



Our new topic is 'Splish Splash Splosh' and Summer. We will be focusing on;

- Water in the home, taps, baths, kettles, dishwashers, etc.
- Water in the weather, e.g. rain, clouds, storms.
- Water in the seaside/ and what lives under the sea. Look at information books about the beach and under the sea.
- People who work on the water e.g. fishermen, sea captains, light house keepers etc.
- Looking out for mini-beasts that live in or visit the garden e.g. ladybirds, caterpillars, butterflies etc.
- Help your child to stay safe in the sun- apply sun cream on warm days before coming to school and bring a sunhat.

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The children should be bringing a bottle of **water** to school to drink every day. Make sure their name is on it. Please make sure your child's name is on their jumper especially during the warmer weather when they are taking them off.

Number

Try counting to 30 and beyond. How high can you go? Try to reach 50. Practise writing all the numerals to 10 and beyond.

Addition/Subtraction

We are continuing with the concept of addition and will begin some practical subtraction this term. Please support your child in their addition homework and encourage them to add numbers using counters and number lines.

Shape

We will be investigating 3-D shapes. Look for cubes and cuboids, spheres and cylinders in the house and local environment. Discuss cones for ice-cream; spheres for footballs and star shapes for starfish. Revise the properties of all our 2-d shapes -circle, triangle, rectangle and square. Discuss the properties of shells using language they have learnt- long, short, curved or straight.



Thank you

We would like to say a special thank you for all your co-operation, support and help during the year. We hope your child has enjoyed Year 1 as much as we have enjoyed teaching them. We hope you have a happy, safe summer with your family and we wish you good luck for Year 2.
Mrs Mc Colgan and Mrs Crampsey