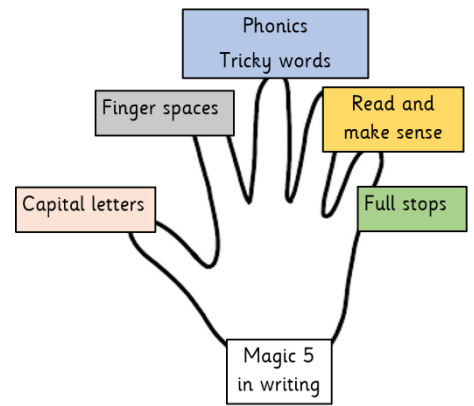


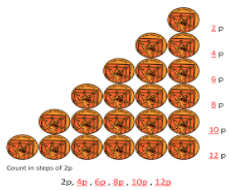
Our learning this half term....

Literacy

In literacy we have been using the book 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. 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 versions of the story by changing different parts for example Mr Grinling's job. They have been focussing on using 'and' to connect their sentences.



Counting in 2s



Counting in 5s

5	10	15	20	25
30	35	40	45	50
55	60	65	70	75
80	85	90	95	100

Counting in 10s

10	20	30	40	50
60	70	80	90	100

Maths

In Maths this half term we are looking at counting in groups of 2's, 5's and 10's. The children will be looking at coins, focusing on how to use 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps to count. We will look at this practically by using real coins but the children will also learn how to use pictures to solve these problems without equipment. We have included some examples to the left to show you. If you are wondering how you can help your child at home; counting in 2's, 5's and 10's would be a great way to help them.

Foundation subjects

History: The children will be finding out about a significant event from the past - The Great Fire of London. Children will develop an understanding of how the fire started and how they worked together to put it out. They will then look at reasons why this event changed the way we build houses and the differences there are today. For example, we now have a fantastic fire service. **Key Vocabulary:** cause and effect, event, important, equipment and plague.

Science: During our science lessons this term we are looking at materials. Children will gain a deeper understanding of the difference between a material and object. They will begin to develop an understanding of why objects are made with certain materials. **Key Vocabulary:** material, object, properties, opaque, translucent, transparent

Religious Education: This half term children will be revisiting their learning about Jewish people, answering the big questions "Who is Jewish and how do they live?". We will be discussing how Jewish people celebrate, Jewish festivals and sharing stories. **Key Vocabulary:** Shabbat, Chanukah, Sukkot

RHE: This term children will be thinking about 'Online Relationships'. They will begin to understand that sometimes people behave differently online and the rules of how we keep ourselves safe. We will discuss how important it is to keep personal information private and to treat others with respect following our school rules, even online.

Art: This term children will be creating their own landscapes in the style of David Hockney. They will sketch their landscape and then use acrylic paint to paint it in the artists style. Children will then make their purse and have the opportunity to evaluate afterwards saying what they may do differently next time.

Key Vocabulary: Foreground, background, vanishing point, landscape