

Maths skill of the week:

Numbers to 100- Place value

This week we are learning to count forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s. Using strategies like number lines, bead strings and pictures will support our counting.



Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• **Handwriting**

Any writing practice 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:

Last week, we used the story mountain structure to write our own stories. We used our mystery book, *Mr Underbed*, to inspire us. This week, we are editing and improving our work by looking for mistakes and correcting them independently. Our main focus is to make sure we have full stops and capital letters in the correct places!

Website links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks1-english-capital-letters-full-stops/zjmrhbk>

Watch the video and join in with **Hip Hop Granny** to remind you when to use full stops and capital letters.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/games/embed/small-town-superheroes?exitGameUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fbbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Farticles%2Fzncgvk7>

Choose the 'punctuation' option and have a go at the fun interactive game.

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:

the he she that

Website links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Use the 100 square to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. What patterns can you spot?

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/duckShoot/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!