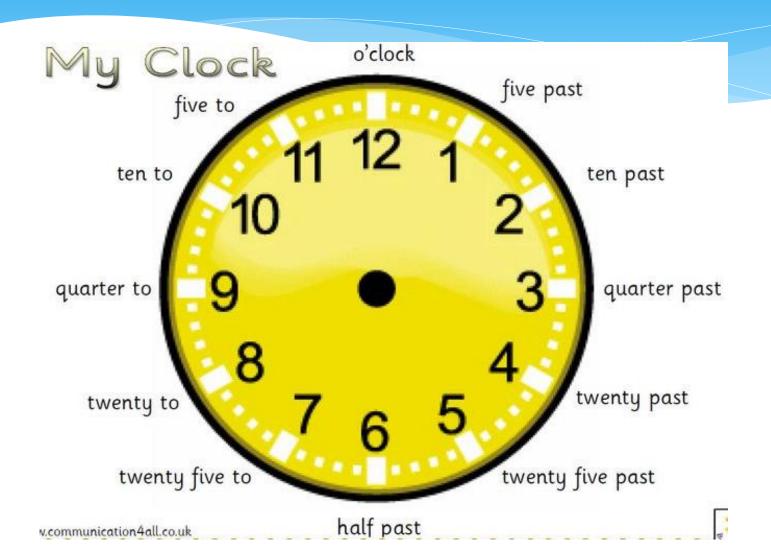
# What can you do to help at home?

## Telling the time



### Times Tables

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#### Mental Maths

 Adding and subtracting 10 from any 2 digit number.

#### Number bonds

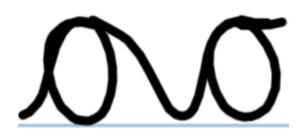
- What 2 numbers could you add together to make 20?
- If I have 24p how much more do I need to have 30p?
- Finding different ways to make numbers countdown type games

## Handwriting

- Expectation is that children join up most of their writing by the end of Year 2.
- Important that they are joining correctly and that letters are the correct size relative to each other.

Watch out for o and r joins:









### Writing

#### Punctuation Power! Capital letters to begin a sentence and for names and places A full stop at the end of a sentence Exclamation marks for exclamations or surprise Question marks for ? questions Apostrophes for showing something Tom's belongs to someone Apostrophes in contracted words can't Commas to separate items in one, a list two

Describe
Use noun phrases to add more detail.
the cold, deep sea
a tall, leafless tree
a creaky, wooden box

Describe

#### In my writing can I use.....

Super Spellings I need to know					
most of these common exception words:			most cor	ntractions:	
poor	cold	again	move	I'll	couldn't
find	gold	grass	prove	it'll	wouldn't
mind	hold	pass	half	she'll	it's
floor	told	plant	parents	he'll	she's
eye	every	path	money	we'll	he's
kind	great	door	improve	I'd	we've
who	break	both	sugar	she'd	hasn't
whole	steak	most	could	he'd	won't
any	Mrs	even	would	we'd	can't
child	after	climb	beautiful	I've	don't
wild	fast	busy	because		
Mr	last	people	should		
only	past	pretty	behind	and	
old	father	sure	Christmas	if	
many	class	bath	everybody	George can pla	
clothes	water	hour	children	The horse w The frog made a l	

#### **Amazing Adverbs**

Use adverbs to describe how something happened: The cunning fox smiled slyly.

The red sports car zoomed past quickly.

A tall giraffe chewed the leaves hungrily.

Smashing Sentences				
Statement	I am seven.			
Question	How old are you?			
Exclamation	What a nice surprise it is to see you!			
Command	Come to my party.			

Terrific Tenses				
Present	The girl plays drums / The girl is playing the drums.			
Past	The girl played the drums.			

Jolly Joining Words					
Co-ordination					
and	but	so			
Subordination					
if	that	when			
George can play outside when he has had his dinner.					
The horse would win the race if it kept running.					
The frog made a loud croaking sound that made me jump.					

### Reading

How do you know someone is talking in a story? How does punctuation (e.g. full stop) help us to read for sense?

Who is the main character in the story? How do you know this?

What happened in the story?

Find some words or phrases which tell you about the setting.

What made you choose this book?

What would you like the story/text to be about? Which character from the story interests you? Based on the cover, what do you think the story will be about?

What is the main event in this story?

Were you surprised by the ending? Is it what you expected? Has the author put certain words in **bold** or *italics*? Why?

Can you find any amazing adjectives?

Can you think of another way to begin this story? What was the most exciting part of the story? What made it successful? What is the author's view of events in the story? How can you tell?

Did you enjoy the book? Why?

Was there any part of the story or text that you didn't like? Why?

Where and when do you think the story is set? What sort of book is it? How can you tell?



What features of the text tell you that it is an informative text?

What features of the text tell you that it is a story?