

St Mary's C of E Primary School

Hedgehog Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Families,

What a productive week! Thanks to everyone who helped practising lines, sourced costumes and came to watch the play. As a little reward for their hard work the Hedgehogs will be watching a recording of their own performance this afternoon.

We are enjoying geometry this term and have been counting sides and vertices of 2D shapes and faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes. In English we have designed our own planets, our own characters as well as planned a day in the life of our alien, all to prepare us for writing our own sequel to The Man on the Moon. The children are really enjoying this topic and creating such imaginative storylines!



In history we are learning all about the great fire of London and in Science we are still exploring different materials. We went on a material hunt in the playground and discovered what materials were used to make it. In art we created cubist self portraits in the style of Picasso!

Reminders of the week:

- As a reward for filling up our marble jar for the term, next Friday we will have a class party and have a picnic with our soft toys - **please could you send one soft toy to school on 16 December.**
- Please return the after school clubs form that was sent home in bookbags or take a picture and send to Russ.

I have added photos of us practising our joined handwriting, hard at work!

Have a lovely weekend and stay warm!

Warm regards,
Mrs Reeve





Key Instant Recall Facts

Year 2 – Autumn Term 2

By the end of this half term, children should know the following facts. The aim is for them to recall these facts with speed and accuracy:

I can count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals

Children should be able to recall, read and write ALL numbers from zero to one hundred in numerals.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Key vocabulary

20 = twenty 21 = twenty-one
 22 = twenty-two 23 = twenty-three
 24 = twenty-four 25 = twenty-five
 26 = twenty-six 27 = twenty-seven
 28 = twenty-eight 29 = twenty-nine
 30 = thirty 40 = forty
 50 = fifty 60 = sixty
 70 = seventy 80 = eighty
 90 = ninety 100 = one hundred

Top tips

The secret to success is practising *little* and *often*. Use time wisely. Can you practise this KIRF whilst walking to school or during a car journey? You do not need to practise all aspects of the KIRF all at once; perhaps you could have a fact of the day, or a few facts per week to practise? If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Practical resources and ideas

Use a hundred square (you can print these off online or ask your child's class teacher for a copy) and hide different numbers with counters. Ask your child to say and write the hidden numbers in numerals and words.