



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



**Week beginning: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

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

**Maths**

- Practice writing numbers in words from 0 to 50/100
- Can you draw an empty number line and estimate where different numbers will go on it?
- Can you count in multiples of 2, 5 or 10?
- Practice finding pairs of numbers to total 10, 20 or 100
- Spend some time on numbots and TT rockstars (logins in reading journals)

**Reading**

- Sit and snuggle with your favourite book and try and discuss what the characters were doing in it
- Can you find and read a story, a set of instructions, a comic?
- Retell stories using key language- this can be verbally or through story maps

**Writing Focus:**

Last week, the children began writing the story of 'Excitable Edgar'. During this week, the children will continue to write this story, focusing on how events make certain characters feel and using conjunctions to extend their sentences. Alongside thinking about characters feelings, the children will be writing thoughtful gift tags to go alongside their wonderful snow globes they created.

**Maths Focus:**

Over the week the children will be exploring shapes. They will be finding and recognising 2D shapes, along with describing the properties of these. Leading on from this, we will also be exploring fractions of shapes, focusing on half and, for some, quarters.

**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**