

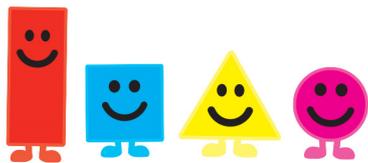


Year 2 November and December Home Learning

Number We continue to revise formation, ordering and recognition of numbers within 20. We will also begin to explore components of number ie looking at numbers and how they are made up eg 5 is 4 and 1 or 3 and 2. If I had 3 I would need another 2 to make 5. Patterns within numbers will also be explored.

Mental Maths Working with number fans children will find values using language such as more than and less than. They will count on and backwards from a given number within 20. In their heads children should both **add** and **subtract** 0, 1 and 2 from a given number within 15.

Maths Topic We begin a new topic - shape. Simple properties of the four basic 2D shapes will be investigated. 3D shapes will be introduced and language such as curved and straight lines, roll, slide will be used.



Literacy Your child will now bring home a selection of guided reading texts. These will be both fiction and non-fiction. Please reinforce language such as author, illustrator, blurb and remember to do a 'picture walk' through with your child before reading the text. Keywords will still be tested once a week (these are in their word book). **Please** continue to read with your child **each night**. We will teach formation of the following letters f, s, b, p, n, m, h, r, v, w, x, z.

Phonics We have now completed stage 1 of the linguistic phonic program. At stage 2 the intention is for children to read and spell longer VCC (and, ant), CVC (flag, crab, drum) and CVCC (sand, lamp) words having recognised one letter = one sound and so blending to read these words.

Barnaby and Cecil Bear!!

Great news!! Over the past number of weeks children have had the privilege of taking a special bear home for the weekend.

This will continue throughout the year. Please help, (**do not do!!**), your child to fill in the bear's diary, simply stating what you have been up to over the weekend.



The World About Us Our new topic is toys. We aim to explore toys both old and new. Children will be given the opportunity to make beds for teddy bears during structured play.

Show and tell sessions during these months will focus on toys - eg my mummy/grannies toys, my favourite toy, my favourite teddy etc. We are planning to have a 'Teddy Museum' afternoon in our classes - more detail to follow.

In December we will also focus on lights and Christmas traditions.

Tasks for home - these make a big difference!

- talk to your child about your toys or have your parents discuss/show, if possible, the toys they played with.
- look for 3D shapes around your home ie toilet roll tubes, investigate whether they roll or slide.
- play simple number games eg I am a number I am 3 add 1 what am I?
- play eye spy using shapes eg I spy a circle in the kitchen - I am the clock.



Don't Forget....

Our concert is on Thursday 7th December. You can help by encouraging your child to learn songs and any words they may have to speak as quickly as possible.

