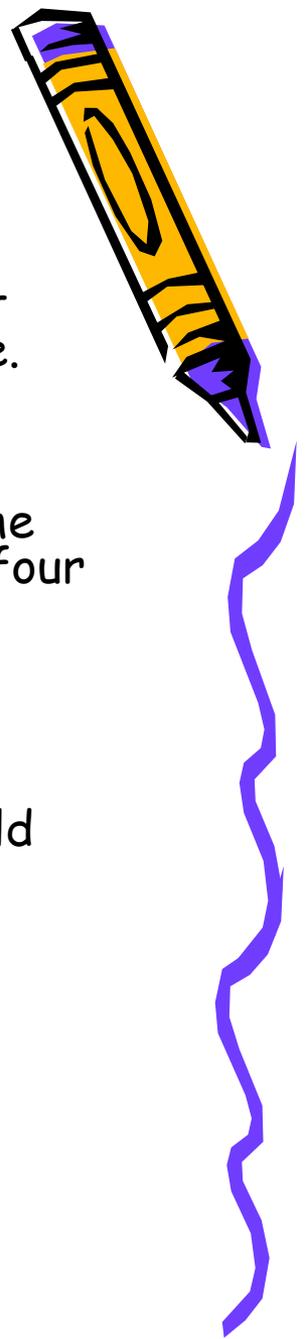


Welcome to Year 4!

September 2021



Curriculum for Autumn 1



English

Both our guided reading and English will be working from the text Iron Man by Ted Hughes and then The Tunnel by Anthony Browne.

Maths

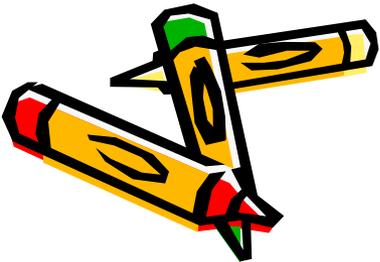
We will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction. The children will be consolidating last years learning and moving onto four digit numbers, using more than one exchange when adding and subtracting.

Geography

"Where on Earth are we?" The children will be looking at the world around them, learning about longitude and latitude and looking at features they would find in an atlas.

Science

This term we will be investigating electricity.



Curriculum for Autumn 2



English

Both our guided reading and English will be working from the text *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy and then *The Great Paper Caper* by Oliver Jeffers.

Maths

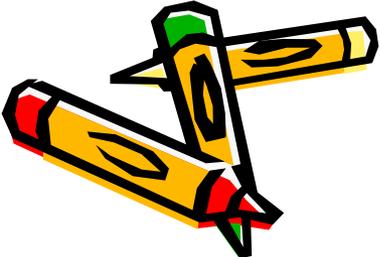
We will be looking at addition and subtraction. The children will be consolidating last years learning and moving onto four digit numbers, using more than one exchange when adding and subtracting. We will also be investigating length and calculating perimeters.

History

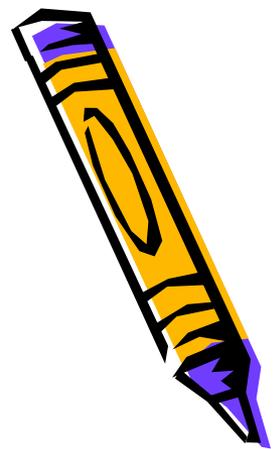
"Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them?" This term we will be finding out about the Roman Britain, how it came about, what it was like to live in those times and what legacy have been left behind.

Science

This term we will be investigating States of Matter.



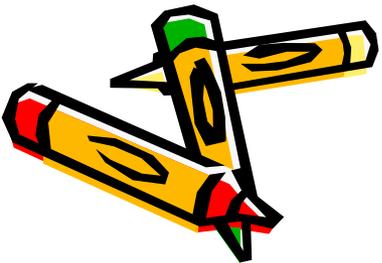
PE



The children will be having PE on Monday.
In line with government guidance, we will be asking the children to come into school in their PE kits on the day and remain in these clothes for the duration of the day.

This should consist of:

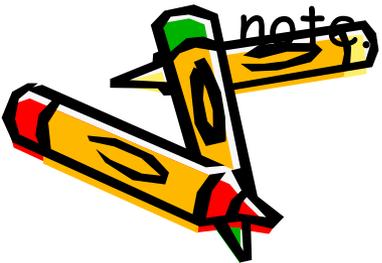
Red t-shirt, sweatshirt, black shorts and/or jogging trousers, pumps/trainers



Homework



- Homework will go home on Friday and must be returned on Wednesday.
- The children will earn an extra break during the week for successful completion of homework, any children not returning their homework will not participate in homework break.
- Homework usually comprises of - Maths task and an English activity
- The children will receive their homework on a Friday through Microsoft Teams. Homework must be returned by 9am Wednesday the following week.
- Any problems with homework - children can come and see me. Help is offered at break and lunch times. If internet connection is a problem please let me know as soon as possible either on the door or through a signed note.



