



## Primary 3 Notes week 5 & 6.

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all been enjoying the good weather. I am so delighted to see all your progress using mymaths! Well done everyone! I really miss all your smiles and stories.

**Numeracy:** We have a new topic this fortnight-fractions. We are going to need lots of practical activities of halving things and cutting them into quarters....(a good excuse for cake or pizza!!) Other great ideas is using playdough, slice of bread etc... The central concepts are  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . If you want to explore further  $\frac{2}{4}$ , and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . You may also want to explore the relationship between  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$ . New activities have been uploaded onto Mymaths.

**Mental Maths:** Count to 100, starting from any number within 100. Count in 2's and 5's. Count in 3's and 4's within 30. Recite days of the week, months of the year. Doubles of 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10. Double 15, 20, 25. Half of 100, 80, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10.

**Literacy:** a focus on comprehension for the next couple of weeks. These will include cloze procedure, phonics and answering questions using full sentences.

**Spellings:** Please continue to learn through look, say, cover, write and check. Please put into sentences to reinforce meaning and context on a Thursday.

Group 1		Group 2	
Week 5 'oa' words	Week 6 'oe & ou' words	Week 5 'ow' words	Week 6 'o-e' words
1. boat	1. toe	1. slow	1. rose
1. coat	2. foe	2. grow	2. robe
2. goat	3. doe	3. snow	3. code
3. soak	4. out	4. throw	4. joke
4. moat	5. our	5. glow	5. smoke
5. soap	6. hour	6. know	6. stole
6. oak	7. loud	7. show	7. home
7. coal	8. flour	8. window	8. bone
8. loaf	9. sour	9. pillow	9. hose
9. foal	10. about	10. elbow	10. vote

**World Around us:** The water cycle.

Watch the video together and discuss: lots of new words to talk about!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0bS-SBAgJl>

Complete labelling worksheets.

Science experiment: make a water cycle in a bag- see link below.

<https://www.mobileedproductions.com/blog/how-to-make-a-water-cycle-in-a-bag>

**Religion:** As we enter into the Month of May, we should make time to say a prayer to Mary each day. Create a May Altar in your home-a sacred place. Decorate with flowers. Please find activity pages on the class area.