

**Maths skill of the week:**

Adding one digit numbers to three-digit numbers



**Writing skill of the week:**

Reading, discussing, performing and writing poetry. We have been reading poems from 'Werewolf Club Rules' by Joseph Coelho.

**Website links:**

Doing calculations in your head can be tricky. Watch the link below to develop your mental addition.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy2mn39/articles/zyhdfcw>

**Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)**

• **Handwriting**

Any writing 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!

**Website links:**

You can find out about Joseph and enjoy reading his poetry on his website:

<http://joseph-coelho.com/>



**Times Tables Rock Stars Focus:**

Please log on to Times Tables Rock Stars, where your child has been set the table/tables they are currently learning.

**Topic Words**

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

Science: opaque (not able to be seen through; not transparent); transparent (allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen); translucent (allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semi-transparent)

Geography: mining, building, coal, canal, lock, renewable, energy, power, turbine

**Weekly Spellings:**

busy  
business  
calendar  
caught  
centre  
century