Learning Overview, Homework and Events.

Week Beginning 14th October 2024 and Events for Year 1 and 2

Maths

This is our 3rd week on addition and subtraction to 10. This week we are looking closely at subtraction. We will be using numbers and resources to help us write subtraction number sentences. We will be looking at a part whole model to help us understand that addition and subtraction are the inverse of each other.

Number Sense Year 1

Children will learn about making 4, 3 and 2 from two numbers (the basis of addition) and partitioning 4, 3, and 2 (the basis of subtraction). Children will start to remember some of these number pairs but they can also use the visual prompts provided for support.

Number Sense Year 2

Children will learn odd and even numbers, and how to count backwards and forwards in odds and evens. Children are then taught that when we start on an odd number and add 2 we go to the next odd number, and when we start on an even number and add 2 we go to the next even number. Similarly with even numbers.

Weekly Diary Dates and Events

Please can children wear their PE kits to school on Wednesday 16th October

Parent meetings this week- Tuesday 15th October and Thursday 17th October

Please remember reading folders every day as we will be using them during our RWInc sessions.

Homework

Reading

We will be sending home our new RWInc books with most children in Year 1 and 2. Those who need consolidation of set 1 sounds will have these to practise at home instead of a book. We would encourage you to read a book to your chid instead. For children who are taking a book home, this will be something they have read during the week in their RWInc group so it is a celebration of what they can now read fluently. Children develop fluency by practising reading a book more than once. We will also be posting some RWInc videos on Seesaw that your chid can do at home. We will be organising an information evening where we can explain more about RWInc and how you can support your child at home.

Maths

We will be having a weekly arithmetic test on a Friday please support your child by encouraging them to practise and become fluent with their facts. This will be based on the number sense activity we are doing. If you want to do anything in addition then please practise number facts for numbers up to 10 and 20.

Number Sense - Year 1

This week year 1 will be looking at how to make 4,3 and 2. We have been using part whole models. Can you with your child make some part whole models for the numbers 4,3 and 2. See examples on the sheet below. You could even start to make number sentences using the part whole models eg 3+1=4, 4-1=3.

Number Sense – Year 2

At home practice counting in odds and evens- forwards and backwards. Also practice adding 2 more or 2 less to a number and looking at the patterns if the number is odd or even . EG 4+2=6 4 is an even number and so is 6. 5-2=3 5 is an odd number and so is 3.

