

Home Activities



Dear Parent / Guardian,

This week, we have been learning the 'ff' spelling of the 'f' sound. The children have been shown that at the end of a word with a short vowel, 'f' is usually doubled, except in the words 'if' and 'of'. To help to explain this they have been shown the difference between the words 'of' and 'off'. If they hear a 'f' sound, as in off they use 'ff', but if they hear a 'v' sound as in 'of' they only need one 'f'. They have been looking at words such as off, gruff, ruff, cliff, huff, off, sniff etc.

Our tricky words this week we are learning to spell from memory are 'come' and 'some', so please practise them each day, and also don't forget to revise the previous tricky words- me, we, be, was, to, do, are, all you and your.

In numeracy, we have been learning to understand subtraction as taking away. We have been introduced to the - sign, as often it is confused for the + sign. We have been looking at and explaining different methods of subtraction. We have used our fingers or objects to take away, and also a number-line. We have been encouraged to use the words subtraction, minus, take away, leaves and left.

For homework, please write six subtraction sums. Place the written numbers 1-10 in a bag and then shake them up. Then take out two numbers without looking and write them as a take away sum in your homework book.

E.g. $6-3=3$

(Remember to write the largest number first) If you get really good at this then you can use numbers to 20. Don't forget, you can use the number lines below or pasta shapes or toys to help you to take away.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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We are continuing to investigate the class burglary and we hope to find the culprit soon!

During our investigation we discovered that many children did not know a contact telephone number or address if they were lost, and so as part of this week's homework we thought it a good idea to learn these. (We don't want any lost children during this busy season and if they are we want them safely returned as quickly as possible!)

As you can imagine, we are all busy learning the songs for our Christmas concert, Ned's Christmas.

Please keep using the Bug Club program which will be updated frequently. If you have read your books, don't forget you can revisit them as many times as you want. Anyone who has not yet had a go, or is having any difficulty please let us know so we can help. If you have mislaid your username and password they are displayed on the window. Don't forget if you do not have access to the internet, please tell a member of staff so we can assist you. As usual, you will find homework set on Education City, and don't forget to look at our school's weekly newsletter.

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