



Year One Curriculum News

Spring 2021

Welcome to Spring Term, Year One 'Winter Wonderland' and Winnie the Witch'

Literacy

This term our focus is on winter. We will read 'winter' theme texts and get to know all about Winnie the witch. We will be:

- Writing descriptions
- Reading information texts and writing our own
- Writing diaries
- Writing stories
- Learning descriptive language

Our punctuation focus will be:

- On using capital letters and full stops accurately and consistently in sentences
- On forming questions and using question marks.

At home you could:

- Encourage your child to write for different purposes, such as letters, diaries and instructions.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will continue to use White Rose and gain deeper understanding of the skills we have acquired in autumn term.

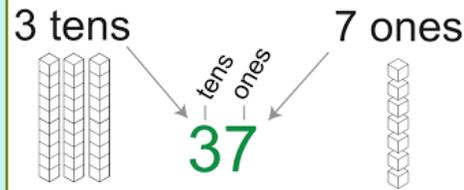
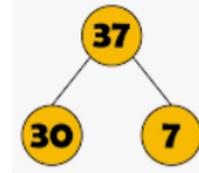
Our units this term are:

- Number; addition and subtraction,
- Number; place value up to 50
- Measurement: length and height
- Measurement; weigh and volume.

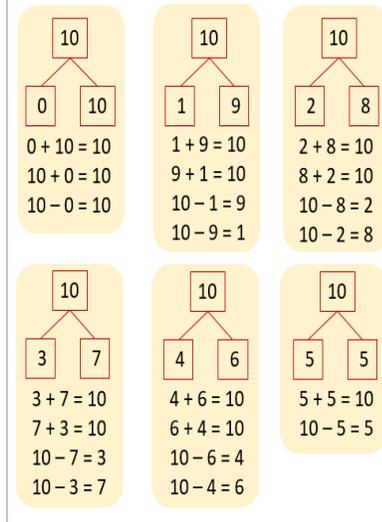
At home you could:

- Go on a shape or number hunt around your house.
- Help your child to measure ingredients to bake a cake.
- Visit the BBC Bitesize Maths site to play different games.

Partitioning

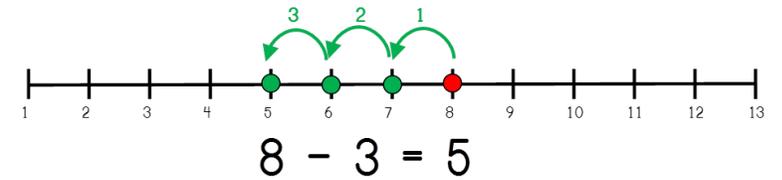


Number Bonds to 10

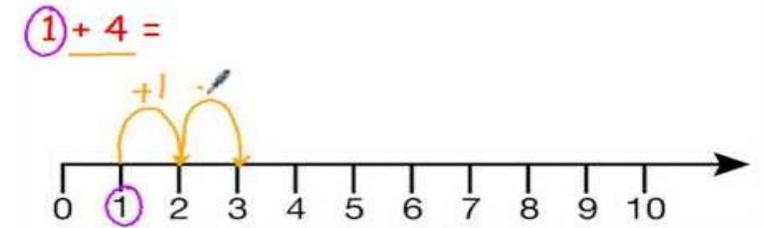


Being able to recall number bonds to 10 is important as it will help the children further develop understanding of number bonds up to 20 and then 50.

Subtraction using a number line.

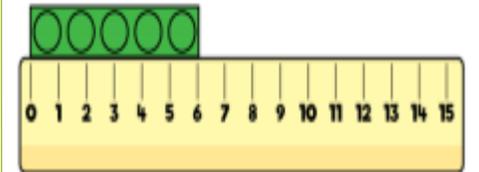


Addition using a number line.



Methods we use in Numeracy

Using a ruler, lining it up properly to measure the length and height of items. Being able to compare measurements and discuss them.



Science

We will be investigating:

- Materials – what do we use each material for?
- What does water proof mean?
- What does 'floating' and 'sinking' mean?

At home you could:

- Look at different objects and discuss what materials they are made from.

ICT

We will be learning about:

- E-Safety –talking and researching how to use the internet safely.
- Coding – Learning how to use different programs

At home you could:

- Reinforce the importance of being safe online.

Geography

We will be:

- Researching and comparing maps.
- Learning about what the compass is and how to use it.

At home you could:

- When going on a journey, to look at the map with your child and talk about the route.

Art

We will be:

- Learning how to weave using various materials. Creating a magic carpet for Winnie the witch.
- We will also be learning all about printing and explore the various ways to using printing in our artwork.

At home you could:

- Use junk paper to design and demonstrate how to weave a pattern.

Music

We will be:

- Using our bodies to create long and short sounds
- Linking sounds to make a rhythm

At home you could:

- Use recyclable materials to make different instruments
- Listen to songs and describe them

History

We will be learning about:

- Houses – researching houses from years ago and comparing them to houses today

At home you could:

- Looking at different houses around your community, can you identify any similarities and differences?

RE

We will be learning about:

- What responsibility has God given people for taking care of His creation?
- What are Saints? Who are Saints? Why are they important?
- Why is Easter important for Christians?

At home you could:

- Think about the different ways that we could look after God's creations.
- Discuss what God's creations are

PE

We will be learning how to play:

- Use the space around us safely and how to work in a team.
- How to use hand eye coordination to throw & catch

At home you could:

- Visit the park and play team games.