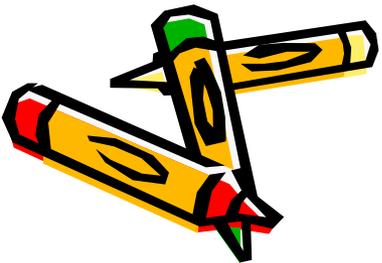
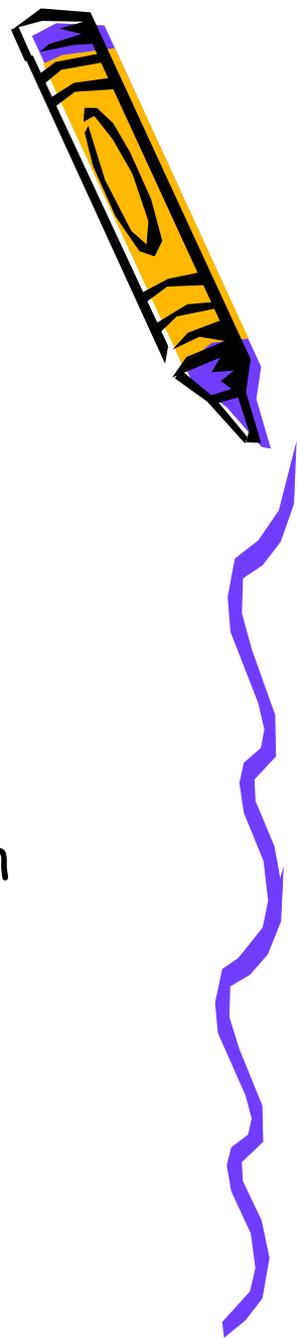
As you may be aware, there is now a compulsory online times table tests for Year 4 children.

In school, we will be practicing regularly, having weekly tests on their relevant tables and the children will have the chance to gain bronze, silver and gold medals.

It would also really help if you could practice regularly with your child at home.

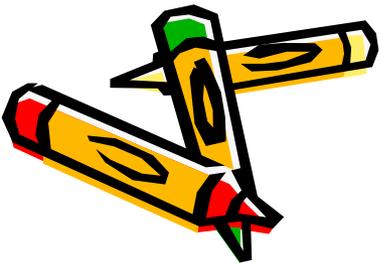
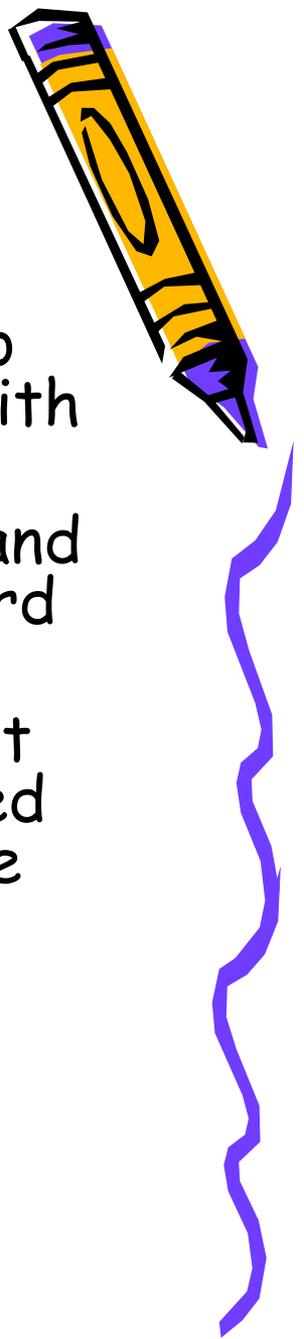
All children have access to Times Table Rockstars <https://ttrockstars.com/> The children love this and can set and complete challenges against their friends.

A reminder of user names and passwords will be sent home in their reading records.



Reading books

- These must go home every night and come in to school each day so that children can be read with an adult.
- Please listen to your child as often as you can and remember to write in your child's reading record so we can see their progress.
- Unfortunately, at this time the children will not be able to access the library but I have a varied selection of books that the children can choose from in the classroom to read in class.



