

**Maths skill of the week:**

Numbers to 100- Place value

This week we have learnt to use resources such as bead strings, dienes and ten frames to represent a number's 'tens' and 'ones'.

We have used our place value knowledge to help us compare and order objects and numbers using language such as 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'. We have also used the inequality symbols  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  to compare.

**Website links:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8sfr82/articles/zw4g2nb>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/playYourCardsRight/index.html>

**Times Table Rock Stars Focus:**



This week, you must log on to Times Table Rock Stars and practice your given times table.

Make sure you take part in this week's battle to improve your score!



**Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)**

• **Handwriting**

Any writing in your homework book must be correctly formed, sized, joined with clear ascenders and descenders.

• **Reading**

15 minutes daily and please remember to write your reading entry! Children who get their reading diaries signed by an adult at home every day will be entered into a weekly prize draw!

**Topic Words**

The words below are related to learning in class this term. Please talk to your children about the meaning of these words.

tens  
ones

minibeast  
habitat

town  
borough  
royal

**Writing skill of the week:**

This week, we have enjoyed exploring a mystery book!

The main character Jim has been disturbed by lots of different monsters when he is trying to sleep.

We have looked very carefully at the monsters and chose effective vocabulary to describe them. We have considered their physical features as well as their personality.

**Website links:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zy2r6yc>

Follow the link to read all about adjectives and to complete the interactive quiz!

**Sound of the fortnight**

This week and next we are focusing on the /ee/ sound.

Look out for words that contain the /ee/ sound in your surroundings. Can you spot the different spellings?

/ee/

It is also important to learn the Year 1 and 2 words to use in your writing. This week, focus on these words:

they kind are any