within 30 e.g. from 9 -16, 17-8, 18-26, etc.
* Count orally in 2’s forwards, backwards from/to zero within 20
* Count orally in 2’s forwards, backwards **from a given number** within 20 e.g. from 8-18, 16-6, etc.
* Recognise, read, write numbers to 50
* Find number ‘before’, ‘after’, ‘between’ within 50 e.g. number before 30, number after 39, number between 39 and 41, etc.
* Order consecutive and random numbers increasing/decreasing within 50
* Identify missing numbers in a sequence within 30
* Add 1, 2, 0 to any number, answers within 20
* Know doubles 1+1, 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5
* Know 3+2 and 2+3
* Subtract 1, 2, 0 from any number, answers within 20

**Numeracy**

In addition to Mental Maths activities listed above, your child can access Mathletics online. This is a fun interactive learning website which includes all areas of Numeracy. Your child has been given their own login details for this website.

<http://community.mathletics.com/signin>

Primary Two High Frequency Words

tell

fell

then

them

that

this

than

with

back

put

to

I

I’m

no

so

do

were

there

he

she

we

me

be

was

the

are

like

and

end

went

from

just

help

gran

last

fast

can’t

stop

must

off

will

well

go

see

for

now

down

look

too

room

soon

food

good

most

home

a

Primary One High Frequency Words

fox

hot

top

and

the

a

an

as

at

it

in

if

of

on

up

us

am

box

sun

fun

hat

sat

cat

has

bad

bed

red

yes

did

dog

had

dad

not

got

get

big

mum

him

his

but

can

man

ran

run

a