

OLD FLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

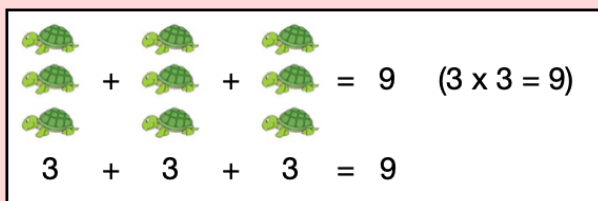
Weekly update - Monday 7th June 2021

Latest news:

Welcome back everyone. I hope you enjoyed some of the fine weather and the opportunity to spend time with friends and family, it has been a long time since guidance has allowed us this luxury. I will keep a close eye on guidance updates for schools, however it is my intention to maintain bubbles until the end of the year and to maintain our staggered starts and finishes. I do hope to be able to introduce our normal classroom furniture in the final two weeks of term.

Learning Tip

Times tables - the best way to learn times tables depends a lot on age and experience of number. Younger children need lots of opportunities to use counters and other materials to see times tables as repeated addition.


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Older children will benefit from rote learning and drill practice alongside the expectation of knowing related division facts. Times tables rockstars is a great resource for this. A practical thing you could do at home would be to chant and make up tunes or label your stairs with the times table you are practicing e.g. step 1 = 7, step 2 = 14 for the 7 times table.

A great link for all ages: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

More books!

Following the Connecting Stories writing competition we have just been informed that as we were one of the top schools for submitting entries we have won an additional 50 books for our school. Fantastic news and a huge well done to everyone for their enthusiasm and wonderful story writing.

Class Teachers for next year

As many of you know the deadline for teachers to submit their resignations is 31st May, so I always wait until after this date before sharing my proposals for September. This avoids any last minute disappointments and changes. In next week's newsletter I will share the classes for next year.

Diary dates:

Monday 28th June - In-school Sports Week

Monday 12th July - In-school move up two weeks

Thursday 22nd July - Leavers event & last day of term

Reminders

1. Summer is showing signs of being here so please ensure all items of clothing are labelled - our lost property hill tends to look more like a mountain at this time of year!

2. If your child brings a mobile phone to school they must hand it in to their class teacher on arrival and collect it at end of day.

Attendance last week of half term

RCH	98.0%	3KL	96.3%
RMK	95.2%	4HD	97.0%
1JR	95.3%	4HV	96.1%
1NG	96.6%	5RT	97.3%
2AM	95.0%	5SF	94.5%
2CC	98.0%	6JP	96.4%
3EB	99.3%	6SS	96.3%

Lexia targets met last week of half term

2AM	100% 30/30	4HV	58% 15/26
2CC	33% 10/30	5RT	37% 10/27
3EB	61% 17/28	5SF	24% 7/29
3KL	90% 27/30	6JP	78% 14/18
4HD	96% 25/26	6SS	70% 16/23