

MARS CLASS SUMMER TERM 2022

Maths: In Mars Class, we will be looking at numbers 11-20 this term. We will be learning the numerals, quantities and to partition into tens and ones (e.g. 12 is made of 10 and 2).

We will continue to look at 2D and 3D shapes, one more and one less and adding and subtracting within 10.

We will also be looking at repeating patterns, and comparing length, weight, and capacity.

Phonics: In Mars class, we will be recapping the Read Write Inc set 2 sounds. You can practise these at home using the green and yellow books provided to you by school. We encourage you to practise each day for a few minutes.

We will also be looking at the red words: I, the, of, my, to, no, into, your, said, you, he, she, are, me, go, all

This term we will also be encouraging children to write sentences independently, in these sentences we are looking for **capital letters**, **finger spaces** and **full stops**. Please support children at home by encouraging independent writing. Any work done at home can be brought into school to share with the teachers and their friends or can be uploaded to Tapestry.

Reading: In Mars class, we enjoy a positive reading environment in which books are enjoyed and shared together. Pupils are given daily opportunities to listen stories and join in with songs and nursery rhymes. Children will take books home once a week, and this will be carefully matched to their phonic ability. Children will read to an adult in school at least once a week.

We encourage you to read with your child every day, this could be them reading their schools books to an adult, or an adult reading a story book to the child. Having a love of reading is a crucial building block to support them in their phonics as they progress through school.

We encourage the sharing of books so when your child has particularly enjoyed a book they can bring it in to school to share with the class.

PE: In summer term, PE will be on a Monday and a Thursday. Monday is taught by Miss Brown and Thursday is taught by Sporting Influence. This term we are focussing on Athletics – running, jumping, and throwing.

Topic: What the ladybird

The children will be exploring the following areas:

Read 'What the ladybird heard'

Life cycles

Looking at simple maps

Looking at where we live and comparing it to other countries

The following grid contains some suggestions of activities your child may like to complete at home to support them with the work we do in class. We would love to see any completed tasks and they will have an opportunity to share them in class.

Read a story about lifecycles	Go on a minibeast hunt. What minibeasts can you find? Can you look at the lifecycles of these minibeasts?	Go on a walk of the local area
Pack a case for your teddy bear to go on holiday. Can you pack for somewhere hot?	Go pond dipping – Can you find any tadpoles?	Look at your house on a bird's eye view map – what can you see nearby?

Can you pack for somewhere cold?		
Read and retell the story of the hungry caterpillar	Draw the life cycle of an animal e.g. frogs	Look at photos from holidays you / your parents on – how do the places look different? What's the same?

Useful websites for Phonics and Maths

Home Time Ladybirds game (subitising numbers to 9)

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/homeTimeLadybirds/>

Teddy Numbers Game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

Adding to 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10>

Subtraction within 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/subtraction/subtraction-to-10>

Underwater Counting game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>

Maths games for 3-5 year olds

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Oxford Owl free Ebooks

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Read Write Inc free Ebooks

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library->

[page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=Read+Write+Inc.#](#)

Speed sounds practice sheets

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/read-write-inc-phonics-guide/>

Please scroll down the page – look for Set 1 / Set 2 (downloadable as PDF)

Phonics play

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

please ask the Class teacher for the username and password