



FREEGROUNDS INFANT SCHOOL
KS1



Week beginning: Monday 16th March 2026

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:

During this week, the children will be exploring the poem Sea Fever by John Masefield. They will explore the language used and the emotions that creates within the reader, before attempting to use some grammatical features within their own versions, thinking about their 5 senses and the sea.

Maths Focus:

In Maths this week, some children will be exploring different methods of solving multiplication and division, while other children will be revisiting addition and subtraction, thinking about about 1 and 10 to a number using an effective method.

A plea from us:

If you have yoghurts at home, could you please send in the clean, dry container as the children will be using them for planting in the upcoming weeks. If we could have any empty containers by **Friday 20th March** that would be greatly appreciated.

Could we also please ask for empty plastic bottles. Next half term, in Art, the children will be exploring recyclable art and will create a flower in the style of an artist. To do this, your children will need their own plastic bottle. If they could bring that in by **Friday 17th April** that would be greatly appreciated.

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

Please note there is a change of day for Purple Class.

Orange class – Thursday and Friday

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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, Miss D'Arcy, Miss Moors and Miss Hunt