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Become the bee's knees at Kineton Green!



- Be safe and healthy
- Be confident
- Be trustworthy and honest
- Be a lifelong learner
- Be respectful

# FS2 SPRING

## What happens in FS2 this term?

### Days to remember:

- PE on Friday
- Reading folders due in on Thursday
- Reading books changed on Friday
- New sounds/words given out on Friday
- Library books changed on Friday



### Are you practicing your KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)?

Spring 1: Counting in 2s to 20

Spring 2: Counting in 5s to 100

### Spring 1 Topic

#### Teddy Bears' Expedition

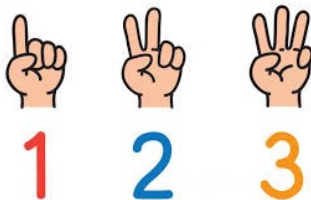
We read the Teddy Bears' Expedition and went on our very own expedition at the end of the half term! We had so much fun!



#### English

The children are doing brilliantly with their literacy skills. We believe it is really important that children practise their writing every day. Encourage them to write about anything that they want to but to use the sounds that they know. You can download the phase 2 and 3 sound mats from the website 'twinkl' if you do not already have a copy at home. The children are used to referring to these sound mats if they are stuck on how to write a particular sound. If your child is finding it difficult to hear some of the sounds within a word, encourage them to say the word aloud and to say it slowly. Also try to encourage your child to use a good sized finger space between words.

In **maths**, we want the children to be using their counting on skills when adding. They could hold up random fingers on both hands and count on from the number of fingers on one hand. Or you could do the same with a number of objects. For example



### Spring 2 Topic

#### Growing



This half term we will be busy investigating the world outside our window. We will be looking at life cycles of butterflies and frogs and the world of mini-beasts in general. We will be growing and caring for different species of plants in school.

#### English

In order to attain the ELG, children are required to read and write a range of tricky words (words which aren't spelt as they sound).

We are encouraging all children to use words like I, you, we, they, the, my etc.) Not all children are currently using finger spaces in their independent writing and this is really important to ensure the writing can be read easily.

Handwriting - we are reminding children of the correct place to start their letters in with our handwriting scheme. When your child is writing, please encourage them to write their letters neatly and think about where they start their letters. This will help them later in school when they learn how to join their handwriting.

In **maths** this half term we are having a real focus on being able to recognise numbers up to 20. We will also be focusing on counting on and back from a given number. This will enable children to add and subtract larger numbers in the future. We will also be looking at 3d shapes, number bonds to 10 and more adding and subtraction work! They will also begin to solve problems including doubling, having and sharing.

