## Year 2 Parent Workshop

## November 2021

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## What will we cover today?

What will children learn about in core subjects this half term?

- Maths: basic skills, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods
- Writing: writing for a range of purposes, spelling, punctuation and grammar expectations
- Age related expectations
- What can you do to help?



## Maths - Basic Skills

Skills covered so far in Year One and Year Two using the following resources:

- Digit cards: number recognition, matching quantity to digit, one more/one less
- Number line: reinforce addition/subtraction
- 100 square: Pattern in number $(+1 /+10$ and $-1 /-10)$, multiples of numbers
- Arrow Cards: Place value


## 01234 56789

Digit cards
 01234567891011121314151617181920

Number Line


100 Square

Arrow Cards


## Maths

This half term we have been continuing to develop our understanding of the four mathematical operations:

Addition $+\quad$ Subtraction $-\quad$ Multiplication $x \quad$ Division $\div$

Children continuously revisit these four operations throughout the year to build upon their previous learning. It is expected that children can add and subtract in columns at this time in Year 2.

By the end of Year 2, children need to be able to add in columns with tens to carry and to subtract in columns by borrowing.


## Maths

Addition in columns (carrying tens)

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18+24=
$$

T U
18
$+\quad 24$
$\qquad$

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Subtraction in columns (borrowing tens)

$$
32-14=
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
T U \\
32 \\
-\quad 14
\end{array}
$$

$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Maths

Missing number problems using the inverse:

$39-25=\square$

Next Steps:


## Maths

Multiplication

$$
4 \times 3=12
$$

Method 1: Arrays
also the same as


## Maths

Multiplication

$$
4 \times 3=12
$$

Method 2: Counting in multiples/recall of times tables


## Maths

## Division

## $15 \div 5=$

How many we share out between the circles

Method l: Sharing


## Maths

Division

$$
25 \div 5=5
$$

Method 2: Counting in multiples/recall of times tables

## $\begin{array}{lllll}5 & 10 & 15 & 20 & 25\end{array}$ <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 <br> 5

Next Steps:
Just as addition and
subtraction, we would look to solve missing number problems and worded problems linked to the inverse.

## Maths

## Additional areas of maths:

Position and Direction: whole turn, half turn, quarter turn, three quarter turn, left, right

Shape: 2d and 3d shapes, properties that are unique to those shapes

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## Reading

The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction. We are looking for more than the skills of reading; decoding words. Children also need to show a good understanding of what they have read, respond to punctuation as they read, identify word classes and develop their inference skills.


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Year 2 Expectations: Reading Comprehension

- Talk about and give an opinion on a range of texts
ence of events in books and how they are related to each other
- Use prior knowledge and context and vocabulary explored to understand texts
Retell orally some stories, including taliy stories and traditional tales
Read for meaning, checking that the text makes sense and correcting inaccurate reading
Know and recognise simple recuring iliterary language in staries and
poetiry
Talk about lovouitle words and phases.
Increase repertorie of poems leant by heart, appreciating these and
reciling some, with appropidete intonation to moke the meaning clear
Answer and ask appropinate questions and make predictions on the basis
Answer and ask appropitiote
of what has been tead so tor
Draw simple inferences trom illustrations, events and characters' actions and speech.

Year 2 Exceeding Expectations: Reading
Enhance meaning through expression and intonation
Identity and comment on main characters in stories and the way they relate to one another
Sell-correct, look backwards and forwards in the text and search for meaning
Comment on the way characters relate to one another
Show understanding of the main points of the text and re-tell the story
Make sensible predictions about what is likely to happen in the story and to different characters
Know how suspense and humour is built up in a story, including the development of the plo Recognise similarities in the plot or characters within dilferent stories

Extract information from non-fiction texts, appropriately using contents, index, chapters, headings and glossary Read poetry, using intonation and expression, and handle humour appropriately when needed



## Reading



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## Reading


(1) What did people call hedgehogs a long time ago?
(2) What sort of places does a hedgehog live in? Tick $(\Omega)$ one.

| in ponds and rivers | $\square$ | in hidden places |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in open spaces | $\square$ | high up in trees |

(3) Grunts and snuffles are. Tick $(\Omega)$ one.
animal food.
animal noises.
types of plants.
types of animals.


