



Sunflowers' Newsletter

Term 3
W/C: 10.02.20

Dear parents and carers

Over the last few weeks, we have been assessing children on their home reading books and have made a few changes to some children's levels according to how they are progressing. The assessment process is complex and requires us to count the number of words in an unknown text that children easily decode by themselves, coupled with answering a set of comprehension and inference questions based on the text. Children are also encourage to read widely within a level before moving onto the next level, so it is likely that a child will stay on one level for a substantial amount of time. We will be testing children on their red words after half term, so please encourage your child to learn these at home.

Maths

This week in maths we will be continuing to compare numbers to 10. Children are confident with the language of more and less and can say which set has more and which has fewer when comparing sets. A trickier concept for the children to master is to work out **how many more** or **how many fewer** a set has when compared to another. We will be exploring this in more detail this week, but would appreciate support with this at home. Please make maths exploration at home as practical and fun as you can.

Which group has **more**?



Maths Workshop

Just a reminder that our maths workshop will be held on Thursday 27th February at 2.45pm. Please put it in your diaries.



Long Ago and Far Away

As part of our Long Ago and Far Away topic, this week we will be exploring dinosaurs! As well as finding out all about dinosaurs, including what they look like and what they eat, we will also be labelling pictures and making dinosaur fact sheets.



INSET

Just a reminder that this Friday is an INSET day for teachers so school will be closed for the children. School will reopen after the half term on Monday 24th February.

Thank you for your continued support
Mrs Beckley and Mrs Kelly

