

Maths skill of the week:

Addition and Subtraction

This week we are building upon our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help us learn bonds within 20. Using the part-whole diagram has helped us to see these visually. The focus is not just on addition and subtraction, but on recording known facts in different ways within addition and subtraction calculations. We call these 'Fact families'.

E.g. $2 + 3 = 5$ $3 + 2 = 5$ $5 - 3 = 2$ $5 - 2 = 3$

Website links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
Play

Play hit the button! Choose 'Number bonds' and then an option from 'up to 10 or 'up to 20'. Challenge yourself to see how many you can get right in 1 minute!

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 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:

This week, we are using the stories we have written to make our own books. We will be designing a front cover and writing a blurb.

When book making, we have been using our neatest handwriting.

Website links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjg6jsg>

Follow the link and watch the handwriting videos. Then have a go at the quiz to test your knowledge.

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?

/i/

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

of who to you