

Maths

Objectives to be covered this term

- To be able to count objects to 20.
- To be able to compare and order numbers up to 20.
- To count one more or less from any given number.
- To understand the place value of one and two digit numbers.
- To be able to add and subtract numbers, using objects and drawings.
- To be able to partition numbers using objects.
- To be able to recognise and name a variety of 2D and 3D shapes.

Ways to help at home

- Help your child to write numbers to 20 correctly.
- Practise recognising numbers to 100, knowing what each digit in the number is worth.
- Practise addition to 20 and subtraction.
- Notice numbers in the environment, encouraging your child to read them.
- Look at 2D and 3D shapes in the shops in real life.

Key Vocabulary

Our topic for the Autumn term is 'All About Me / We Are Family'. We will launch the topic by planning, drawing and painting self portraits and discussing the importance of family and kindness. We will be creating family trees, talking about family trips to the seaside, exploring the basic parts of the human body and writing recipes for the perfect family. We will be learning key words related to this, so you can help at home by helping your child to read and recognise them.

United Kingdom	Habitat	Summer	Omnivore	Seasons
Human	Country	Capital	Hot	Weather
Spring	Autumn	Carnivore	Cold	Neck
Natural	Winter	Herbivore	Village	Muscle



Autumn Update Newton Class

Phonics/Spellings

We will be reviewing all of the sounds from phase 3 before moving onto the sounds from phase 5. Phonics and spellings will be taught on a daily basis. Please read at home as much as possible and identify phonemes within the text. You can find a copy of the phase 3 and 5 sound mats on the school website:

<https://www.johnhellins.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=477&type=pdf>

Please help your child by reading the Year 1 Common Exception Words. You will find these on your child's bookmark in their reading bag. You will be sent a weekly email for the sound and spellings of the week. Please complete this at home with your child. If you need any further assistance with this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Homework

Homework will be provided for all KS1 children on a half termly basis and this will be sent home on a **Monday**. Your child will have two weeks to complete the homework. This homework will be revision of work covered in class. In addition to this, please read with your child as often as you can and record this in their 'We Love To Read' book., and help them with their phonics and tricky words.

PE

PE will be taught twice weekly. Please ensure your child's PE kit is at school every day. Your child will return the kit at the end of every half term for washing. Initially PE will be on Monday and Tuesday.

English

Objectives to be covered this term

Writing

- Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways so they match their spoken sounds.
- Write some irregular common words.
- Write simple sentences which can be read by themselves and others
- Spell some words correctly and others phonetically plausibly.

Reading

- Read and understand simple sentences.
- Use phonic knowledge to sound out words and read them accurately.
- Read some common irregular words.
- Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

Speaking

- Express yourselves effectively, showing awareness of the listeners' needs.
- Use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.
- Develop own stories and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

Ways to help at home

- Read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day and after reading, ask them comprehension questions about what they have read.
- Practise letter formation.
- Retell stories.
- Encourage independent writing / reading at home.
- Write sentences using correct punctuation, including full stops and capital letters.
- Read the weekly email regarding phonics and spelling, and support us by helping your child to learn the new sounds and tricky words.