



Poppy Class: Autumn Term 2024



Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer and are ready for the new term.

Timetables

Year group timetables will be found on the Poppy class page shortly. These show where your child will be learning for each subject.

Daily Routine

Each morning, McGinty children are all invited to play on the playground from 8:30 until 8:45. When the main gates open at 8:45, Poppy children should enter school via Poppy Class door and hang up their lunchboxes and belongings in the corridor. Year 3 children will need to bring a fruit snack as these are only provided in KS1. We will then have 'Clever Fingers' (fine motor skill) activities and registration.

Important Information to Note

➤ PE days are as follows:

Y2 - Tuesday and Wednesday	Y3 - Wednesday and Friday	Y3 will have swimming 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.

- In KS2, Art and DT will be taught in the mainstream classes, as a block each term rather than weekly lessons. This will happen in the second to last week of each term. We will send more information nearer the time.
- Your child will continue to have a Reading Journal and Home Learning Book - see further details overleaf. Please do record each time your child reads to help earn certificates and raffle tickets.

General Information

- Y3 On Forest School days, please send the children in **wearing PE kit**. They will also need an old jumper, waterproofs and wellies to go out to Forest School. School jumpers will not be worn in the woods.
- Ms Steele, our Speech and Language Therapist, will be in school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- 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 Baker (10-12 all week)
- Mrs Mac (all week)
- Mrs Hook (Tuesdays)

Many thanks,
Mrs Ogden

Home Learning

PLEASE SEND READING JOURNALS INTO SCHOOL EVERYDAY SO WE CAN UPDATE READING BOOKS.

<u>Reading</u> should be completed daily and recorded in the Home Learning book. Books will be changed in school as required - bring them in to change when you are ready to, no set day. You can read a book from school or one you have at home. Every 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 Christmas grand prize draw!	<u>Maths</u> (TTRockstars or Mathletics) Having a good knowledge of basic number facts really improves maths confidence, so do use Live Mathletics regularly to practise mental maths recall. <u>Times Tables</u> or <u>Number Bonds</u> - 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.
<u>Writing</u> Use the picture prompt and sentence segments to create your own sentences. You can cut and stick or copy them out too! Remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.	
<u>Precision Teaching</u> 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.	<u>Vocabulary</u> - Key words from your child's learning will be sent home. Please choose 2-3 of these words each week to practise using. eg. <i>Continent</i> 1. Say it out loud, clap the syllables, what sound does it start with? Isolate the sounds 2. Maybe act it out, draw it 3. Make up a song to remember it 4. Say it in a sentence. "Africa is a continent" A continent is a large solid area of land" 5. Practise writing it

Additional Home Learning

Walk on the Wild Side - Suggestions of outdoor activities that can be enjoyed as a family over the course of the term can be found on the link below. There is no obligation to do these but spending quality time in nature has huge benefits to mental health and wellbeing.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/10/autumn-outdoor-activities-for-kids/>

We would love to hear about your adventures in your Home Learning Book.

Please feel free to use the Home Learning Book for any other learning or practise that you take part in at home. Please bring them back into school on Monday 21st October to share.

Mrs Mac's Maths Group

This term, our focus is:

Time

- Practice using the words 'before' and 'after'
- Revise the days of the week
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwWzDTfOyBc> (song)
- and months of the year.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vW10YzD1CT8> (song)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSl-SbVz2oA> (syllable song)
- Tell the time o'clock and half past (quarter past, quarter to)
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/hickoryDickory/index.html> (game)



Money

- Practise recognising coins - play bingo, make coin rubbings, snap
- Recognising notes
- Counting coins (steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10)
Practice counting 1ps or £1s, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps

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

(paying game- select level 1)

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

(paying game)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

(sorting, ordering and counting coins)

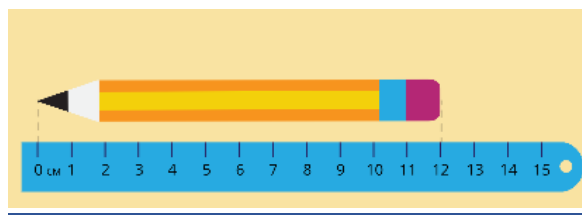


Mrs Ogden's Maths group

This term we will be applying our knowledge of Hundreds, Tens and Ones and the four operations to real life contexts.

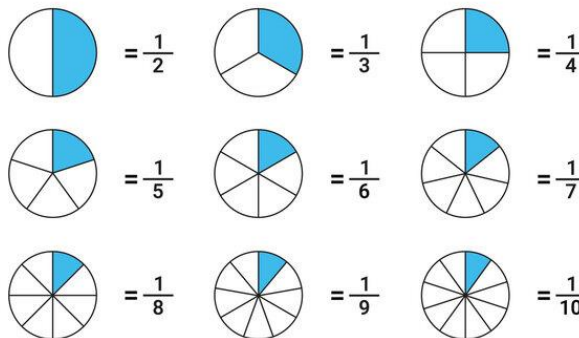
Length and Perimeter

- Practice measuring items in m, cm and mm
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9RzZDXww_0 (song)
<https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/beanMeasuring/index.htm> (measuring game)
- How many steps is it around the perimeter (all the way around the outside edge) of your garden or a room in your house?



Fractions

- Try cutting sandwiches, pizzas or cakes into halves, quarters, thirds etc.



- https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/fractions-intro/latest/fractions-intro_en.html (fraction maker/builder)
- https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/fractions/addition-game/#google_vignette (adding fractions- choose level 1a)