



Year 2 Week 1 – My Family

Weekly Maths Tasks

- Work on [Times Table Rockstars](#).
- Play on Hit the Button - number bonds, halves, doubles and times tables. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- Write a shopping list for the weekly shop. Count how many items there are and add up the cost of some items. This game will help understand the value of money.
- Create a timetable for the day. Write down what you are going to do today and at what time. For example: Breakfast at half past 8, play with toys at 10 o'clock, lunch at quarter past 12 and so on until bedtime. You will need a clock near to check the time.
- Write numbers to 100 in digits and in words. How far can you get?

Weekly Reading tasks

- Choose a story to listen to: [Storyline Online](#)
- Watch [Newsround](#) and find out what is happening in the world. Write down some key things you have found out.
- Read to a member of your family! Find somewhere in the home that you don't usually read and read aloud. Think of some questions to ask your family about what you have read.
- Create a book review about a book you have read for a member of your family. Did you like it? Do you think your family member would like it? Why?
- Create a character profile for a character in a book you are reading. Use your retrieval skills to write down a list of facts and adjectives to describe the character.

Weekly writing tasks

- Find out about different postcards and why people write them. Can your child design the front of a postcard and then plan what to write and who they could write it to?
- Family- look at a family in a traditional story. How are they different to your family? Can you write sentences comparing the two families?
- Look at a selection of poems on <https://www.poetry4kids.com/topic/family> . Ask your child to pick their favourite poem and write a new version.

Learning project

While you are at home is the perfect time to investigate your family. Here are some suggestions of activities:

- Create a **self-portrait or a portrait** of another family member. We learnt how to draw portraits earlier in the year. Look here for more help: <https://bit.ly/302sH66>
- Create a family tree. Look at photographs of your family and try to decide where they would go on the family tree. There are some templates here: <https://bit.ly/2Mlrz5k>
- Interview a family member and write a simple report. Ask them about their childhood, who did they live with, who is in their family, do they have any family traditions?
- Create a booklet about your family. Can your child name all of the people in your family, draw and write about them? This video shows how to make a folded booklet from one piece of paper – it's a little tricky so your child will probably need some help: <https://bit.ly/3eF2PRV>

Other useful websites/resources

[Oak National Academy](#) – government provided lessons, including video presentations
[BBC daily lessons](#) – loads of great resources, games etc.

Email

Remember you can discuss work with the class teacher via weekly phone calls. You can also email any photographs or work to be shared on twitter. Please include your child's name and class on emails so it can be forwarded to the correct teacher!
 Email - enquiry@yarnfieldprimary.org.uk