

Maths

Objectives to be covered this term

- To know how to add numbers within 20 using number bond knowledge.
- To know how to subtract numbers within 20, crossing the 10.
- To know how to count forwards and backwards within 50.
- To know how to compare two sets of objects using the language more than, less than and equal to.
- To know how to count up in 2's up to 50.
- To know how to count up in 5's up to 50.

Ways to help at home

- ◆ Continue practise reading number up to and past 100.
- ◆ Continue to practise writing numbers from 0—50 in numerals and words.
- ◆ Use objects to support with adding and subtracting.
- ◆ Organise toys or cubes into groups of 2s 5s and 10s.
- ◆ Organise toys or Lego blocks etc into groups of 2s and 5s. Count the number of groups to make a number sentence. For example, $5 \times 2 = 10$ (Five groups of two makes ten) or 10 items divided by 5 groups makes 2.

Key Vocabulary

Our topic for the Spring term is 'Bright Lights, Big City' We will launch the topic by investigating where the United Kingdom is located on a map along with England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. We will be looking at the characteristics of countries and cities. The children will also be looking at the Great Fire of London and the significance of this event and to be able to retell the events in chronological order. We will be learning key words related to this, so you can help at home by helping your child read and recognise them.

transport	vehicle	ocean	England	wind
mountain	country	capital	Scotland	aerial view
river	sea	town	Wales	map
valley	atlas	City	Northern Ireland	temperature



Spring Update Newton Class

Spellings and Phonics

We will be learning all of the sounds from phase 5 and revising these on a regular basis. You can find a copy of the phase 5 sound mat using the link below.

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

Please help your child by reading the sounds and tricky words on their sound mat. You will find this in your child's bookbag.

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.

PE

PE will be taught every week. Please ensure your child's kit is at school every day. Your child will return the kit at the end of every half term for washing.

English

Objectives to be covered this term

Writing

- Use phonic knowledge to write words in ways which match their spoken sounds
- Write some irregular common words
- Sequence sentences to form short narratives.
- Re-read sentences to check they make sense.
- Discuss what has been written by their peers and teacher.
- 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
- Read words with contractions, such as it's and I'm
- Demonstrate understanding when talking with others about what they have read.

Speaking

- Express themselves effectively, showing awareness of 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.
- Practice letter formation
- Retell stories that you have read at home.
- Encourage independent writing/reading at home.
- Writing sentences using correct punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and finger space.