

Welcome

Dear Kusama and Nelson,

It's been a busy few weeks since my last slide. We have been working hard to get the school ready for some children to return.



When I am not at work, I have carried on my list of DIY! I have painted my old rocking chair so that I can put it in the garden. It is now painted pale grey. (It looks white in the photo!) I have been sitting in it to read my book in the evening sunshine. I have also made some chains of hearts with bells on the bottom to send to my friends so that they can hang them in their windows to remember that although we are all apart - we are still connected. Have you made anything for your friends or family during lockdown?

I celebrated VE day with my neighbours - we all stood outside on the path and chatted from a distance. It was great to meet people I had never met before. Some people put bunting up and nearly everyone joined in. One good thing about the lockdown is that I think it has made people more friendly to those people who live around them.



Miss Gulliford inspired me to try to do some exercise - she has completed "Couch to 5K" which is an app that helps you become able to run/jog 5km without stopping. Running is not something I enjoy very much so at first I wasn't too keen! I'm only on week 3 and there are 9 weeks altogether, so I need lots of encouragement. I must try not to give up. When you see me, ask me how I am doing!

I know lots of you will have celebrated Eid recently. I hope you enjoyed the festivities, even though I expect it was a bit unusual as you could not be with lots of friends and family. My neighbours were celebrating and they left me a lovely plate of fruit and biscuits to spread the joy and celebrations with all of the people who live around them. It was so kind of them and I really appreciated the unexpected gift.

Looking forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible. Take care of yourselves. Miss Newton xx



Hello Nelson Class!

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed a sunny half-term. I have been on lots of walks. One day, I managed to walk 10 km! What have you been up too?

I can't believe we are in our final half-term! I am really excited for you to learn about our new topic "Under the Sea". You will be learning about different types of sea creatures, how to stay safe at the beach and even a little bit about pirates.. ARRR!

Vida misses you all very much and sends each of you a big hug! Before the half term, Vida was working in Nelson Class. She took some amazing pictures of all the plants we were growing, before our school closed! The beans we planted have grown very tall, maybe they will turn into a giant beanstalk? Do you remember, we planted some water melon, apple and orange seeds in bottles? They have all grown out of the bottles now! We are very lucky that Robert has been watering them a little bit, everyday.

Please keep sending in all your amazing work, it makes me smile a lot! 😊

I look forward to seeing some of you soon. I miss you all very much! Love Becks XXX



The basil seeds have grown into a plant and it smells amazing!



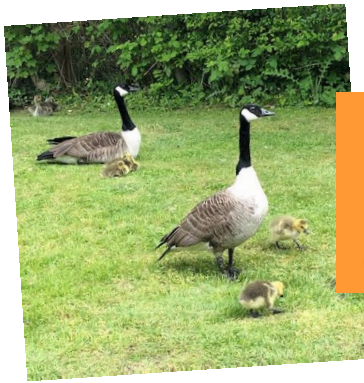
The beans we planted!



The water melon seed has grown out of the bottle!



Fluffy the cat and my grandad's colourful fish pond.

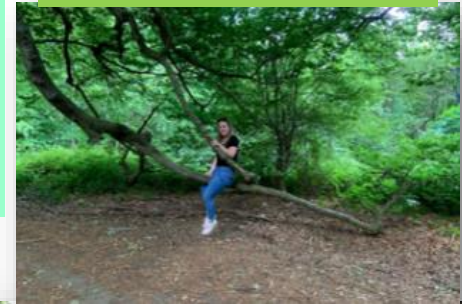


Look at the ducklings I saw on one of my walks!



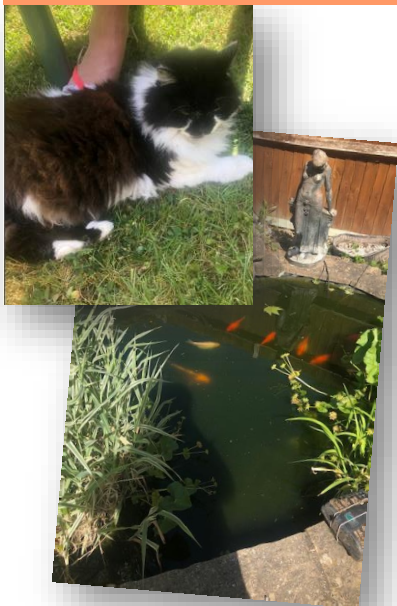
On a local walk this week I found these beautiful creations hanging from a tree. Have you made anything like this?

Some pictures from my walk in Banstead Woods!



