



TERM 4

HOME LEARNING

PRIMARY 1



LITERACY

This term we will be exploring a range of blends. We will be using these blends to read and write cvc and ccvc words.

We will be focusing on **independent writing**. Give your child some simple sentences for them to attempt by themselves.

Examples:

The big bus was red.
We went to the shop.
I had a green top on.

Continue to practise word walls as often as you can – ideally every day.

Have a look on Seesaw to see what blends we are learning each week.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Our P.E. days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have suitable gym shoes for these days. We encourage the children to leave these in school.
- ✓ Please return book bags every Friday.





We will be focusing on handwriting to ensure the children are forming their letters and numbers correctly.

Use **Doorway Online** to practise formation. Select **Literacy** and then **Letter and Number Formation**.



NUMERACY & MATHS

Below are some suggested activities to practise numeracy and maths at home. This term we will continue to develop our addition and subtraction skills as well as exploring place value, time, money, shape and number patterns.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Place Value</u></p> <p>Practise place value by playing 'Place Value Basketball' on Topmarks.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Counting Backwards</u></p> <p>Count backwards from 20 – 0. When your child is confident with this number range, you can start from bigger numbers. For example: 30 – 15, 40 – 20, 50 – 35</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Money</u></p> <p>Use a variety of coins to make different amounts up to 20p.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Number Formation</u></p> <p>https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p> <p>In 'Options' select FREE DRAW. Then select 'All 10 Numbers' on the next screen.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Addition Stories</u></p> <p>Give your child a number from 5 to 10. Can they write down all the addition stories for that number?</p> <p>For example, all the stories for 5 would be 0+5, 1+4, 2+3, 3+2, 4+1 and 5+0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Counting in 10s</u></p> <p>Practise counting in 10s all the way to 100. Count from 0 – 100 and then back down from 100 – 0.</p> <p>If you count in 10s to 100 and miss one out, can your child spot which one was missed?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Family Bingo</u></p> <p>Select 12 numbers between 1-90. Use an online number caller to generate numbers.</p> <p>Google 'online bingo caller' and select the 'Online-Stopwatch' option.</p> <p>Turn the volume down and have your child say the numbers that are generated.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sharing</u></p> <p>Collect up to 20 of the same item. This could be Lego, toy cars, pasta etc. Practise sharing an amount between a number of people. For example, 12 pens shared between 4 people. How many do they get each?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Time</u></p> <p>Look for analogue and digital clocks within your surroundings. Play this time game on Topmarks and match the analogue and digital clocks for o'clock and half-past times.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=matchingpairstimev3</p> 

Events in Term 4

Weed Week - Week beginning 12th May
Holidays; Monday 5th May & Monday 26th May
In-Service Day; Friday 23rd May
Sports Day - Friday 30th May
Potted Sports (Pupils Only) - Tuesday 3rd June
Trips - dates TBC
End of Year Celebration - Monday 23rd June