

Wootton's Week

21st-25th September 2026

Maths

In Maths this week, we will be comparing quantities and finding if a number is more or less than another (year 1) and we will be writing numbers in expanded form and finding missing numbers (in tens and ones) on a number line (year 2).

After briefly recalling last week's learning, the year ones will start the week by comparing a variety of numbers, deciding whether they are the same, fewer or more. To do this, we will have great fun sorting dominoes based on their spots. We will roll some dice to generate a start number and then sort the dominoes based on their value. Towards the end of the week, we will start to use the greater than, less than and equals symbols.

The year twos will start the week by continuing to develop their skills in flexible partitioning. After taking a number, e.g. 46, we will use our previous partitioning knowledge to write the number sentence $40+6=46$. We will then explore what will happen if we remove and added a ten to each side, for example $30+16=46$, writing each way in the expanded form. We will continue these for a range of numbers, identifying the patterns we can find. This week will also see us counting forwards and backwards in tens to find missing numbers on a number line.

What can you do at home?

Year ones- Make two quantities of toys. Can you say which is more or which is less or are they the same?

Year twos- Choose some 2-digit numbers. Can you partition them in lots of different ways by moving a ten each time? Don't forget TTRS too.

English

In English this week, we will be completing our instruction writing from last week, as well as looking at nouns and adjectives.

At the start of the week, the children will be making sandwiches and writing instructions based on what they did to make them. We will learn how we need to be specific in the instructions we give.

We will then move onto looking at nouns, understanding that they are either a thing, a person or a place. Together, we will enjoy trying to decide if certain words represent a noun or not.

Towards the end of the week, we will be sharing the text: 'Aliens Love Underpants'. After listening to the story, we will design our own aliens, before adding adjectives- which we will learn are describing words. We will then start to use some simple expanded noun phrases, where all we will have to do is add adjectives to a noun. For example, 'The alien' can turn into 'The green, wobbly alien.'

What can you do at home?

- Try some expanded noun phrases. Choose any noun: e.g. a cat, ball, house, tree, chair. Add some adjectives to describe your noun.

-Try one of the six activities (given out last week).

-Miss Ive's Spelling Group words (ge makes a j): change, charge, range, orange, hinge, strange, dungeon, sponge, pigeon, fringe.

-Reading

Also this week

This week, in PE, we will also enjoyed our next basketball session, where we will continue to practise our dribbling skills and we will also be learning how to pass the ball accurately to a partner. We will continue with our Dimensions unit: 'Inter-Nation Media Station' where we will be learning about artist/ photographer Theresa Elvin and how she uses colour pops in black and white images. After looking at her work, we will enjoy creating our own. Also, we will be beginning to learn about jingles that are used in advertising and we will also be thinking about different ways of communication. In RE, we will be thinking about how we can protect our World, using the story of 'Noah's Ark' to help us. Our attendance was 93.3%. We hope you all have a lovely week!

Miss Ive, Mrs Carter and Mrs Smee