

## Numeracy

### Objectives to be covered this term.

- To recognise numerals 1 to 10 and beyond.
- To count objects accurately to 10, and beyond.
- To count an irregular arrangement of up to ten objects by lining them up.
- To estimate how many objects they can see and check by counting them.
- In practical activities and discussion, begin to use the vocabulary involved in adding and subtracting.
- Record, using marks that they can interpret and explain.
- To add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer
- To solve problems by doubling, halving and sharing
- To place 1-20 in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.

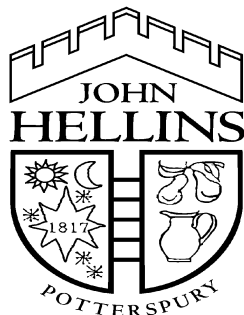
To help at home, you can point out numbers in the environment, count objects, bake together and play with coins. A recommended number site you could use at home is BBC bitesize and topmarks. Here are the links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsqk7>  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

## Project learning and vocabulary

Our project this term is 'Animals from around the globe'. We will start by looking at animals from cold climates and then move onto ocean animals. We will start off by reading the text 'lost and found' and use the story to extend vocabulary choices through story re-telling and creating our own text maps. The children will also enjoy some science investigations where we will explore different materials to keep warm in the snowy months. This will link with animal fur and blubber. We will also investigate maps, design boats and explore floating and sinking. Key vocabulary choices will include words such as:

<b>predator</b>	<b>mammal</b>	<b>life cycle</b>	<b>species</b>	<b>Antarctic</b>
<b>marine</b>	<b>blubber</b>	<b>climate</b>	<b>floating and sinking</b>	<b>Arctic</b>



## Franklin class Spring update

We have been so pleased with the way your children have completed their first term of school so confidently and happily. Most of the children are now walking in from the gate, showing us that they are feeling comfortable saying goodbye to you in the morning. We have had so many compliments from teachers and children about the way Franklin class move around school with confidence and a smile. The children have been really enthusiastic about their learning this term and we can't wait to see where this topic takes us.

## Literacy

### Objectives to be covered this term.

- To continue a rhyming string.
- To hear and say the initial sound in words.
- To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together
- To name and sound the letters of the alphabet.
- To read words and simple sentences.
- To enjoy an increasing range of books.
- To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.
- To break the flow of speech into words.
- To use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning.
- To represent some sounds correctly and in sequence.
- To write a series of sentences which can be read by others
- Write own name and other things such as labels, captions.
- To write short sentences in meaningful contexts.

To help at home please continue to practise reading your child's book with them as well as practising the sounds and tricky words on their sound mats. We suggest reading with them four times a week for five to ten minutes. You can also point out the rhyme in reading books and comment on the spelling of rhyming words. You can look for words and letters children can recognise in their favourite books at home. .