

Maths

Numbers are worked on each week in a variety of forms such as counting forwards and backwards, recognising digits, ordering numbers, knowing the numbers that come in between 2 numbers as well as finding the one that comes before or after a number. We are beginning to work with numbers to 20, as well as doubling and halving numbers.

This term we will work on simple addition and subtraction, using practical apparatus, including Numicon, as well as the language that goes with each of these such as more, plus, fewer etc. We will also be working hard to learn to write numbers to 20 correctly. The children will also begin to record their work in ways that they can explain their reasoning.

Important Dates!

We have a WOW day this term on Friday 9th February when we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We would like your child to come to school wearing something red. However, if you do have any Chinese-styled clothing then they may wear that instead.



**Friday 8th March
Reception Year Group Assembly at 9am in the school hall – details to follow.**



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PE and games are on Tuesday mornings this term – please make sure your child has their winter PE kit in their bags as we will be out in cold weather. No tights on Tuesdays please as this speeds up the getting changed process. Thank you.

This term we have many exciting topics that we are sure the children will really enjoy! They are:
3/1, 8/1 - Books by Julia Donaldson
15/1 - Books by Tom Fletcher
22/1, 29/1- People who help us
5/2 - Chinese New Year
19/2, 26/2 - Under the sea
4/3, 11/3 - Colour, Holi, British Science Week
18/3, 25/3 - Spring and Easter
If you have any resources you think might be helpful for any of these topics please do let us know.
Thanks in advance.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

On Friday 9th February, we will be holding our annual Chinese New Celebrations. We will have spent the start of the week getting ourselves ready and then, on the day, will be having a Chinese banquet. During Friday morning, we will be preparing decorations and food in readiness for an afternoon of dragon dancing and music followed by the feast! We will cater separately for children with food allergies.



If any family members have jobs that would be relevant for our People Who Help Us topic, please do get in touch with us!



Library

Just to remind you that both classes visit the library every Wednesday. We recommend that you keep the library book in their book bag, so that it can be returned each week.

English

The children continue to have daily phonics and reading lessons and we teach writing each week as a whole class and in small groups. Please continue to encourage your child to stretch out the sounds when they are writing. Remember to keep up with reading often at home and recording it in your child's reading record.
Thank you.



The spring term is always good fun and incredibly cold, so please make sure your child is always warmly dressed and their coats, hats, scarves, and gloves are clearly named.
Thank you,
Mrs Robinson, Ms McLean, Mrs Bonnar and Miss Taylor.