

Please complete the maths sheet.

This week in Poplar Class we have been:

- learning to form numbers correctly, counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from 0-100 starting from any number (forwards and backwards), partitioning two digit numbers into tens and ones, adding two numbers together – either by using a printed number line or column method addition
- In phonics, group 1 have been learning the split digraph a_e (as in cake, bake, make) and group 2 have been learning the sounds ear, air, ure, er; then writing words and sentences with the sounds. Year 2 have been working on written comprehension.
- starting to join letters in handwriting
- learning to write instructions. We found out the correct technique for handwashing, practised, and then wrote instructions to teach someone else. We then made posters for each class to remind them to wash their hands correctly
<https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/homehygiene/Pages/how-to-wash-your-hands-properly.aspx>
- learning to describe a character (Beegu) using adjectives (e.g. worried) expanded noun phrases (e.g. sad, worried eyes)
- making our healthy living café role play area. We have challenges to complete in the area to improve our English and maths skills.
- working as a team to follow a recipe and prepare fruit skewers.

To support your child at home you could:

- listen to your child read their reading book every day and ask them questions about their reading after (this shouldn't take longer than 10 minutes). Remember to keep filling in the bookmark – just ask if you need a new one. Please continue to fill in the reading records so I know when your child needs to change their book. They can change their book daily.
- prepare with your child their show and tell – please see term 2a letter for the dates
- have a go at cooking this week's recipe or making a similar one. Every Monday afternoon we will do food based activities. Each week we will send the recipe home so that you can have a go at home. Please encourage your child to work independently. Weighing and measuring are vital maths skills. Children also need to assess and manage risks – all techniques will be demonstrated at school. We hope that you will support the children with these activities; any questions please come and speak to us.

This week - <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/rainbow-fruit-skewers>

Useful dates

Stay and Play – Thursday 1st February

Oliver performance – Wednesday 7th February (day time and evening), Thursday 8th February (evening only)

Please keep checking our 'Poplar class' page on the website for photos/ updates of what we have been learning about! <http://www.st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk/category/poplar/>