

## Keeping skills sharp at home- Year 2

### Reading

- Read regularly. Try to make a little time every day. This can be any sort of reading material.
- Listen to stories being read to you, including audio books.
- Ask questions about what you have been reading or listening to.
- Investigate new words and talk about what they mean. If you have a dictionary, use this to help you.

### Writing

- Practise spelling the Year 2 common exception words.
- Write a little each day.
- Experiment with different punctuation including full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes.
- Explore different ways of describing things around your home, in the garden or when on your daily walk.

### Maths

- Learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals.
- Count regularly in different steps e.g. 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's starting from different numbers.
- Practise your timetables (x2, x5, x10, x3)
- Keep practising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. A great opportunity for this is when you are baking!

### Creative and Science

- Explore the natural world around you.
- Ask lots of questions.
- Experiment with mark making and different media when doing art work.
- Spend time baking with your family.