The children will be asked to learn 16 of their Year 3/4 words this term. These will be given out with their homework on Friday. The children will be tested on this at the end of Autumn 1 and again at the end of Autumn 2.



Spellings Year Four - Autumn Term

accident	breath	certain	different
accidentally	breathe	circle	disappear
appear	calendar	consider	enough
believe	centre	decide	experience

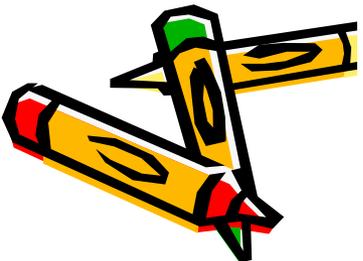
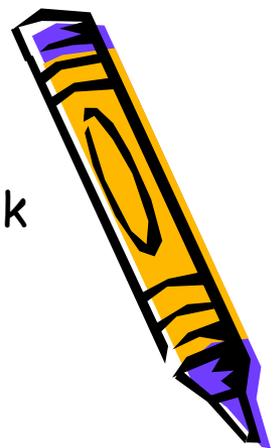
Mnemonics/ jingles to help us remember the spelling

accidentally - a car crash involved dents

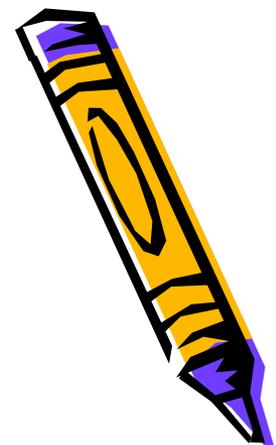
appear - I'm happy to appear

calendar - can you lend me your calendar darling

enough - O U great hero



The children will also receive Autumn 1's Maths KIRFs. The children will complete work on these weekly to see how they are doing with learning these.



Year 4 – Autumn 1

I know number bonds to 100.

Some examples:

$60 + 40 = 100$	$37 + 63 = 100$
$40 + 60 = 100$	$63 + 37 = 100$
$100 - 40 = 60$	$100 - 63 = 37$
$100 - 60 = 40$	$100 - 37 = 63$
$75 + 25 = 100$	$48 + 52 = 100$
$25 + 75 = 100$	$52 + 48 = 100$
$100 - 25 = 75$	$100 - 52 = 48$
$100 - 75 = 25$	$100 - 48 = 52$

Key Vocabulary

What do I add to 65 to make 100?

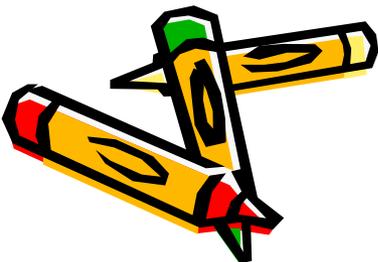
What is 100 take away 6?

What is 13 less than 100?

How many more than 98 is 100?

