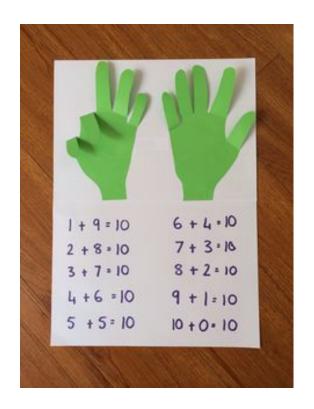
Reception



Today we are thinking about Words that rhyme. How many words can you think of that rhyme with dog?



Now start with another word and have a go at making
One of these rhyming kites, see how long you can make the tail by adding more and more rhyming words.



Draw around both of your hands and cut them out.

Now can you use them to find all of the number facts to 10!



This week we are learning about Mexican festivals.

Maybe you might like to design your own colourful mask like the ones used to celebrate Dia De Muertos

Phonics;



Today we are learning another way the make the 'ai' 'ay' sound.



Remember there are lots of games you can access on Phonics play for free at the moment to support phonics learning.

Username: march20

Password: home

https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/

Can you sort these words into the right boxes. Now have a go at writing a sentence that has a word from each box in it. Remember to read everyday.





Can you practise forming letters?

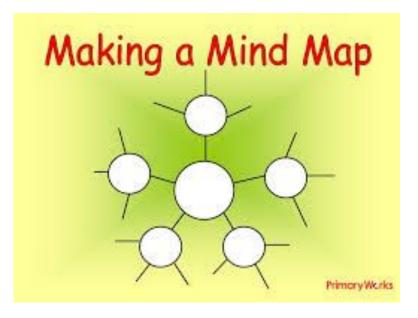
Spelling – This week I want you to focus on common exception words. See how many you can spell by the end of the week.



English -

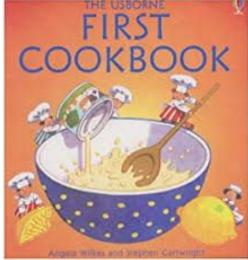
This week we will be looking into Instructions. Play the Game Simon Says and think about the words you use to give the instructions.

Can you think about what instructions are for. When have you used instructions? Create a mind map of everything you already know.



Write 'Instructions' in the middle then think of as much information as you can. Can you find examples of instructions around your home? Have a look in a cookery book or at inside your board games. If you have more than one example look at them and see how they are similar.



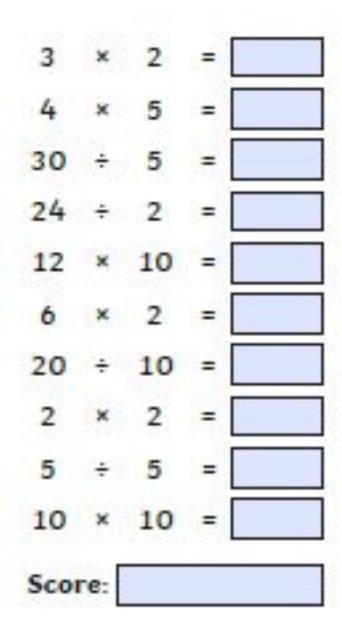


Mental Arithmetic – This week we will be doing some speed challenges to practise your knowledge of 2,5 and 10 times table facts and the related division facts.

Give your self one minute and see how many you get. I will post a new test each day for a week so keep a record of your scores and see if you improve.

https://www.timestables.co.uk/1-minute-test/

This is a good website to help you practise or for those of you who Are less confident can use this daily challenge instead.



Maths – This week we are focussing on data handling and today we will recap tally charts.

Watch this clip to help you understand how to use tally charts.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z7r9jxs

Colour	Tally	Frequency
Red	HH HH III	13
Blue	##	9
White	## ######	24
Black	HH HHII	12
Other	## 1111	9

Now it is your turn to create your own tally chart.

Wild Plant	Tally	Number
Dandelion		
Daisy		
Buttercup		
Clover		
Nettle		
Bramble		
Dog Rose		
Ivy 💮	3 7	

Favorite Pets					
Pet	Tally Marks	Number			
\$ T	## ##	10			
9	1111	4			
(P)	- 	6			

How many were red? Blue?

Which colour is the most common? Least common?

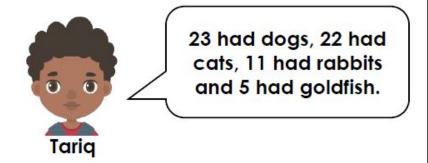
Which questions could this tally chart answer?

You can decide what information you would like to collect. You can use one of my Ideas or pick one of your own.

For an extension you could Try these.

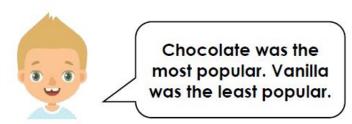
5. Tariq asked his class what kind of pets they had.

Pets	Tally	Total
Dogs		
Cats		
Rabbits		
Goldfish		



Complete the tally chart for him.

6. Samuel asked his class their favourite flavour of ice-cream. He started a tally chart but then he spilt a drink over it!



lce-cream	Tally	Total
Vanilla	-	
Strawberry	#####	
Chocolate		

Draw a tally chart to show what the missing tallies could be.

Over the next 4 weeks, for your topic work, you are going to be completing a project about Mexico! Everyone in the school is doing the same project so that if you have siblings, then you can all do similar activities and teach each other things. Activities will be posted weekly with a particular focus. Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

Suggested activities for Festivals. (Please feel free to do your own if you would prefer.)

- **Día de Muertos** is a very important festival in Mexico and although it is called the Day of The Dead it actually is a celebration of life. Can you find out some of the traditions that take place on the day of the festival? If you have the film COCO you could watch it and write a film review.
- **Dia de la Independencia** is Mexicos independence day. What date is this day celebrated on. Research how people celebrate. Can you research who Mexico used to be ruled by? Maybe you might like to design your own card to celebrate Mexican independence.
- Can you find out about the Easter festivals in Mexico. How is it different to how we celebrate Easter in this country? Do they give and receive Easter eggs?
- Find out about Three Kings Day. Maybe you could make your own crown and act out the story of the Three Kings.

• REMEMBER, you do not have to do all of these in a week, they are just ideas. Have fun.