Mental Maths Home Learning
Autumn 2
Year 1

Please practise these mental skills with your child at home. As a guide, between 5-10 minutes should be spent 3-4 times per week on each objective.

Week 1	To count in 2s from any number. Put objects into groups of two such as pasta, sweets, stones etc. Count in sets of 2. Use hundred squares to colour in the 'skip' count.
Week 2	To represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations. Give your child a random number. Ask your child to make the number using objects such as Lego, pencils, pasta, etc. Can they draw the correct number of counters to represent the number.
Week 3	To write number sentences. Show your child two groups of objects. Can they write an addition number sentence to match the groups. For example, show your child five pencils and two cars. Can they write 5 + 2 = 7.
Week 4	To sort 2D shapes. Can your child sort a range of 2D shapes into different groups. They could sort them by shape, colour, size, number of sides, etc.
Week 5	To recognise 3D shapes. Go on a shape hunt either in your house or out and about on an Autumn walk. What 3D shapes can you find? Can you draw and label them?
Week 6	To add one more and two more. Play online games such as: Robot Addition on www.top marks.co.uk