

Maths skill of the week:

In class, we have been continuing our focus on place value. This week, we were introduced to negative numbers. Watch and discuss the clips below:

Website link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znwj6sg/articles/zxthnbk>

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.



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!

Topic Words

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

- Brazil
- South America
- Latitude
- Longitude
- Equator
- Northern and Southern Hemispheres
- Tropics (Cancer and Capricorn)

Writing skill of the week:

This week, we have retold the story, Jemmy Button.

When writing in the past tense, we must use the correct verb. Practise reading sentences and identifying the missing verb.

Website links:

www.eslgamesplus.com/irregular-past-tense-esl-grammar-jeopardy-quiz-game/

Weekly Spellings:

Please talk to your child about the spellings, helping them to identify any tricky parts of words, and ways to remember how they are spelt.

We will test these spellings on Monday.

- calendar
- caught
- centre
- century
- certain
- circle
- complete
- consider
- continue