



Poppy Class: Summer Term 2025



We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term.

Daily Essentials

Hopefully, we shall be having more warm and sunny days. However, to keep safe from the sun, please can sunscreen be applied at home before coming to school and ensure that your child brings a water bottle and a sun hat to school each day.

Important Information to Note

➤ PE days are as follows:

Y2 - Monday and Wednesday	Y3 - Monday and Friday Y3 have swimming on Mondays in Terms 5 and 6
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- On inclusion PE days, please send the children into school wearing their full PE kit (white t-shirt; black jogging bottoms/leggings) and their school jumper/hoodie.
- Y3 will have PE on a Friday instead of Forest School so please send the children in wearing PE kit.

General Information

- **Please send us weekend news information and photos via email by Monday morning for 'Show and Tell' during the first session.** The children love to share their news and photos greatly support their ability to recount their experiences.
- Please update the Reading Journal each time your child reads to help earn certificates and raffle tickets.
- Alaine Wells, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be in school on Wednesdays.
- Our class email address is a helpful way to contact us if you have any questions: sogden@west-malling.kent.sch.uk.
- Please note that we are often not able to check this until lunchtime or after school, so urgent messages should be sent via the school office.

Staff

- Mrs Ogden (all week)
- Mrs Mac (all week)
- Mrs Baker (10-12 all week; all day Tuesday)

Many thanks,

Mrs Ogden and the Poppy Team



Poppy Home Learning



Reading

Try to read every day!

Each read counts and you will earn:

20 reads = bronze certificate

40 reads = silver certificate

60 reads = gold certificate

Then every 10 reads after = 1 raffle ticket for our Summer grand prize draw!

Maths (TTRockstars or Mathletics)

Times Tables or Number Bonds - should be practised **regularly**. You can choose to practise any way you like (TTRockstars, Top Marks, Mathsframe, a deck of cards) - repetition is key!

See over the page for this term's focus and home learning ideas.

Precision Teaching words should be little and often (5 mins 3-4 times a week).

Your child will get a new set of words approx. weekly when they are ready to move on.

Use fun, multisensory activities to help their learning stick. Practise spelling the words and writing them in a sentence.

See Poppy Class page for ideas.

Vocabulary - Key words from your child's learning will be sent home. Please choose 2-3 of these words each week to practise.

Ideas

- Say it out loud, clap the syllables, what sound does it start with? Isolate the sounds
- Act it out, draw it, sing it!
- Say it in a sentence. "Africa is a continent" A continent is a large solid area of land"
- Write the definitions

Maths - either Poppy Maths home learning (see over) or see relevant inclusion class home learning

Additional Home Learning

25 Nature Activities for Summer -

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/nature-activities-for-summer.html>



Have a go at some of these easy to make projects and activities from The Natural History Museum at home or out and about!



Please bring Home Learning books back to school on Monday 19th May to share.

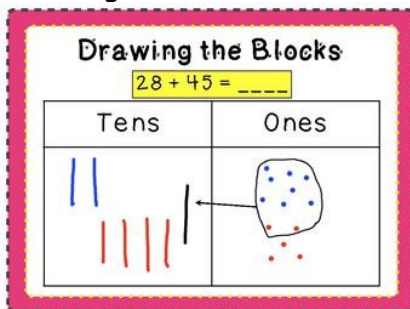


Mrs Mac's Maths Group

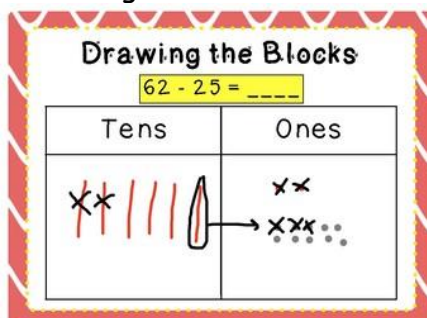
This term, our focus is:

Addition and Subtraction within 50

- Practice partitioning 2-digit numbers into tens and ones
- Build 2-digit numbers with base ten to add and subtract
- Learn to exchange ten ones for a ten when adding by 'catching a ten'



- Learn to exchange a ten for ten ones when subtracting by 'shaking out Mr Ten'



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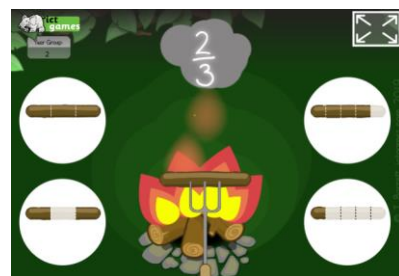
This term our focus is:

Fractions

- Consolidate being able to identify and find half, quarter, third and three-quarters of a shape or amount
- Make a whole
- Recognise equivalence between a half and two-quarters
- Count in fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator

- Firepit Fractions - what fraction is shown?

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/firepitFractions/index.html>



- Fruity Fractions- what fraction is left?

<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/fruityFractions/index.html>



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