

**What we are
learning about this term.**

Year 3

Summer 2016



Literacy

During this term in Literacy, we will be:

- Reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo and *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White

We will be learning to:

- Read and discuss a book that is set in another country
- To understand and empathise with characters
- To write in role and make predictions
- Research and present information
- Identify the key features of different poetry, as well as information and non-fiction texts;
- Use appropriate punctuation according to the type of sentence;
- Remember to organise our writing into paragraphs;
- Continue to use speech and dialogue in our writing, including the correct use of speech punctuation.

Please encourage children to write in a neat, joined script and to check back over their work for errors.

Please continue to listen to your child read as often as possible.

Can you spell all the zero tolerance words that you need to know?

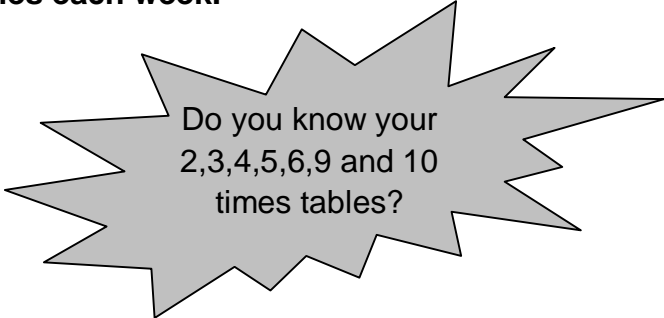
Have I used full stops and capital letters in all my sentences?

Mathematics

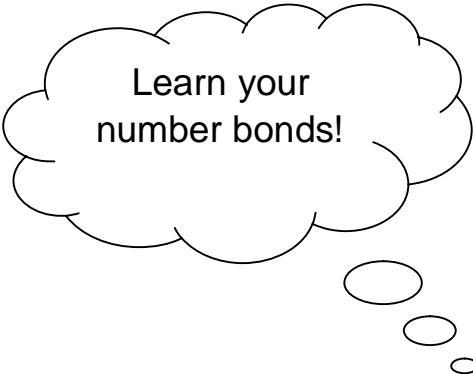
During this term in Maths, children will be increasing their understanding of:

- Addition and subtraction using up to 4 digit numbers;
- Place value - reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers;
- Solving word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Finding the area and perimeter of 2D shapes;
- Reading tables and graphs accurately including Carroll and Venn diagrams;
- Real life word problems including money;
- Measures and real life problems;
- Reading time in 12 hour and 24 hour format.

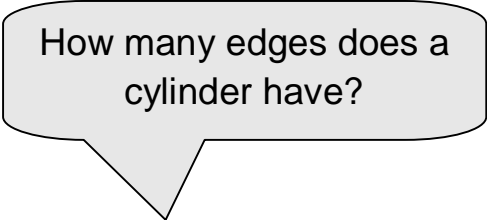
Please continue to help your child with their number bonds and multiplication tables each week.



Do you know your
2,3,4,5,6,9 and 10
times tables?



Learn your
number bonds!



How many edges does a
cylinder have?

Science

During this term in Science, our topics will be:

Plants:

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants
- Identify the requirements of plants
- Describe the ways in which nutrients, water and oxygen are transported within plants.

Rocks and soils:

- To name different rocks and their uses.
- To make comparisons and write more detailed conclusions using scientific vocabulary.
- Investigate where volcanoes are found
- Understand that igneous rocks are produced as a result of volcanoes.

Foundation

During this term our topic will be the Romans.

We will be learning to:

- Discuss the history of Rome
- Understand the reason for invasion
- Explore the Roman army and it's rise to power
- Discuss Roman roads, buildings and aqueducts
- Understand the legacy left by the Romans on Britain