Hello Kusama Class,
 Welcome back to our last half term! We are now starting a new topic 'Under the Sea' which I am sure you will all enjoy. I hope you have all had a lovely half term and you have been enjoying this glorious sunshine we have been having. I have had a very relaxing week. I have read a couple of books, sat in my garden enjoying the sunshine and I have been enjoying walks with a friend. Over the week, I have visited lots of new places to walk and found a woods which had characters from The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe stories. I have also made sure to visit lots of family this week, at a safe distance, which has been really nice as I have been missing them all lots. What have you guys been up to?
 I hope you all enjoy our new learning slides. Remember to keep sending in pictures of your work and what you have been getting up too. I love seeing them and have missed them this week! The email is admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org. I hope you are continuing to keep safe and well at home. I am missing you all lots and will hopefully get to see some of you soon.

Love From
 Katrina
 xxxxxx



Our new topic for this half term is Under the Sea.
You will be exploring the animals that live in the ocean, all about pirates and what we can do to help keep our oceans clean and safe.



Why is it important to recycle plastic?

Have you ever been to the beach?

Under the Sea!

What might you find in the ocean?



Have you ever found buried treasure?



This week, your sounds to practise are:



Becks and Katrina's group: **er** (better letter)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Taa3ANEyN_Y

(Read aloud, then try to write it)
letter, better, her, hammer, river, clever,

Her hammer fell into the river.

Better Letter

Vida's group: **ff** (huff and puff)

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

(Read aloud, then try to write it)

Sniff, cliff, stiff, coffee, toffee, office

He drinks coffee. She eats toffee.



huff and puff

off, sniff, cliff, offer, coffee, fluff, muffin, office

Irini's group: **th** (three moths)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f74GArWis>

(Read aloud, then try to write it)

Moth, this, three, teeth, bath

This is a moth.



three moths

Set 1 sound mat!

m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g
m	a	s	d	t	i	n	p	g
o	c	k	u	b	f	e	l	h
o	c	k	u	b	f	e	l	h
sh	r	j	v	y	w	th	z	
sh	r	j	v	y	w	th	z	

Set 2 Sound Mat

ch	qu	x	ng	nk	
ch	qu	x	ng	nk	
ff	ll	zz	ss	ck	er
ff	ll	zz	ss	ck	er
ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
ay	ee	igh	ow	oo	oo
ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy
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Round the caterpillar.

Round the apple up and down.

Round the dinosaur up and down.

Round the girl and up and down.

Round the orange.

Round the flower and across the flower.

Round the queen and up and down.

Round the snake and down its tail

Start in the middle and round the egg



Down the robot and over the robot.

Down the net and over the net.

Down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain

Down the pirate, up and over the pirate.

Down the boot, up and over the boot.

Down the kangaroo and over the kangaroo.

Down the horse, up and over the horse.

Down the leg.

Down the tower and across the tower.

Down the Jack and dot his head.

Down the insect and dot his head.



Down the umbrella up and down to the puddle

Down the yak up and under his face

Down the wing and up the wing.

Down the worm and up the worm and again

Zig - zag - zig

Exercise: down and down

Use this sound mat to support your child with their letter formation.



Reading and Writing Activity



Listen to the story 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson.
If you have a copy of the story, try reading it with an adult.
If not follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6KuSl9ecXgpk>



Look at these two pages again.
What was the problem?
Why are the crab and anemone angry?

Have a think about what they could they have done differently?
Think about the zones of regulation, what solutions did you suggest to help you calm down?



Sentence opener options:
They could...
Instead of being angry, they could

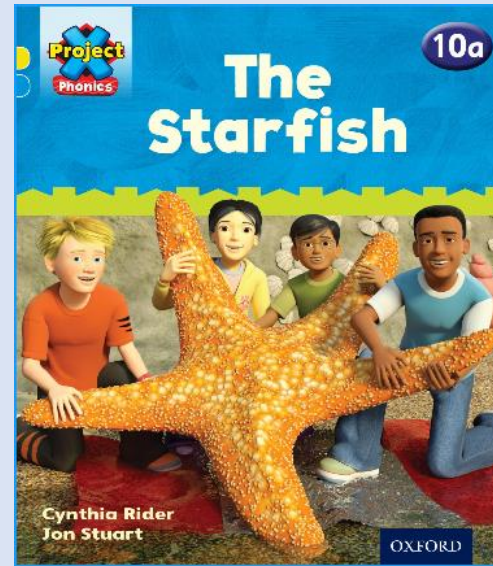
Audio Books For Free



Audio book on the Oxford Owl website: Sign up and listen for free!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/27243.html>

The Starfish by Cynthia Ryder



Audio Song!

