

Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

- Practise your number bonds to 20.

$0 + 20 = 20$
 $1 + 19 = 20$
 $2 + 18 = 20$
 $3 + 17 = 20$
 $4 + 16 = 20$
 $5 + 15 = 20$
 $6 + 14 = 20$
 $7 + 13 = 20$
 $8 + 12 = 20$
 $9 + 11 = 20$
 $10 + 10 = 20$
 $11 + 9 = 20$
 $12 + 8 = 20$
 $13 + 7 = 20$
 $14 + 6 = 20$
 $15 + 5 = 20$
 $16 + 4 = 20$
 $17 + 3 = 20$
 $18 + 2 = 20$
 $19 + 1 = 20$
 $20 + 0 = 20$

This half term our topic is:

The Toy Shop



During this half term, the children are learning about toys. They will look at modern toys and old toys, looking at how they have changed over time.

During their Science learning, they will also be learning about different materials.

Here are some ideas of activities you could try at home to support your child's learning in school.

Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's topic learning:

- Explore the outdoors on your favourite outdoor toy, e.g. bike, scooter.
- Explore a range of books about toys, e.g. Where's my Teddy? Dogger and Old Bear.
- Make a toy box for your favourite toys.
- Make a collage of toys using magazine and brochure cuttings.
- Make a house for a Lego person.
- Think about the different materials toys are made from.

As part of our Science this half term, we will be learning about materials. At home you could look at everyday objects and find out what materials they are made from e.g. plastic, wood, metal.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning please send an email to year1@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk Thank you for your cooperation.

Spelling tricky words:

Your child has been taught to spell words by sounding them out using their 'Fred fingers'. However, the words below contain tricky sounds that make them difficult to sound out. We call these red words. Please continue to help your child spell the following red words:

was, your, they, he, I, so, by,

Reading:

We will continue to find out about different authors this half term as well as looking at different types of text. The author we are focusing on is Jane Hissey. We will visit the library every Tuesday. Please read these books to your child, however, let them read their Read, Write, Inc. book to you.

Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Encourage your child to write on lines.
- Remind your child how to form the letters correctly and where to position them on the line. For example, the letter g hangs down below the line.
- Encourage your child to use finger spaces in between words.
- Continue to develop your child's fine motor control, give them opportunities to use the muscles in their hands in different ways, e.g. cutting with scissors, threading and squeezing playdough.