

Supporting your child's learning at home

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on:

- ✿ **Place Value**
- ✿ **Addition and Subtraction**

Children will learn how to use the formal column method for adding and subtracting up to 3-digit numbers.

Column addition

1 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	3 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
Place the numbers one on top of the other, lining up the hundreds, tens and ones.	Add the ones and write the answer	Regroup any tens under the tens column.
4 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline 01 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline 801 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	6 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ +348 \\ \hline 801 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$
Add the tens including any tens you have regrouped. Regroup any hundreds under the hundreds column.	Add the hundreds including any hundreds you have regrouped.	Check your answer.

Column subtraction

1 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ -348 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2 $\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ -348 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3 $\begin{array}{r} 4\cancel{5}3 \\ -348 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$
Place the numbers one on top of the other, lining up the hundreds, tens and ones.	Subtract the ones (note that the answer is 8 in negative)	Exchange 5 from the 50 to make 15 ones. Subtract the ones: 15 - 8 = 7
4 $\begin{array}{r} 4\cancel{5}3 \\ -348 \\ \hline 05 \end{array}$	5 $\begin{array}{r} 4\cancel{5}3 \\ -348 \\ \hline 105 \end{array}$	6 $\begin{array}{r} 4\cancel{5}3 \\ -348 \\ \hline 105 \end{array}$
Subtract the tens: 40 - 40 = 0	Subtract the hundreds: 400 - 300 = 100	Check your answer.

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Times Tables

Our times tables for this half term will be:

x2	÷2	x4	÷4	x8	÷8	x5
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Children are advised to practise these daily in preparation for their weekly test.

Children can practise these on TT Rockstars
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/6474>

Dojo!

You will receive an invite to be added to your child's new class Dojo where all our events, letters and important information is posted the school story.

Keep an eye out for your child's homework being posted on the class story every Friday!

Teachers also record recognition points via Dojo.



Reading

This half term, we will be reading **'The Last Bear'** and **'Lila and the Secret of Rain'**.

In addition to this, your child will bring home a school reading book. Any reading may be logged in your child's reading diary where they can earn a trip to the vending machine.

Useful learning platforms

In year 3, we use lots of additional learning platforms and games to engage our children.

Below are the links to several of these, for your child to engage with at home:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

<https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/log-in.html>

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Recognition Points

This year we are continuing to use 'Recognition Reward' points to celebrate the amazing achievements of all our children.

These can be rewarded for:

- * **Being an exemplary role model**
- * **Being kind to a peer or adult in school**
- * **Excellent learning outcomes**
- * **Improvement in attainment**
- * **Improvement in behaviour**
- * **Meeting our 'smiley' expectations all day**
- * **Using exemplary manners**
- * **Working collaboratively**

Every child will receive a minimum of one point per day, if they meet all our 'smiley' expectations. Children then have the opportunity to gain extra points throughout the week for the above areas.

Your child's Recognition Points can be seen by logging into your Abor account.

Each term, the winning class from lower school and upper school will be rewarded with a surprise visit.

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Important Calendar Dates for Autumn 1

Date	Time	Event
Monday 2 nd September	All day	Inset Day 1
Friday 6 th September	2:15pm	Meet The Team
Friday 13 th September	Workshops (see separate letter for times)	Roald Dahl Day
Monday 23 rd September	All day	Individual and school staff photos
Wednesday 25 th – Monday 30 th September	All day	Book Fayre
Friday 27 th September	8:30am	Reading Cafe
Monday 21 st October	3:15–5:30pm	Open Classroom
Thursday 24 th October	9:00am	Proposed Y3 Harvest Festival at St. Francis Church
Thursday 24 th October	3:30–5:00pm	Hocus Pocus Cinema Evening

Families Invited

Children Only

Topics

This half term, we will be learning about:

- * **History**- Black History Month
- * **Science**- Animals including humans
- * **Music**- Let your spirit fly
- * **Spanish**- Phonetics
- * **Geography**- Maps of the world
- * **RE**- Hinduism
- * **PSHE**- Family and Relationships
- * **D.T**- Harvest cooking

Twitter

At BSJS, we are keen to share updates with you, of all the exciting things your child has achieved at school each week. We share this through our Twitter platform:



Most teachers also have their own individual profiles where they share important information, updates and photos.