



**FREEGROUNDS INFANT SCHOOL**  
**EYFS**



**Week Beginning: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**


**Key Messages:**

We hope you have had a lovely relaxing half term. Please remember to bring your named PE kit back to school.  
Polite reminder please do not put water bottles in book bags as recently we have had a few spillages where school books have been damaged.  
Many Thanks

**Maths Activities:**

<p><b>Continuous learning that you can do at home:</b> Continue to encourage your child to count forwards and backwards in ones up to 20. Ask your child to add together 2 sets of objects such as 2 apples and 3 bananas. Encourage your child to order and recognise numbers up to 20. Encourage your child to write numbers to 20. Ask your child to create their own repeating patterns using items from around your home e.g. fruit, clothing, toys etc</p>	<p><b>Focus of the week:</b> This week we will be focusing on the numbers 11 and 15. We will be recognising, matching and creating amounts of these numbers.</p>
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**English Activities:**

<p><b>Phonics Focus:</b> To support the children in phonics they are working in small targeted groups with children that are learning the same sounds and phonological skills.</p> 	<p><b>Focus of the week:</b> This week we will be having an animal theme. We will be looking at non-fiction books, asking and answering questions about creatures and developing our vocabulary. Our Wow Words for the week are: Camouflaged Endangered Prey Predator Tropical</p>
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**Home Learning:**

Please practice Earth words with your child, these are words that the children cannot sound out yet. E.g. I, no, go, to, the  
Thank you for your comments in the reading journals, we really appreciate it. It is recommended that the children read it at least 3 times to be able to practice all the relevant skills!

Thank you for your continued support,  
The EYFS Team



Article 31 is about your right to relax and play. We hope you have a lovely weekend!