



By the end of 2nd grade, kids should have a solid foundation in reading, writing, and math, including being able to read and understand more complex books, write with a beginning, middle, and end, and perform multi-digit addition and subtraction. They should also understand concepts like place value up to three digits, fractions, telling time to the nearest five minutes, and basic multiplication.

Reading and writing

- **Reading comprehension:** Understand the main idea of a text, summarize it, and identify key details. Read more challenging books and chapter books.
- **Reading aloud:** Read expressively.
- **Writing:** Write a complete story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.
- **Editing:** Revise and edit their own writing to improve it.
- **Grammar:** Understand basic grammar rules, including capitalization and punctuation.

Math

- **Addition and subtraction:** Add and subtract one- and two-digit numbers accurately, and begin to add and subtract three-digit numbers using place value.
- **Place value:** Understand place value for three-digit numbers.
- **Number sense:** Read and write numbers up to 1,000 and understand the concept of multiplication.
- **Measurement:** Use standard units like inches, feet, centimeters, and meters to measure length.
- **Money:** Solve word problems involving money, including quarters, dimes, and nickels.
- **Fractions:** Understand the basic concepts of fractions.
- **Time:** Tell time to the nearest five minutes.

Science and social studies

- **Scientific inquiry:** Ask questions about the natural world and conduct simple investigations.

- **Problem-solving:** Use a problem-solving process to identify problems, consider solutions, and evaluate the results.
- **Geography:** Have basic map skills.