Click on the link below to listen to the song

Fish Alive

<https://www.storynory.com/song-fish-alive/>

What number do they count up too?

Can you sing it using your fingers at the same time?



For this week's story time, I am reading 'Don't be so Nosey Posey!'

<https://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/covid-19-home-learning/story-time/story-time-videos-1-6-20/>

Last week I read the book Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. Check it out if you haven't seen it yet.

<https://youtu.be/xwBrQPfYB3Y>



Maths Activity



Fancy doing some extra maths mastery questions?
Follow the link below to complete some exciting maths challenges linked to picture books!

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>

STARTER: Count out loud to 20 and back again!

This week, we are learning about the numbers:

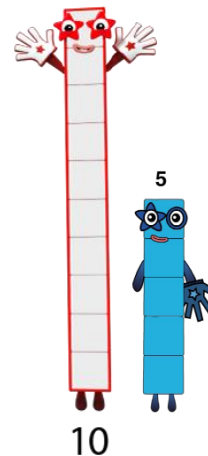
Look at the pictures below, which picture represents 15 and which picture represent 16? How do you know?

Remember to use your stem sentences.

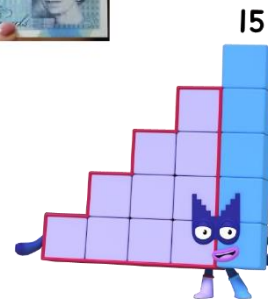
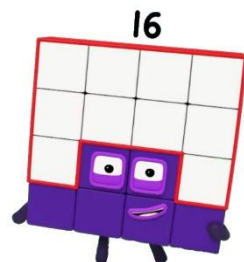
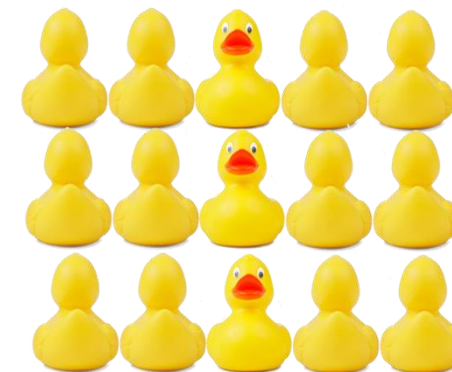
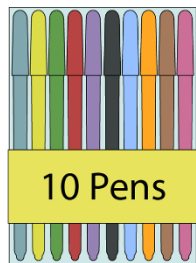
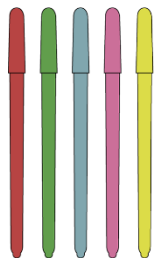
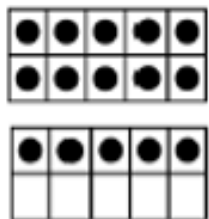
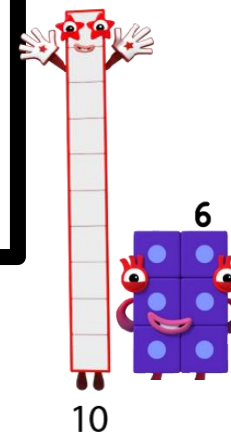
"I can see..."

"I know it is _____ because _____"

