

NEWSLETTER

Primary 2H – Term 3

NUMERACY AND MATHS

Revision of numbers to 20 and beyond and development of mental addition and subtraction skills. This term we will be learning about:

- Numbers up to 20 and numbers beyond 100.
- Counting on and back strategy for addition and subtraction equations.
- Division – equal sharing and repeated subtraction.
- Symmetry
- Weight, measurement and volume.
- Money



Ideas to support numeracy at home

- Practise addition and subtraction facts within 10 and 20.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from any number to 100 and beyond.
- Practise sequencing and ordering numbers to 100 and beyond.
- Addition and subtraction - Topmarks – Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>
- Number before/after/between and counting on – Topmarks – Helicopter Rescue <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>
- Practise sharing between 2,3,4,5, and 10 and doubling and halving numbers.
- Practise coin recognition and counting money to the value of £2.00

HOMEWORK

A list of the week's spelling words will be sent home with space for them to be written twice more. There will be a spelling test every Friday. Please continue to practise the list of words sent home as they are related to the books we are reading in class. A familiar read will be sent home to allow your child to read for enjoyment. Please note this is not your child's reading book. Numeracy homework will also be sent home to complete.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Development of collaborative working skills through community building activities.
- Rights Respecting related activities.
- We will be discussing the variety of people who care for us.
- Our PE days are on a Monday and a Tuesday. Please ensure all P.E kit is labelled.
- Water bottles brought into the classroom to drink should contain **WATER ONLY**.
- Children can drink juice at playtime and lunchtime if they wish.

Fruity Friday

Children can earn house points by eating fruit for their snack on a Friday.



LITERACY

SPELLING - Active Literacy spelling resources will be used to develop knowledge of spelling patterns and common words. Spelling will be tested every Friday.

WRITING – There will be a focus on developing imaginative writing skills.

READING - PM fiction and non-fiction books will be used to develop literacy skills, with follow-up work to reinforce knowledge and understanding of reading.

Ideas to support literacy at home

- Practise word and sound lists sent home.
- Read a wide variety of stories with your child and ask them questions that begin with 'who, what, when, where, how or why'.
- Ask your child to retell the story in order and in their own words.
- Encourage independent writing at home.
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?sellLanguage=en&mode=hub>
Click on 'My Class Login' Username – todd1 Password - read . Choose a book to read for enjoyment. (Age appropriate)



TOPIC/SCIENCE

This term's topic is on minibeasts. We will be learning about:

- The characteristics of a variety of minibeasts.
- Classification of minibeasts.
- Minibeast habitats.
- Minibeast life cycles.
- The impact of humans on minibeasts.
- Minibeasts around the world.

