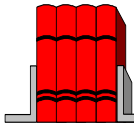


How to help at home Year 1 Term 3

English



Continue to practise spellings at home and complete weekly homework. The class have made excellent progress with their writing. Encourage independent writing at home too – notes, cards, letters, stories – anything the children want to write about. Don't expect correct spellings, it is more important that children are listening for the sounds in the words, and using the sounds they know to try and write the words. Encourage using cursive writing, which is in their homework books (all letters start on the line). This will really help them to join up their writing when they are ready. Also continue to read at home at least three times a week. We listen to your child once a week in a group and we try to listen to them once individually also. With reading, encourage blending words. If it's a tricky word that can't be blended, then help out. Ask them questions about what they have read, what do they think might happen. Visit a library, take out books on things that interest your child and read together.



Maths

Place value – recognising 25 is 20 + 5, 2 tens and 5 units.

Use 10ps and 1ps to make number up to 100.

Counting on and back from any number in 10s and 1s.

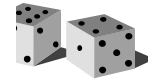
Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. (use coins to help)

Doubling numbers to 10.

Recognising half and a quarter of an object - e.g pizza, cake etc.

Pairs of numbers that make 10.

Reading, writing and ordering numbers up to and beyond 30.



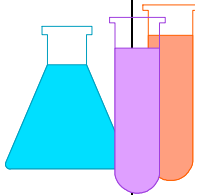
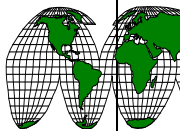
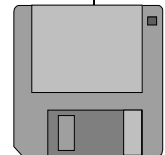
Other

Our topic this term is 'Toys'. I am going to ask the children to bring in **one** of their favourite toys to make a display and write about next week. After that we will be comparing old and new toys. If any grown ups have any old toys that we could look at or if you would like to show the class any of your favourite childhood toys please let me know.

After half term we will be learning about 'Forests'. Please read lots of traditional and fairy stories with your children and look out for the goodies and baddies! We will also be doing lots of planting and growing so again if anybody is interested in helping please let me know.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Friday assemblies have now changed to an earlier time so I am planning on changing the day for you to come and look at your children's work to Tuesday mornings.



Please do not hesitate to talk to me about any concerns or queries that you may have.

Miss Cain