



**FREEGROUNDS INFANT SCHOOL**  
**KS1**



**Week beginning: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Continuous learning at home for this half term:**

<b>Maths</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practice writing numbers in words from 0 to 50/100</li><li>• Can you draw an empty number line and estimate where different numbers will go on it?</li><li>• Can you count in multiples of 2, 5 or 10?</li><li>• Practice finding pairs of numbers to total 10, 20 or 100</li><li>• Spend some time on numbots and TT rockstars (logins in reading journals)</li></ul>	<b>Reading</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sit and snuggle with your favourite book and try and discuss what the characters were doing in it</li><li>• Can you find and read a story, a set of instructions, a comic?</li><li>• Retell stories using key language- this can be verbally or through story maps</li></ul>
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<b>Writing Focus:</b> <p>This week will be continuing with our new story, <i>Big Bear, Little Brother</i>. This week, the children will be exploring the story further, focusing on using the past tense in their writing. They will also begin to look at diaries — discussing what they are, how they are written, and the features that make them interesting and personal.</p>
<b>Maths Focus:</b> <p>We are continuing our focus on number and place value. During the week we will be focusing on multiplication and division, using concrete and pictorial representations.</p>

**Important information...**

For PE, KS1 will be going outside for as much of the year as possible. Please ensure your child has a winter PE kit consisting of navy blue jumper / hoody and jogging bottoms / leggings and trainers alongside their indoor / summer PE kit of red shorts & white t-shirt. Thank you!

**Earrings**

Could we please remind parents and children that as per our school uniform, only small studs should be worn if your child has pierced ears. On days that PE is held, earrings should either be removed or covered with micropore tape.

**PE days**

**Orange class – Thursday and Friday**

**Purple class – Tuesday and Thursday**

**Emerald class – Monday and Thursday**

**Scarlet class – Tuesday and Wednesday.**

**Turquoise class - Monday and Wednesday.**

**Gentle Reminder . . .**

Please can you ensure that your child's belongings are named, including water bottles, jumpers, coats and PE kits. It makes it difficult to return items to the correct owners if they are unnamed.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

**As always, if you have any questions or need some advice please come and speak to us.**

**Mrs Finlay, Miss Smith, Mrs Duncan, Miss Moors and Miss Hunt**