

Maths skill of the week:

(What we have been learning in class)

We have been looking at fact families. E.g

$2+3 = 5$

$5 - 2 = 3$

$3+2 = 5$

$5 - 3 = 2$

Suggested activities:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

Choose : + and - numbers up to 10

Mental Maths Practise:

This term we would like you to focus on:

- Counting on and back
- Comparing number sentences using the language 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'
- Naming 2D and 3D shapes
- Partitioning (spitting up) 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.

Geography:

Local area, north, east, south, west, direction, human geography, physical geography, town, village, aerial view, compass, observe, record

Science:

Mammal, reptile, amphibian, bird, fish, insect, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, classification, structure, features.

English skill of the week:

(What we have been learning in class)

Inference— thinking about how Beegu is feeling in our key text.

Suggested activities:

When you do your daily reading at home, ask your child to explain how they think characters in stories are feeling and why? (e.g. "I think Beegu is upset because she is lost.")

Weekly Phonics:

For the next two weeks we are learning to read and write words with the 'ai' sound in them, e.g.

rain train tail

break great steak

name whale make made game

play day way stay

Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these words. Have a look for any other words you can find which may contain one of the 'ai' spellings.