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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Half term is just around the corner, we are amazed at how well the children have settled in to school life in the last few weeks. They are becoming more independent and learning so much. We hope that they have a lovely rest over the week off. They did a super job last week learning Phonics and beginning our group Maths sessions. Check out the website for pictures of fantastic Maths work.

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Maths- Just Like Me

In Maths, the children will be learning about comparing amounts and repeating patterns. First, we will look at groups of objects to say which has more or fewer. We will use counting frames to compare amounts that are close together. You can support with this at home by using the terms 'more/most' and 'fewer/fewest' eg. at dinner time, tidying up time etc. For repeating patterns see if the children notice any patterns in their environment and can they build patterns using everyday objects eg. fork, knife, fork, knife....

PE

Thank you for your support in helping your children to learn how to get dressed. They are getting faster! Please check that every item of school uniform and PE kit are labelled- including shoes. PE will take place again this Friday.

Colder weather

As it begins to get colder, you might send your child to school with gloves, hats and scarves- please make sure that every item has a name label- including each glove!

**Thank you for your continued support.
Have a lovely half term.**

Phonics

This week we will be learning the sounds t,i,n,p. You can help your child to practise these sounds by looking for things around the house or outside beginning with the sound.

If you would like to support writing these letters then please watch the videos on Google classroom where I show how to correctly form each one.

RE- Baptism

I have set an optional assignment in Google Classroom to attach photos of your child's baptism for us to discuss this week. If you are unsure of how to attach a photo then this video should help.

<https://stanselms.primarysite.media/media/google-classroom-support-video-for-parents-021020>

Africa day- Thursday 21st October

Children in Africa group (yellow group) have been invited to wear their own clothes to school on Thursday and will take part in a special celebration with the rest of their team.