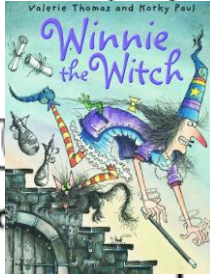


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THIS TERM

This week we have learnt the story of 'Winnie the Witch' and have been creating imaginative play and potions from this stimulus. We have learnt about weighing using balance scales and have assessed our knowledge of numbers from 1-20. We're continuing our phase 3 sounds and tricky words. We have talked about 'try, try again' in PSCH, and have found and investigated ice, and how to melt it.

Next week

Our story will be 'The magic porridge pot'. This links our learning or measuring in maths, learning about Robert Burns and we hope to cook flavoured porridge!

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PLEASE OF THE WEEK

Please continue to practice reading using the Read 1, Read 2 and Read 3 steps at the back of each reading book.

- **Read 1:** Sounding out and blending
- **Read 2:** Prosody - reading with expression
- **Read 3:** Answering what/when why questions about the texts.

We assess the children's reading every 6 weeks.

Thank you

Literacy + Maths learning

Please practice:

Phonics: new phase 3 sounds:
er, ow, oi and air in words.

Tricky/high frequency words:
is it in at and the, to, no, go, I he she we me be

Caterpillar letters and words -
Continue to read these at home.
Remember: we test the children reading these in any order.

Reading: **Minimum reading 4 times per week**
Online support **Oxford Owl books (free)**
www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

Our story this week:
Winnie the witch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGU8yv15Zrk>

Maths:

Weighing activity sheet (see below)

Optional activity of the week:

Download and play this brilliant **free** app from our maths curriculum provider:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>

Latest news

Dates for your diary:

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb - Half Term


Tues 5th March - Parent-Teacher Consultation Evening

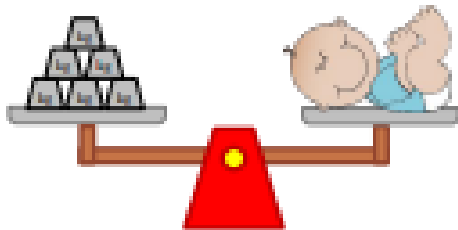
Thurs 7th March - World Book Day

Thurs 28th March - Last day of Spring term - Children finish at 1pm

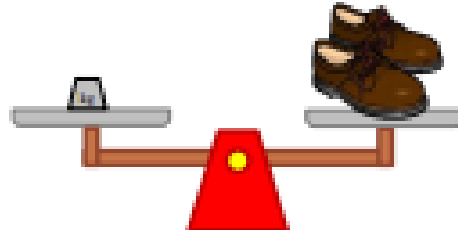
Measure weights in kilograms

Grade 2 Measurement Worksheet

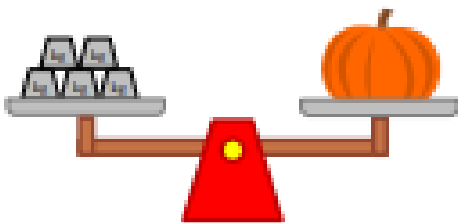
 = 1 kilogram



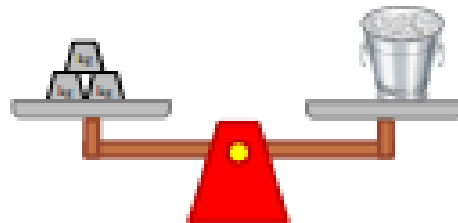
The baby weighs ____ kg.



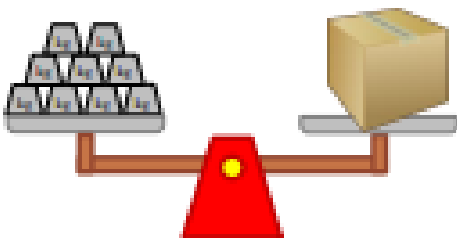
The pair of shoes weighs ____ kg.



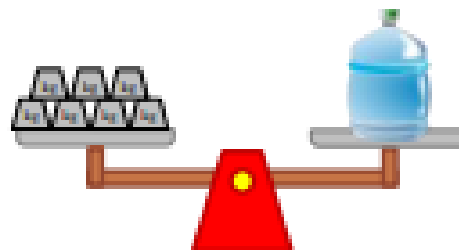
The pumpkin weighs ____ kg.



The ice bucket weighs ____ kg.



The box weighs ____ kg.



The water bottle weighs ____ kg.