



# TERM 4

# HOME LEARNING

## PRIMARY 2



### LITERACY

The children have been focusing on spelling common words. They have all been assessed and will be sent home with relevant common word lists to practise at home.

Below are the sounds Primary 2 will be working on this term

#### Biffs

The children are learning to read and make words using these sounds.

<u>ai</u> <u>ay</u>
<u>oi</u> <u>oy</u>
<u>ou</u> (out) <u>ow</u> (cow)
<u>ee</u> <u>ea</u>
<u>oa</u> (coat) <u>ow</u> (slow)
<u>ck</u>
<u>ng</u> <u>nk</u>

#### Kippers

The Kipper group will revise the sounds in the table above before moving on to the sounds in the table below.

<u>-ft</u> <u>-ld</u>
<u>-lf</u> <u>-lk</u>
<u>-nd</u> <u>-nk</u>
<u>-mp</u> <u>-nt</u>
<u>-sk</u> <u>-st</u> <u>-sp</u>



### REMINDERS

- ✓ Our gym days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please have suitable gym shoes and shorts for these days. We encourage children to leave these in school.
- ✓ Bookbags should still be used for any correspondence sent to and from school.
- ✓ Reading wallets should be returned every Friday to allow reading books to be updated.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ Weed week - week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ Holidays; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ In-Service Day; Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- ✓ Sports Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- ✓ Potted Sports (pupils only) - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- ✓ Trips - TBC
- ✓ End of Year Celebration - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

# NUMERACY & MATHS

- Revision of bonds to 10 and 20 (  $7 + 3 = 10$     $17 + 3 = 20$  )
- Missing box sums within 10 / 20 (  $12 + \square = 15$  )
- Estimating and rounding to the nearest 10
- Counting in 2s / 5s / 10s
- 2D and 3D shape - looking at properties of shapes. How many sides, faces and vertices.
- Time - o'clock and half past
- Reading and using a calendar

<b>Estimating and Rounding</b> Encourage the children to estimate groups of amounts. How many sweets are in the jar? Before discussing if it was a reasonable estimate.	<b>Bonds to 10 / 20</b> The children will revise bonds to 10 and use this to help complete bonds to 20 helping their mental math skills. Play Hit the Button number bonds practise – I will attach the link below.	<b>Time</b> The children will look at using a calendar and recording time this term. Encourage them to find months of the year on a calendar at home / mark in important dates / use a timer to time how long it takes them to complete an activity e.g. tidying their toys.	<b>Shape</b> Look for 2D and 3D shapes when out and about. Encourage children to name the shapes before looking at how many sides, faces, vertices they have.
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**USEFUL MATHS WEBSITES**

**Sumdog**  
[sumdog.com](http://sumdog.com)

**Topmarks**  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

**Cool Maths Games**  
<https://www.coolmathgames.com/>

**SnappyMaths**  
<https://www.snappymaths.com/>

**Crickweb**  
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>

**BBC Bitesize**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6vg9j6>

**ICT Games (Maths)**  
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/mathsMenu.html>

**Maths Frame**  
<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

**Number Practise**  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

**Mixed Games**  
<https://www.primarygames.co.uk/>

**Useful Literacy Websites**

**ICT Games – Literacy**  
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

**BBC Bitesize**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8rdtfr>

**Topmarks Literacy**  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=literacy%20games>

**Primary Homework Help**  
<https://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/>

**Crickweb**  
<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-1.html>

**Booktrust**  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

**Oxford Owl**  
<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/kids-activities/>

**Epic Books**  
<https://www.getepic.com/>

**Writing Challenges**  
<https://www.imagineforest.com/>

**Literacy Skills**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zd63xyc/articles/zncgvk7>

**Primary Mix**  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary#>

## TOPIC

This term P2/1 will be learning about toys from the past. We will look at toys from Ancient Egypt to Victorian toys before comparing these to modern day toys. We would love to hear about favourite toys from our parents / grandparents and will be sending home a task to complete with your child.