

Maths focus for the week

- Solve number problems with number and place value

This week in Maths I would like your child to use their knowledge of number and adding and subtracting to help them solve simple problems.

BBC Bitesize has created an excellent slideshow to help you get started.

Please follow the link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7nm6v4> to find the lesson on Addition and Subtraction.

Once you have worked through the slideshow together and discussed how to solve the problems you can work through the different problems attached to your email this week.

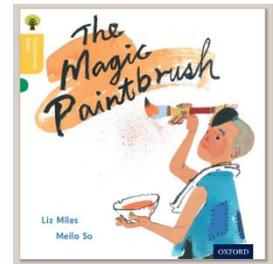
Activity 1: Solve the Great Outdoors problems and write your number sentences and answers in your book or on paper.

Activity 2: Solve the Place Value Mystery – Who is the mysterious nibbler of the gingerbread man?

- If you can print the document then you record your answers straight onto the sheet.
- If you can't print the document then look at the questions on the screen and write down your answers to help you solve the problem.

Activity 3: Choose some word problems to solve. Cut or write one out at a time and don't forget the number sentence and method to help you work out the answer.

Mathletics – Remember you can further your Maths learning on Mathletics. Work linked to the Maths topics covered so far at home are assigned to your Mathletics account. There is no time limit on completing these, they are simply for you to enjoy.



Literacy

Literacy this week is going to be based on a book called **'The Magic Paintbrush'**.

All children can have access to this free e book online. I have created a class log in via the Oxford Owl website which gives us access to a free library. I will be using these to help focus our work each week so we are all accessing the same stories.

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

Click on 'My Class Log in' and sign in using:

Username: HighBickington Password: ClassTwo

Click on 'My bookshelf' and in the top right tool bar type in the book for the week. You will then see the book on the self. Click it to read. You can zoom into the text to enlarge it if you need to.

Activities based on The Magic Paintbrush:

- Read the eBook with an adult and discuss what happens.
- Look at the pictures to see some of the things which were painted.
- After reading the eBook complete Activity 1, located above the book online, which focuses on phonic sounds
- Complete Activity 2 which focuses on comprehension. How much of the story did you understand or remember?
- Invent a magic paintbrush of your own and talk about it to someone in your family.
- Draw a detailed picture of it and label it. Think carefully about what makes it magical?
- Think about the story you have read. Could you use your own paintbrush to make your own story? Use a story map to help you plan out your ideas.
- Using clear sentences write a story about your magic paintbrush.

Spelling:

Keep practising your common exception word spellings. These are words which you should eventually know off by heart and they will really help you in your writing.

Remember – Use your interests to create your own projects as well including practising musical instruments, art, building, cooking etc. Continue to enjoy spending time together and don't forget to exercise, it's great for your mental health 😊

The activities suggested can be adapted in any way you see fit and should help to provide some structure to the day.