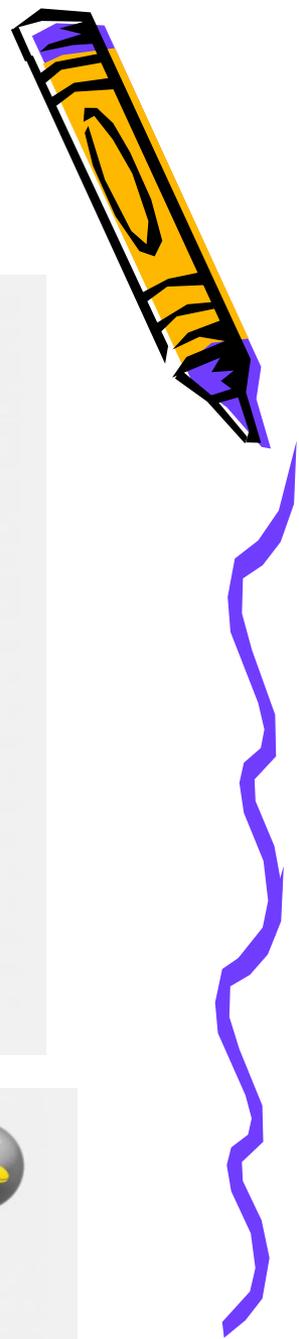
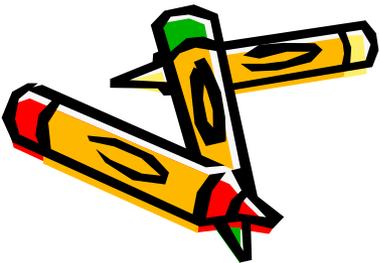
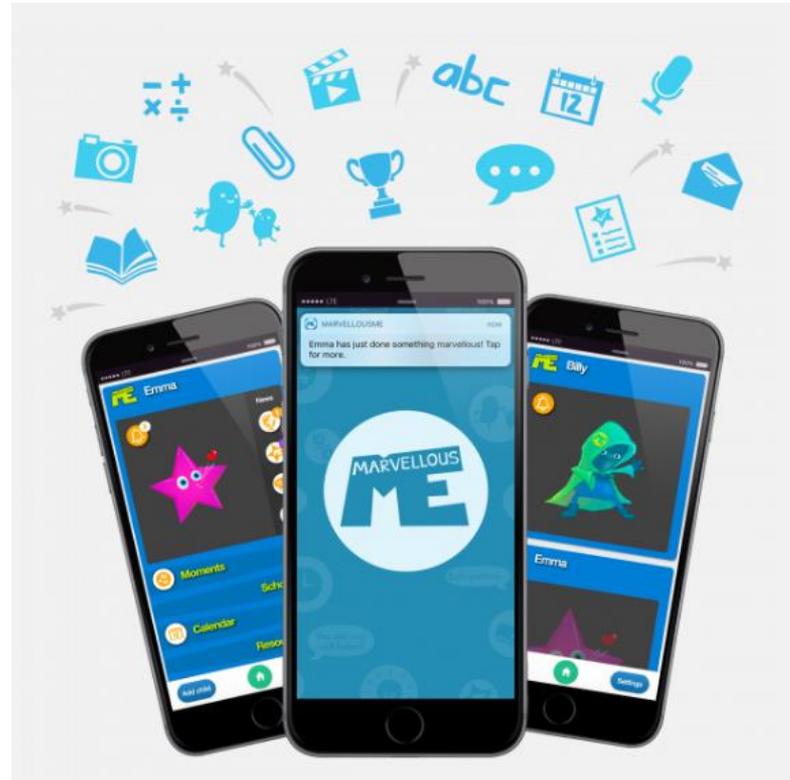
What is the difference between 89 and 100?

This list includes some examples of facts that children should know. They should be able to answer questions including missing number questions e.g. $49 + \bigcirc = 100$ or $100 - \bigcirc = 72$.

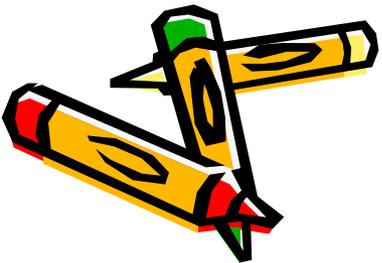
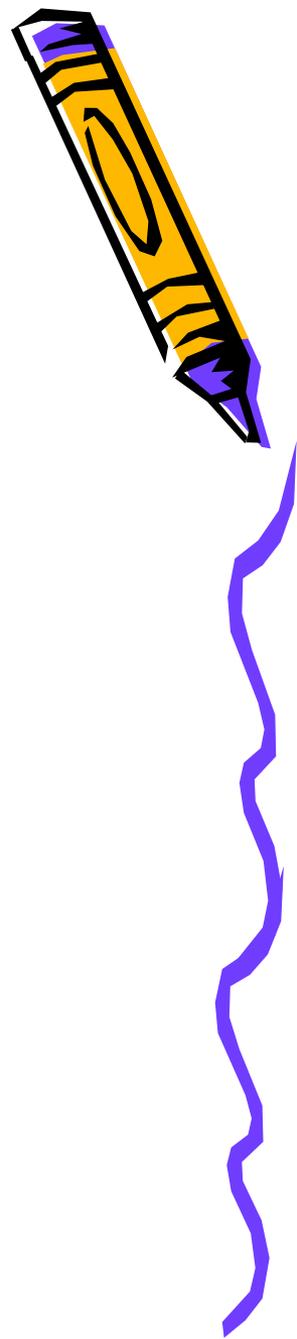


Marvellous Me!

This year we will again be using Marvellous Me to communicate good news about your child and other information. Please make sure you are signed up and if you are having difficulties, please contact the office.



Swimming is happening this year. Swimming will be taking place on Fridays starting this week (Friday 10th September). A letter went home today to explain what you need to know but anymore questions please feel free to contact the office and ask to speak to me.



For any further information on anything in this PowerPoint or general information, please take a look at the school website or phone the office.

For any information about Covid guidance, please look at the letters section on the website.

