



Year 1 Spring Term 2017

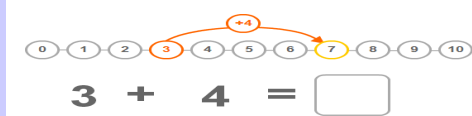
Poetry in Motion

English

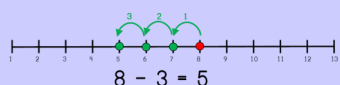
This term our English learning will be strongly linked to the school's topic 'Poetry in Motion'. We will be reading and writing our own poems about man-made and natural environments, describing contrasting landscapes and imaginative transportation. We will be using Talk for Writing to learn the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. To support your child's learning, reading daily should be made a priority as this will improve their vocabulary and enthusiasm for writing! Remember to keep logging onto Nessy (www.nessy.com/uk) as it has a huge impact on children's spellings. Your child's login for Nessy is in their reading diaries.

Maths

Addition by counting on from the largest number:



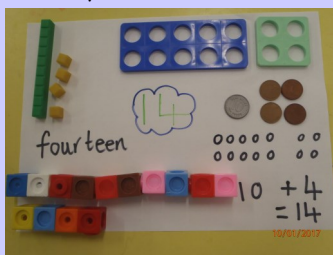
Subtraction by counting back from the largest number:



Learning to recognise 2D and 3D shapes.

This term we will be learning to measure using rulers and other objects to compare length.

Children will be continuing to learn about how to represent numbers up to 20 in a range of ways to encourage number sense and fluency. They will learn how to represent numbers by using resources, pictures, numbers as words, numerals and as tens and units.



This term children will continue to apply their Problem Solving Skills in Maths.

Music

Pupils will continue their weekly music lessons with Mr Hodson. Later in the year, they will progress on to learning to play the ukulele.

PSHE and RE

Pupils will have weekly PATHS sessions this term. We will also be learning about Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism over the year.

Topic

This term we will be using atlases and globes to learn where the seven continents are and the physical features of our planet including volcanoes, rivers and forests. We will be exploring how our country is different to other countries.

Healthy eating...

After half term Year 1 will design and build their own vehicles! We will be using recycled waste so please start collecting any rubbish which could be useful!

Thank you for your on-going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them **at least four times per week**.



Please find the new Home Learning tasks in your green home learning book. We would like these to be handed in on Wednesdays please.

P.E. will be on Mondays and Wednesdays this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school for these sessions.

Trips

This term Year 1 will visit St Thomas Church to learn about Easter! We will also be arranging another trip to fit in with our 'Poetry in Motion' topic. Watch this space!