



Maths skill of the week:

(What we have been learning in class)

We have been adding more.

Suggested activities:

Ask your child to add more in real life e.g. when unpacking the shopping say, "I have 3 cans of beans and 2 more in the shopping bag. How many are there altogether?". They can use their fingers, objects or even draw and use their own number line to work

Mental Maths Practise:

This term we would like you to focus on:

- Counting on and back
- Finding one more and one less
- Comparing numbers using the language 'more than' and 'less than'
- Ordering numbers

Please use these ideas to support your child's home learning. However, there is no expectation to record or return any written work to school.

Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• Reading

10 minutes daily and please remember to write your reading entry!

Topic Words

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

History:

After, before, family tree, grandparents, inherited, modern, past & present, time line, today

Science:

Senses, hearing, sight, smell, touch, taste, and the associated body parts

English skill of the week:

(What we have been learning in class)

Recount writing

Suggested activities:

Ask your child to tell you about our teddy bears' picnic on Monday. Encourage them to speak in full sentences (e.g. "We went for a picnic with our teddies. It was fun.")

Weekly Phonics:

In Year 1, we focus on specific common exception words each half term. The words we will be learning this half term are:

the all
said of
no are
go
so
was
I

Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these words.