

Maths skill of the week:

This week we are learning to subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number, using strategies such as numberlines and the column method. Having a quick recall of subtraction facts within 20 will really help when using the column method to exchange.

Website links:

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/smoothie/index.html>

Follow the link and choose 'subtraction facts to 10', or 'subtraction facts to 20.'

Can you fill the smoothie maker up in time?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkphbk/articles/zf4sscw>

Karate cats! Choose 'addition and subtraction' and start with bronze level.



Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)

• **Handwriting**

Any writing practise 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!

Writing skill of the week:

This week, we are focusing on our spelling, punctuation and grammar.

We are learning about the past tense, homophones and punctuation we can use such as question marks and full stops.

Website links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhp2p>

Follow the link to learn more about homophones. Can you think of any more?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/z3dbg82>

Watch the video all about tenses and then play the quiz to test your knowledge.



Times Table Rock Stars Focus:

This week, you must log on to Times Table Rock Stars and practise your given times table.

Make sure you take part in this week's battle to improve your score!

Topic Words

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

- fire
- London
- great
- flames
- spread
- bakery
- Pudding Lane
- oven
- houses

Sound of the fortnight

This week and next we are focusing on the /oe/ sound.

Look out for words that contain the /oe/ sound in your surroundings. Can you spot the different spellings?

/oe/

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

to too two there their