

READING WITH YOUR CHILD

Please continue to hear your child read, and to discuss the text and new vocabulary with them, to further deepen their comprehension skills. For Top Tips on Reading and further information on the Reading Pathways please see our page on the website.

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KEY MENTAL MATHS SKILLS TO REHEARSE ORALLY THIS HALF TERM

In Maths this half term we will be focusing on counting and number recognition for numbers up to 50. Practise reading and writing those numbers as digits and words as well as counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

Week	Core Task 1 Maths	Core Task 2 English	Reading Focus	Deadline for completion
<b>2</b> <b>13.9.24</b>	In Maths this week we have been exploring making two-digit numbers with tens and ones. Please complete page <b>5</b> of your Maths homework book.	We have been focusing on using finger spaces and full stops this week. Write these sentences in your green homework book but fix my mistakes! <b>My name is Miss McCaw</b> <b>I am in year one</b> <b>We are the best class</b>	Read your reading book or a book you have been enjoying at home and discuss your favourite part of the story or information text.	<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>3</b> <b>20.9.24</b>	Please complete <b>page 6</b> of your maths homework book focusing on counting forwards and backwards.	Next week in English we will begin to explore poetry. Can you recite a simple poem or rhyme and record yourself on seesaw?	Write out some tricky words from the back of your reading diary on pieces of paper then play fastest finger first with a grown-up or friend!	<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>4</b>	This week we have been busy focusing on our number bonds to ten! Play these games to help your recall then complete page 14 of your homework book. <a href="#">Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk)</a>  <a href="https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html">https://ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html</a>	Practise learning our class poem 'The Animals Went in Two by Two.' <a href="#">The animals went in two by two   Early Years - Nursery Rhymes   BBC Teach (youtube.com)</a>	Remember to read every day! If you read at least 4 times this week then you can collect 5 house points for your team!	<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>
<b>5</b>	Go on an Autumn walk and collect conkers and sticks. You can then use these to help you solve the following calculations:  $7 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$ $6 + 8 = \underline{\quad}$ $12 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$  Then make some of your own!	Next week we will begin our non-fiction writing! In your green homework books write three interesting facts about mammals.	Check which phonics week you are on by looking at your reading book then practise the matching tricky words listed in the back of your homework book!	<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>6</b>	Please complete pages 2-3 of your Maths homework book as independently as you can!	In English we have been practising recognising and asking questions. Write three questions that you would like to know the answer to in your green homework book. Don't forget your question mark!	Share pages 1-6 of our Book Drop book and follow the link to our book drop page to explore the questions together. <a href="#">Sherwood Primary School: Book Drop 2024</a>	<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>