



Maths skill of the week:

This week we are learning to add two 2-digit numbers using a range of strategies to help us such as dienes, column method and number lines.

We can also use mental strategies and our number bonds to help us. E.g. $23 + 52$: we know $3 + 2 = 5$ ones and $2 + 5$ equals 7 tens so the answer is 75.

Website links:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Choose 'addition' - 'two-digit numbers'

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

Count on catapult— Use your number facts for 10 to work out how far to fire your projectile!



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!

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!

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

Writing skill of the week:

This week, we are choosing effective vocabulary to create poetry. We have considered the 5 senses when writing fire poetry and used powerful adjectives to create Remembrance Day acrostic poems.

One of the features we have learnt is alliteration. For example: sizzling smoke, strong soldiers or fiery flames

Website links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2pp7yc>

Follow the link to watch the alliteration video. Can you spot the alliteration used?

https://www.abcya.com/games/alphabats_alliteration

Have a go at the game by matching the words that start with the same sound.

Sound of the fortnight

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

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

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

- who
- what
- when
- why
- where
- how