A calm plan to May

The reading paper: Tuesday 11 May 2027 · 60 minutes · 50 marks



1 NOW TO CHRISTMAS

Read for fun

- Any book they enjoy, most days: 10 to 20 minutes.
- Chat about it with one bedtime question.

2 JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

Short, calm practice

- One short text and a few questions, about 15 minutes, twice a week. Then stop.
- Might they need extra time? Ask the school now: it can apply from 8 February.

3 MARCH TO EASTER

Try a whole paper, once or twice

- One real practice paper from gov.uk at a weekend, with time to talk after.
- Easter holidays: rest, and stories for fun.

4 TEST WEEK, 10 TO 13 MAY

Keep it ordinary

- Usual bedtime, breakfast and a story.
- Reading is on Tuesday. “Do your best” is all they need to hear.

Reading for fun is the best practice there is. Our suggestion, not an official plan.