



**Maths skill of the week:**

**(What we have been learning in class)**

We have been finding number bonds

**Suggested activities:**

Give your child a number and ask them how many ways they can make it. Can they draw the part whole model? Can they write the addition number sentence?

E.g  $3=0+3$ ,  $3=1+2$ ,  $3=2+1$ ,  $3=3+0$

**Mental Maths Practise:**

This term we would like you to focus on:

- Counting on and back
- Finding one more and one less
- Comparing numbers using the language 'more than' and 'less than'
- Ordering numbers

**Please use these ideas to support your child's home learning. However, there is no expectation to record or return any written work to school.**

**Ellingham Essentials! (Daily)**

**• Reading**

10 minutes daily and please remember to write your reading entry!

**Topic Words**

The words below are related to learning in class this term. Please talk to your children about the meaning of these words.

**History:**

After, before, family tree, grandparents, inherited, modern, past & present, time line, today

**Science:**

Senses, hearing, sight, smell, touch, taste, and the associated body parts

**English skill of the week:**

**(What we have been learning in class)**

Descriptive and persuasive writing

**Suggested activities:**

Can you write a persuasive sentence about which outfit we should buy our class bear? (e.g. I think we should buy a Halloween outfit because it will look spooky.)

**Weekly Phonics:**

In Year 1, we focus on specific common exception words each half term. The words we will be learning this half term are:

the      all  
said     of  
no        are  
go  
so  
was  
I

Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these words.