## English - Reading SATs Paper 1 Example Page

## Questions 7-15 are about The Fox and the Boastful Brave

 (pages 6-8) (page 6)7 Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the Just in time, he heard someon

Find and copy one word that shows that Fox moved quickly
$\qquad$ .

What did Fox think was coming over the hill? Tick one. $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Tick one. } & \\ \text { a horse } & \square & \text { a man } & \square \\ \text { a bird } & \square & \text { a fish } & \square\end{array}$

English - Reading SATs
Paper 2 Example Page

Reading

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This is an old Native American story about a man called Heron
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This is an old Native American story about a man called Heron
Feather and the time he met a fox.
Feather and the time he met a fox.
Heron Feather is a Native American warrior. Warriors were
sometimes known as 'braves'.
Heron Feather is a Native American warrior. Warriors were
sometimes known as 'braves'.
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## The Fox and the Boastful Brave

One fine day. a hungry fox was walking down the road. His tummy was rumbling so loudly that he almost didn't hear the sound of someone coming. Just in time, he heard someone singing. Fox dashed off the path and hid behind a bush.

Over the top of the hill, he saw a tall feather. Fox crouched down and prepared to pounce on the bird. Imagine his surprise when he saw that the 'bird' was riding a horse! The feather was stuck in the headdress of a handsome young man who was riding along the path, singing as he went, - No one is handsomer than Heron Feather. No one is a better fisherman than Heron Feather. And I should know, for 1 am he."

## Oldbrook

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## Writing

Children have written for a range of purposes throughout the half term. Our topic this half term is the Great Fire of London.

Letters
Non fiction reports
Chronological reports
Biography
Diary Entries
Descriptions


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## Writing

Children are encouraged to write with independence following these steps:

- Generate a sentence
- Rehearse sentence orally (can it be improved?)
- Write sentence, sounding out words, including finger spaces between each word
- Re-read for sense



## Writing Features

| Feature | Definition | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Adjective | Describing word | beautiful, small, grumpy |
| Noun | Object | table, fire, pencil, house |
| Expanded noun phrase | Adds detail to a noun by <br> adding two or more <br> adjectives | The sparkling, red fire... |
| Conjunction | A word to connect two <br> clauses | The boy was unhappy <br> because he'd fallen over. |
| Alliteration | Words that start with the <br> same letter or sound <br> close together in a <br> sentence | The slithering, slimy <br> snake... |
| Simile | Comparing one thing to <br> another to make the <br> description more vivid | The sea is as a blue as <br> the sky today. |

## Writing

The features below are taught throughout Year 2. The circled features are what is expected of a child who can write at a greater depth standard.

| Year Group | Word Structure | Sentence structure | Text Structure | Punctuation | Vocabulary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er <br> Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less <br> (A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the Year 2 spelling appendix.) <br> Use of the suffixes -er and -est to form comparisons of adjectives and adverbs | Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and coordination (using or, and, or but) <br> Expanded noun phrases for description and specification (e.g. the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon) <br> Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command | Correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense throughout writing Use of the continuous form of verbs in the present and past tense to mark actions in progress (e.g. she is drumming, he was shouting) | Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences <br> Commas to separate items in a list <br> Apostrophes to mark contracted forms in spelling | verb, tense (past, present), adjective, noun, suffix, apostrophe, comma |

## How to help at home:

- Help your child with reading, listen to them read and focus on bringing out a 'love of reading'.
- Also reading stories to your child allows them to develop language, listening skills and comprehension.
- Encourage making predictions of what might happen next, inference skills and retrieving information from the texts they read.
- Children will also still get so much from being read to.
- Help your child with writing, support with spellings of CEW.
- Monopolise as many writing opportunities as possible; lists, letters, cards.
- Children also need to demonstrate that they can write cursively.
- Help your child with maths, play times table games.
- Encourage them to help with cooking, weighing and measuring ingredients.
- Work out what time it is together.
- Provide opportunities for your child to pay for things in a shop, to work out how much things cost and how much change will be needed.
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