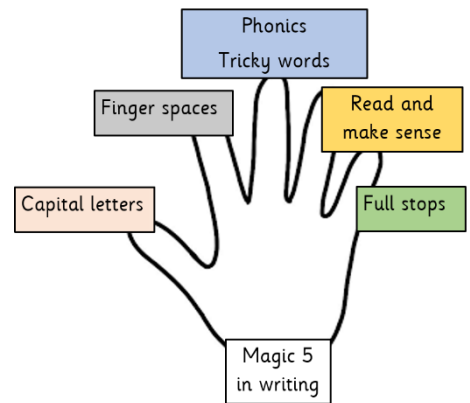


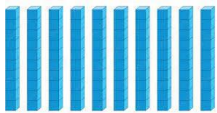
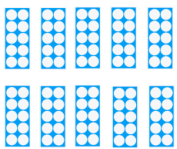
Our learning this half term....

Literacy

In literacy we are looking at The Robot and the Bluebird. The children have been using 'Talk for Writing' to support them in saying the sentences they want to write before writing them. We have been developing the children's basic skills in writing using the Magic 5. The children have also had the opportunity to write their own character descriptions for the robot and for the bluebird. They have been focussing on using 'and' to connect their sentences.



Practising counting in 10s



Maths

In maths this half term we are developing the children's knowledge of counting in 10s. (Please see an example of different ways you can help you child count in groups of 10 to the left of this box). They will look at how multiples of 10 are written as numerals and the opportunity to orally practise counting in 10s.

We have also been exploring finding one more than a given number by adding one and subtracting one to find one less.

Foundation subjects

Geography: In geography, children will be answering the big question 'Where can tourists visit in the UK?' We will begin this topic by using maps to locate where Normanton is in England and thinking about how we are part of the United Kingdom. We will build on prior learning by using aerial photographs to identify different key features of Normanton. The children will then have the opportunity to study a different place including London and Hornsea. Children will be able to identify similarities and differences between there and Normanton. **Key Vocabulary:** Country, capital city, tourist, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, United Kingdom, coast, island.

Science: During our science lessons this term we are going to be looking at our bodies, how they work and the senses that we use to access our surroundings. We will explore our senses practically and investigate what happens when some of our senses are taken away. **Key Vocabulary:** touch, taste, smell, hearing, sight, sense.

Religious Education: This half term we will be answering the big question: 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?' The children thinking about how Christians prepare at Christmas time. The children will be finding out that stories of Jesus' life come from the gospels. **Key Vocabulary:** Christmas, Christians, advent, nativity, gospel.

RHE: This term children will be thinking about 'Families and people who care for me'. They will be reflecting on what family means to them and what makes their family special. Children will also look at how other families in school or around the world are different but to always show respect to those differences.

DT: This half term children will be making their own healthy sandwich. The children will choose the correct cutting method to slice their ingredients. The children will have opportunity to evaluate their product based

on the design criteria. **Key vocabulary:** The claw , bridge position , healthy, unhealthy, protein, product.