

# Primary 2/3



## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



### NEWS

How can we be in term 4 already?! As always, we have lots of things planned! We have sports day, a talent show and a school trip (location TBC)!

Our topic this term will be Spain and we are looking forward to learning about Spanish food, their culture and history.

In science this term we will be learning about living things.

### Events

Weed Week - Week beginning 12th May

Holidays - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May & Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

In-Service Day - Friday 23rd May

Sports Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Potted Sports (Pupils Only) - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Trips - dates TBC

End of Year Celebration - Monday 23rd June

### Reminders

- Our P.E. days are Monday and Friday. Please have suitable gym kits including shorts/leggings and shoes for these days.
- Jewellery (including earrings) should be removed for PE. If earrings cannot be removed, please provide micropore tape to cover them
- Reading books and wallets are taken home on a Monday and should be returned on Friday.

# Numeracy and Maths

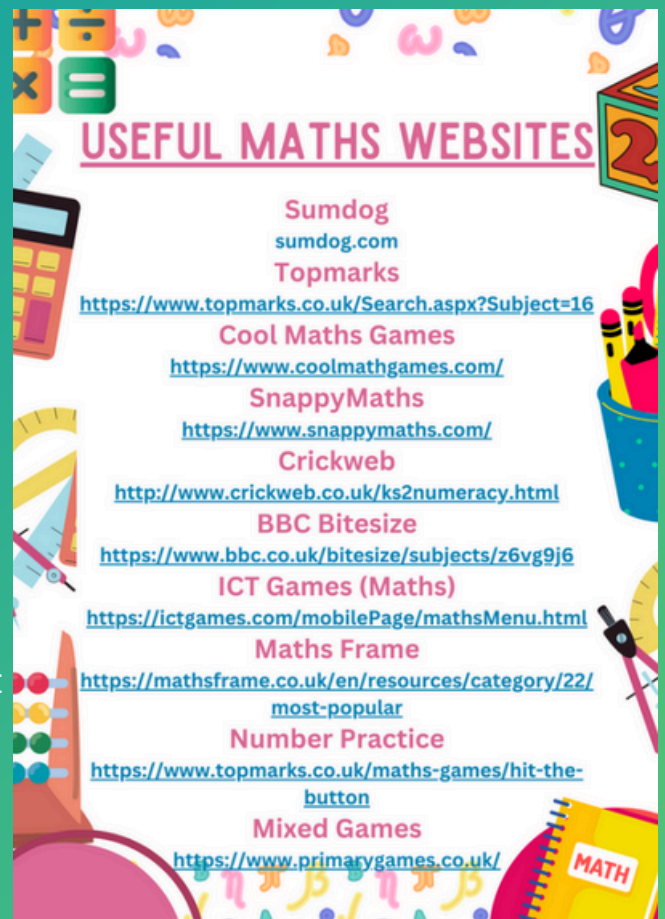
This term in numeracy, we will continue to develop our mental strategies for addition and subtraction. We will also work on durations of time, information handling and explore probability.

P3s are also developing their knowledge of times tables and linking the facts they know to division.

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Use Hit the Button to practise number bonds for 10/20/100 and times tables. Discuss the passing of time e.g. if I start making dinner at 5pm and it is ready at 5.45pm how long did it take to make?

If you need a reminder for Sumdog or Times Tables Rocks Stars, please contact Mrs McCracken/Mrs McFarlane on Seesaw.



# Literacy

This term in literacy, we will be learning a variety of sounds to help develop our reading and spelling skills. Some of us will be focusing on the sounds oa, ow, au, aw. Examples of words that include these sounds are boat, bowl, sauce and saw. Others will be learning sc, sk, sp, st, sn and sm.

In reading we will learn about alliteration and using punctuation to read with expression.

In writing we will work on up levelling our sentences to include descriptive language as well as reviewing our writing to edit spelling and punctuation.

## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

Practise spelling from your Ninja list.

Practise your handwriting that we have been learning in class (remember to hold your pencil correctly). Why not join the library and challenge yourself to read a new book at home every week?

