Monday 11th January 2021

Literacy

Good morning, on a Monday we begin by writing some news. This can be about what you have been doing or what you are going to do. You could do this on the computer or on paper. You may also like to draw a picture to go with your writing.

Spelling

This week everyone will begin with new tricky words and a new phoneme.

Purple Group

Previously this group were learning ‘ow’ and ‘aw’ with tricky words

out now new one first little.

This week our new phoneme is the split diagraph a\_e. Your tricky words are, had see has.

cake name sale

came spade brake

Remember to draw around your tricky words to see what shape they make. Next write each word in a sentence, remember to begin each sentence in a different way.

This week your phoneme involve magic ‘e’. If you were sounding out the word cake you wouldn’t say c-a-k-e instead you would say c\_a (a\_e = the ay sound ) k.

To help hear and see this magic ‘e’ you could go to YouTube and type in Alphablocks a\_e and watch ‘Phonics- learn to read magic E & friends.

Yellow Group

Previously this group were learning ‘oo’ and ‘ck’ with tricky words

by only are dad

This week your phoneme is ‘ai’ and your tricky words are

not she

Remember to draw around your tricky words to see what shape they

stair hair chair

rain brain train stain

When sounding out your phoneme words remember to say s-t-ai-r. The letters a+i should be said together to create your phoneme. Next write each word in a sentence, remember to begin each sentence in a different way.

To help hear and see your phoneme have a look at Youtube Alphablocks series 3 train.

Numeracy

Numeracy begins with an activity in our messy maths jotter. You can choose between ‘Green for go’ or ‘Pink for think’. Using only the numbers below create your own addition or subtraction calculations and work out the answer. Remember to use things like a whiteboard, number line, cubes and so on to help you work out the answers.

Green for go

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | 3 | 7 |
| 9 | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | 10 | 12 |

Pink for think

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 5 | 19 | 7 |
| 93 | 6 | 27 |
| 44 | 10 | 16 |

To ease back into numeracy activities lets revise some of the numeracy we are improving on all the time.

* Recite numbers from 0-100 forwards and backwards (some children may recite to 20 or 50)
* Try the three minute challenge. Set a timer for three minutes begin at zero. Write numbers until the timer runs out. How far did you get? Remember you are your own competition, each time you do it try to get a little bit further. You can also use the three minute timer and begin at fifty try to reach zero before the timer runs out.
* As a class we were also focusing on writing numbers to twenty in words. Ask your grown up to give you a number which you then write as a word and a number. You don’t need to do all the numbers; it is a good idea to try some each day.

Scottish activity

During the month of January we would normally explore Scotland and learn a poem for our Robert Burns competition. In school P3- P7 take part in the completion and P2 normally learn a poem and say it in class in front of their peers. This year is a little bit different. Below is the poem for you to learn. Perhaps you could perform it in front of your family? When you are confident saying the poem you could add in some actions.

Mince and Tatties

I dinna like hail tatties  
Pit on my plate o mince  
For when I tak my denner  
I eat them baith at yince.

Sae mash and mix the tatties  
Wi mince into the mashin,  
And sic a tasty denner  
Will aye be voted ‘Smashin!’

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Health and Wellbeing

Today for health and well being I would like you to complete cosmic yoga for kids on YouTube, today try ‘We’re going on a bear hunt’.