

Tips for Parents

How can you help your child progress?

* **Recall of times table facts** – these are essential for mental maths, quick division and problem solving. You can practise them anytime, anywhere!

'Hit the button' maths have great online games practise.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



* **Reading comprehension** – asking children questions about the texts they're reading; picking out evidence in the text. Encourage opportunities for reading when you're out and about!

Passages online with questions ready to click your answer

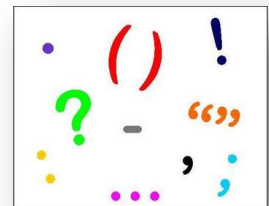
<http://mrnussbaum.com/readingpassageindex/>

* **Spelling, punctuation and grammar** – understanding rules so they can apply them in their writing. Some useful and fun interactive learning games:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/interactive/literacy/index.htm>

Also, don't forget there's lots of fun resources on 'Espresso' (Children have a school login) – videos, games, activities, print-outs which link to the new curriculum topics.



Children are expected to make at least 2 sub-levels progress this year, for any guidance on understanding your child's specific targets to achieve these levels – please ask.