



FREEGROUNDS INFANT SCHOOL
KS1



Week beginning: Monday 20th April 2026

Continuous learning at home for this half term:

Maths

- Can you spot any numbers whilst out and about?
- Practice writing numbers in words from 0 to 50/100
- 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

- 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:

We will continue using the text *The Secret Sky Garden* to write their own setting description for their own Secret Sky Garden. The children will think about different nouns and adjectives that they can use and the impact this has on the reader.

Maths Focus:

In Maths some children will be using the four operations using money and some children will be identifying and representing numbers to 50 using bar models, part whole models and number lines.

A plea from us:

Art next half term will focus on sculpture using recycled materials. Recently bottles have been requested but we would like to also include other 'junk modelling' materials Things that could be used are:

- Bottle tops
- Egg cartons
- Straws
- Yoghurt pots (clean and dry)
- Toilet roll tubes

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 – Thursday and Friday

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