



## How can I help my child in Year 3 and Year 4?

### KS2 Maths Skills

Times Tables are vital in many areas of maths and knowing them well gives children the confidence to tackle more tricky concepts. Practise counting in 2s, 5s etc, saying the times tables in order and then memorising the facts so they can recall them in a random order.

Year 3 are expected to know the 2x 5x 10x 3x 4x 8x tables and corresponding division facts.

Year 4 are expected to know all times tables up to 12 x 12 and corresponding division facts.

Number facts and fast mental addition and subtraction are very important and can be practised in games, when shopping or online.

Year 3 are expected to be able to add 3 single digit numbers quickly in their heads.

Year 4 are expected to know pairs of numbers which make 100.

Children in Year 3 and 4 are expected to be able to tell the time on an analogue clock, including clocks with Roman Numerals and the 24 hour clock. Please encourage your child to tell the time and work out how long things last, eg. TV programs.

**Mathletics will help children to develop their skills and improve their speed. It is linked to the New Curriculum and is intended to help parents support their children at home.**

### KS2 Reading Skills

**Retrieval and recall.** It is important to ask plenty of questions to check your child can recall facts from the story and understand what they mean.

**Inference.** Help your child to 'read between the lines' and use the context and clues to practise this important skill.

You can practise these skills when your child reads to you, when you read to them or when you share a book.

Keep enjoying sharing stories together.

## Year 3 and 4 Word List

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s)	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	although
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women