

## Numeracy

Objectives to be covered this term.

- To be able to say numerals in order to 20
- To know how to use a ten frame
- To know what 1-8 looks like on a ten frame
- To know that adding will make a bigger number
- To know how to make numerals to 6 in different ways
- To know how to create a repeating pattern
- To know simple number bonds (2+2, 5+5, 2+1)
- To know one more and one less than a given number
- To know the order to count backwards from 10
- To know the language of sides and corners for 2D shapes
- To follow direction instructions; in front, behind, next to, under, over

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

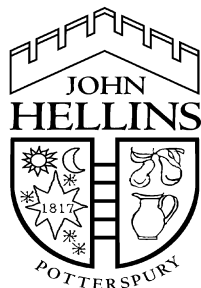
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsqk7>

<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. Key vocabulary choices will include words such as:

<b>predator</b>	<b>habitat</b>	<b>life cycle</b>	<b>species</b>	<b>Antarctic</b>
<b>ocean</b>	<b>blubber</b>	<b>climate</b>	<b>farm animals</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 the 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 know how to blend cvc words
- To know phonemes, digraphs and tri-graphs
- To be able to speak in full sentences
- To be able to project their voice
- To be able to read simple sentences in a text which is matched to their phonic ability
- To know that an Author writes a book
- To know that an illustrator draws pictures
- To be able to form most letters correctly
- To be able to write dictated cvc words
- To be able to write dictated simple sentences
- To be able to read most of the tricky words

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.

If you would like a recommended online tool for learning to read, I would suggest the app

**Teach your monster to read.**