

Learning starting points at Andreas this term, things may change!

Maths Skills and Challenges

Year 1 will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

Geometry

- * Describing turns
- * Describing position

Number fractions

- * Finding halves and quarters of shapes and quantities.

Place Value to 100

- * Counting forwards and backwards
- * Partitioning numbers into tens and ones
- * Comparing and ordering numbers

Reception will be developing their skills in the following maths topics.

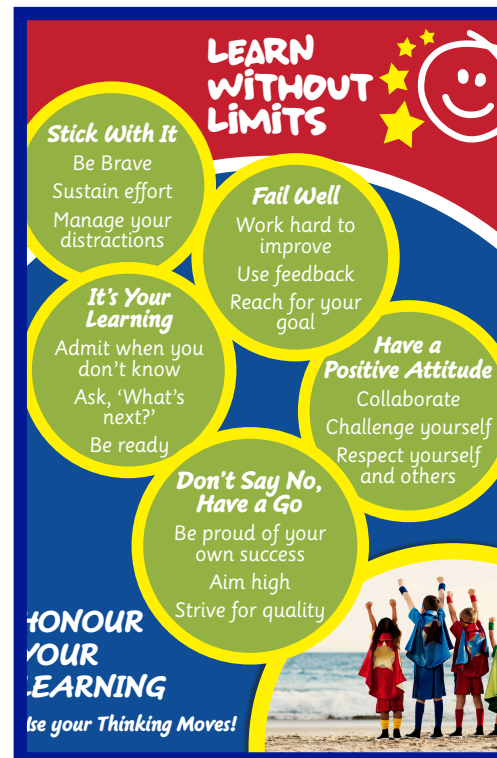
Addition & Subtraction

- * Counting, comparing and ordering numbers
- * Adding more
- * Taking away
- * Solving problems and reasoning

Patterns

- * Doubling shapes and quantities
- * Sharing and grouping
- * Even and odd numbers
- * Spatial reasoning

Discuss Learn Without Limits with your child to help them get smarter.



Literacy Skills and Challenges

Reception and Year 1 will be:

- * Practising phonics skills daily
- * Reading regularly
- * Writing for different reasons e.g. recounts, postcards, notes, non fiction books.
- * Practising letter formation and pencil grip
- * Developing fine motor skills
- * Listening to stories

Topic - Big Wide World

Geography

- * Belonging to the global community
- * How living things, communities & climates differ around the world.

Music:

- * Listen to music from around the world
- * Creating dance moves to different music
- * Experimenting with musical instruments

Science:

- * Ask and answer questions using scientific language
- * Testing materials for waterproofness
- * Use a wide vocabulary of everyday scientific terms

Art and DT:

- * Design and make vehicles
- * Cut materials safely using tools provided
- * Experimenting with water and paint outdoors!

PE:

- * Improving our fitness through MSR fundamentals
- * Practising agility skills
- * Learning how to play team games

Suggestions for home learning

Reading

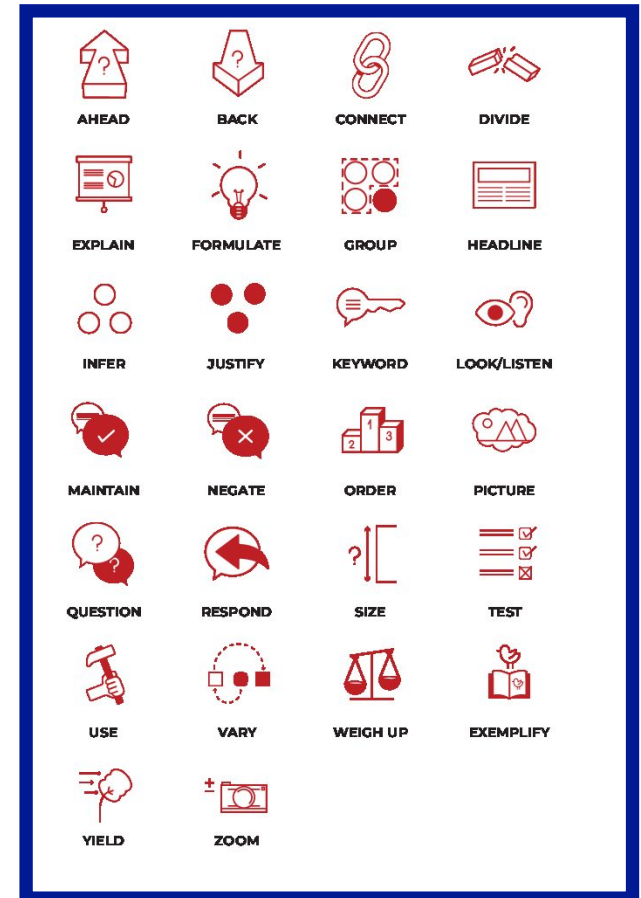
This half term we would encourage you to practise reading with your child on a regular basis.

Listening to your child read, or reading books to your child regularly has a hugely positive effect on their progress in school.

You can share books from school, books from home or books from the library. Both fiction and non fiction books are absolutely fine, and make sure you chat about what you are reading.

There are also lots of videos for practising phonics with Mrs Phillips on the school website. Just click [Home Learning](#), [Curraghs Class](#) and [Home learning videos with Mrs Phillips](#) to access them.

There are videos from Phase 2 to Phase 5. If you want to find out which phase to use with your child, please pop in to school and ask Mrs Phillips or Mrs Griffin.



Practise your Thinking Moves!