

Topics this Half Term:

Below are a few topics your children will explore this term.

Nursery - Sequencing, positional language and identifying 2D and 3D shapes. Exploring the language of **more** and **fewer** and asking the questions what comes before? What comes after?

Reception - Building their number understanding of numbers **11 – 20** and looking at the patterns in these numbers. Practising adding more and taking away. Exploring odd and even numbers, **doubling**, **grouping** and **sharing** later in the term.

Y1 – Multiplication and division (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s). Fractions - recognising **half** and a **quarter** of objects and shapes. Exploring numbers to 100.

Y2 – Fractions, finding **half**, a **quarter** and a **third** of amounts. Exploring time – **o'clock**, **half past**, **quarter past**, **quarter to**, **5 minutes past**. Making **tally charts** and understanding tables.

Y3 – Fractions (adding and subtracting). Adding and subtracting with money and finding change for amounts. Exploring properties of **polygons**.

Y4 – exploring **tenths** and **hundredths** as fractions and decimals. Converting between **pounds** and **pence**. Estimating and calculating with money. Understand the relationship between **years**, **months** and **days**. Understand the relationship between **hours**, **minutes** and **seconds**.

Y5 – Classifying angles (**acute**, **right angles**, **obtuse**, **reflex**). Use a protractor to measure angles. Position and direction on a coordinates grid (**translation** and lines of **symmetry**). Converting units (measure and time).

Y6 – Consolidation of topics and preparation for SATs.

We wish all the Year 6 children the very best of luck with their SATs!

Key Vocabulary

Tally charts - a simple way of recording data and counting the amount of something (recorded in 5s).



Polygons – Shapes with **3** or more **straight** sides.



Acute angles – angles less than 90°

Obtuse angles – angles greater than 90° but less than 180°

Reflex angles – angles greater than 180°

The King's Coronation

Below is a link to a website which is full of **Maths activities** related to the **King's Coronation**.



The activities range from creating a shape crown (KS1) to creating a timeline of reigning monarchs (KS2)!

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/coronation-maths-activities-for-schools/>

We would also like to wish the **Year 4** children the best of luck with their **Multiplication Check** this term!

Online resources:

If you are struggling to motivate your children with learning their Times Tables, then these Football Mascots may be your answer! **Super Movers** have Mascots singing catchy songs about all of the Times Tables.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

