

Maths Homework in Y2

In Y2, children will be consolidating number bonds first to 10, then 20 and then 100. Once these are secure, children will begin learning their times tables (10's, 2's and 5's- Some children might also get onto their 3's)

They will have a test each week to monitor progress and their weekly test result will be recorded on the new homework slip every Friday so that you can also see how they are getting on.

Please help your child to practise them at home too.

What are number bonds?

Children need to know all the pairs of numbers that make a total e.g. $1 + 9$, $2 + 8$, $3 + 7$ to make 10 and then begin to use those facts to relate to other number bonds.

E.g. If they know that $4 + 6 = 10$, they could use this to learn facts to 20 such as $14 + 6 = 20$ or $16 + 4 = 20$.

They can also use them to know pairs of tens numbers to 100. E.g. $2 + 8 = 10$ so $20 + 80 = 100$

The children will earn awards for being able to recall these facts. They will get a bronze award when they know the facts in order, a silver award for in a random order and a gold award for inverse. E.g. for bonds to 10, children would need to know the associated subtraction facts. $10 - 8 = 2$, $10 - 4 = 6$ etc



The bronze, silver, gold principle applies to learning tables too.

Each time they earn an award, they will get a star on the class chart 😊