

Autumn Half Term 1 2023

Home Learning

Home learning focus for this half term:

Maths –

- recapping quick recall of number bonds to 10/20/100.
- Quick recall of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables (once quick recall has been established, the next focus is four and three times tables)

Please practise little & often. In school we will have a Big Maths, Beat That' Challenge each week - sheets are sent home afterwards & these can be used for extra practise!

Spellings –

Weekly spellings to learn as per the half term sheet. (A paper copy had also been sent home)

Reading –

Every day if possible, focusing on fluency and understanding. Please remember to bring red reading records to school every FRIDAY.

For your information

In **Literacy**, we are focusing on stories in familiar settings.

We are improving our sentences by using adjectives, prepositions and inverted commas for speech. Once we have written our sentences, we are reading them to check that they make sense and editing to improve our writing.

In **Maths**, we are focusing on:

- **Place value** - (hundreds, tens and ones) What is the value of each digit in a 3-digit number? Rounding numbers to the nearest ten. Ordering, comparing and partitioning numbers up to 1000.
- **Calculation strategies**- Applying number bonds to add and subtract larger numbers with and without regrouping.
- **Graphs** - drawing and reading data in pictograms and bar charts

In **Science**, our first topic is animals including humans. In this topic, we look at-

- Nutrition (balanced diets and food groups)
- How to read food labels to make healthy choices
- Skeletons (looking at the differences between endoskeletons and exoskeletons)

- Human skeletons (looking joints and muscles that allow us to move in different ways)

In **RE**, our first topic is Homes. We explore what home means to us and how God wants us to live in our family home. Some questions we will think about are:

- Q What does the word 'family' mean to you?
- Q What makes a house a home?
- Q What are the joys and sorrows of family life at home?
- Q How does The Holy Family; Mary, Joseph and Jesus, give us an example of a happy and caring family?
- Q What is God's dream for every family?