



Maths Newsletter

Wells primary & Nursery School Spring Term 2017

Welcome to our Spring Term Maths Newsletter. We have had a very busy term of Maths in school. Each class has spent two weeks exploring the Maths in the fantastic story of 365 penguins. This has been a joint project with the teachers from Burnham Market Primary School. We have used it from Nursery to Year 6 as a starting point for our Maths teaching. The children have really enjoyed exploring a range of areas such as place value, multiplication and division.

In Nursery this term we have been encouraging the children to use mathematical language in their self-chosen activities. This has really helped in the way they think mathematically and is especially useful when thinking about how to work problems out. Here the children are counting the number of bricks they have used to make a wall.

In Reception this term we have been exploring place value, looking at bigger numbers as well as learning how to add and subtract. We have been looking at different numbers and how they are made up of other numbers. In this game with the ducks the children found out how to make

This half term we have focused on addition and subtraction of one digit and two digit numbers and the relationship between these operations. We also worked on developing number sense by constructing numbers in many different ways related to everyday life, for example collections from the woodland area. We played many games that needed us to double and used our doubling knowledge to solve problems and practised counting in 2s.

