

Maths

This half term, Year 1 and 2 will continue their learning on addition and subtraction. They will use a variety of resources to support them in answering mathematical calculations. In Year 1, the children will look closely at number bonds to and within 10. The children in Year 2 will be working with 2-digit numbers up to 100. All pupils will be looking at related number facts and solving missing number problems.

We will also continue with our big push on times-tables, as these form an important basis for many areas of the maths curriculum. Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars as often as possible to support them with this essential knowledge.

The children's usernames can be found in the front of their partnership books.



Maths Vocabulary

- addition
- subtraction
- more
- difference
- equal to
- partition
- 1-digit
- 2-digit
- number bond

Partnership Books

Please continue to encourage your child to read every day and record this in their partnership books. The children love their 'Reading Rocketeers' challenge and the aim is to get to 'space' (200 reads) by the end of the academic year. After every 20 reads, they will get one step closer to space and will be rewarded with a token which they can 'spend' on prizes and, of course, books!



Spellings

All children will be given spelling words to learn each Friday.

These should be practised at home as often as possible and different words with the same spelling pattern will be tested in school the following Friday.

PE

Our PE day will be a **Monday for Willow**
Tuesday for Chestnut
Friday for Beech this half term.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit clearly labelled with their name. Earrings must be removed for this day.

PE kit consists of:

Plain white t-shirt
Black shorts
Plimsolls (inside)

Dates for your diary

10th November—Whole school photos
13-17th November—Anti-bullying week
15th November—Whole school drop-in
17th November—Children in need/team challenge day
24th November—Thank you club
12th and 14th December—KS2 Christmas Concert
13th December—F2 Nativity
14th and 15th December—F1 Mince Pies and festive singing
15th December—KS1 Nativity
19th December—Christmas Jumper Day
20th December—Thank you club

8th January 2024—Children return to school

We look forward to working you and your child this half term.

Mr Payne, Miss Gibbons and Mrs Layton.