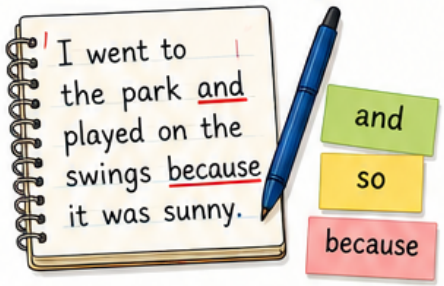
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LEARNING STARTS AT HOME!

Simple, fun activities to help your Year 2 child learn and grow every day.

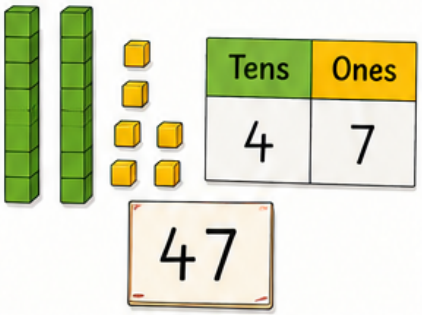
1 Write Better Sentences Every Day



Encourage your child to write sentences using a capital letter, full stop and a conjunction (and, so or because). Talk about what happened first, next and last. Can they write a sentence about your day?

Tip: Say the sentence out loud together before writing.

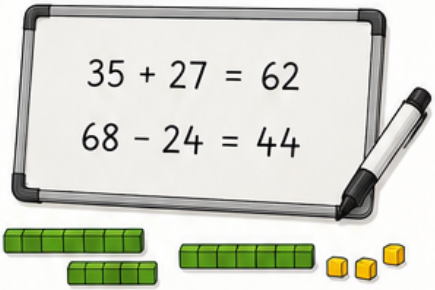
2 Place Value to 2 Digits



Use everyday objects to make 2-digit numbers. How many tens? How many ones? Can you make a number using 3 tens and 5 ones? What is 10 more than 35? What is 10 less than 62?

Tip: Use objects like pasta pieces, coins or blocks to build numbers.

3 Addition and Subtraction to 100



Use things at home to help you add and subtract. Try 28 + 17 or 73 – 26. You could use counters, buttons or even socks! Can you write your own number sentences?

Tip: Ask, "How did you work it out?" Can they explain their thinking?

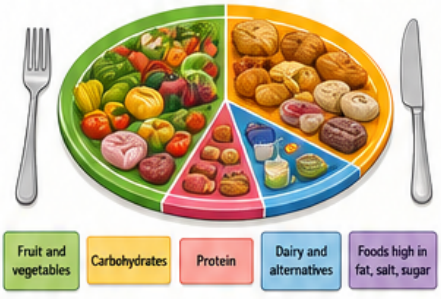
4 Shape Hunt Around You



Go on a shape hunt at home or outside. Can you find circles, squares, triangles and rectangles? What are they used for? Talk about the number of sides, corners and whether they are flat or curved.

Tip: Draw the shapes you find and label them with their names.

5 What Do We Eat and Why? The Eatwell Plate



Look at the Eatwell Plate together. Talk about the different food groups and why our bodies need them. Which foods give us energy? Which help us grow strong? Which foods should we only have sometimes?

Tip: Plan a balanced meal or snack together using the Eatwell Plate.

6 Learn About The Great Fire of London



Read a story or look at pictures of the Great Fire of London. What happened? Why did the fire spread so quickly? How did people try to put it out? Draw a picture or make a timeline of the events.

Tip: Ask questions and encourage your child to share their ideas.

ORACY: SENTENCE STEMS TO USE WHEN DISCUSSING LEARNING

- I think that because...
- I agree with _____ because...
- I disagree with _____ because...
- I noticed that...
- Can you explain what you mean?
- What do you think will happen if...?
- How do you know?
- I would like to know more about...
- This reminds me of...
- My favourite part was... because...

Every little step, every big idea helps your child learn and grow!
Thank you for supporting learning at home!