15
15 is 10 and 5 more



16
16 is 10 and 6 more

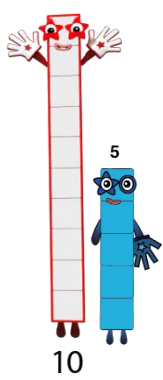


Maths Activity



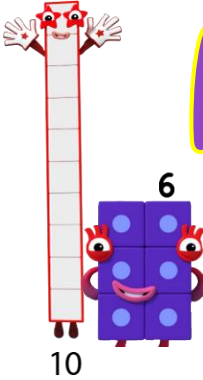
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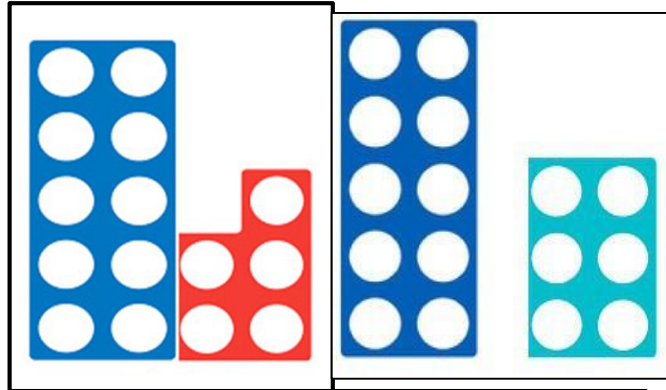
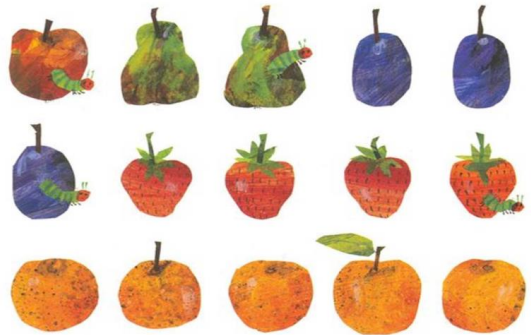
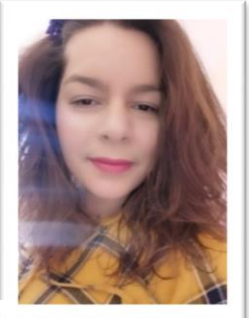


16

16 is 10 and 6 more



Can you help me solve some of these maths questions about numbers 15 and 16?



Is it 15 or 16? How do you know?

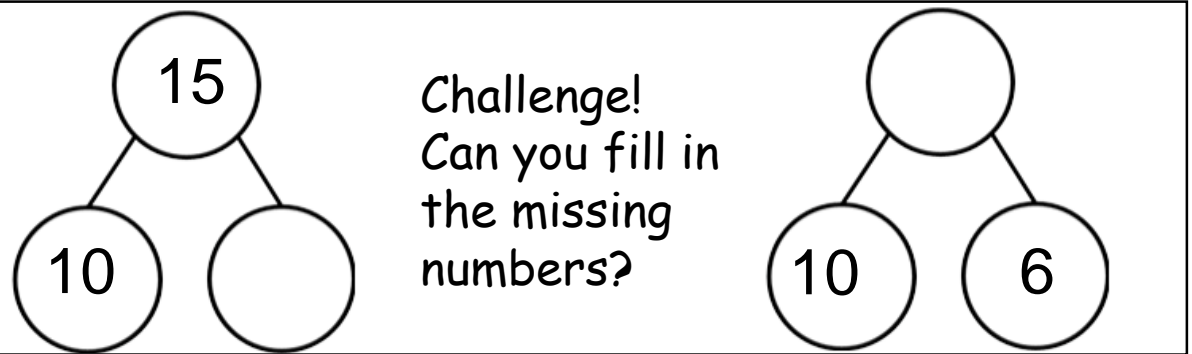
What is the same? What is different?

Alice says both of the pictures represent the number 15. Do you agree?
I agree because.....
I disagree because....

Alan says there are 15 stickers. Do you agree?
I agree because.....
I disagree because....



Which tally marks show 15?
Which numbers to the other tally marks represent?
Explain how you know
Which tally marks represent the largest amount?

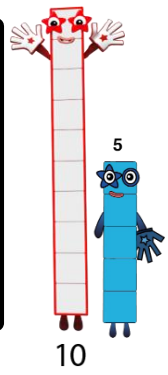


Challenge!
Can you fill in the missing numbers?

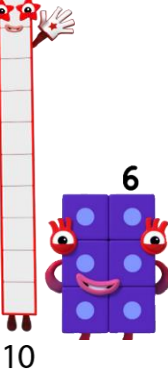
Maths Activity



15
15 is 10 and 5 more



16
16 is 10 and 6 more



Click or copy the links below to learn about the number blocks 15 and 16!

Number block 15
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8g4N6aSTYy4>
Number block 16
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HmusXTjN6w>

Now it is your turn to represent numbers 15 and 16!
Can you fill in all the different representations on the sheet, for 15 and then for 16.

All about _____

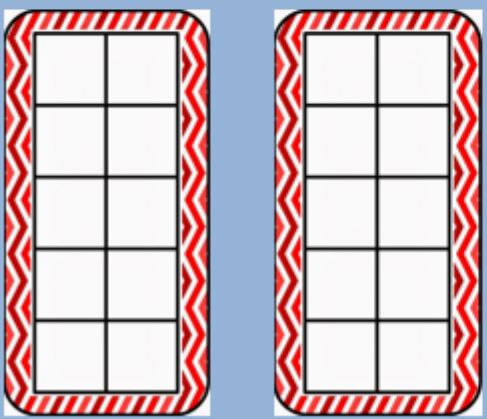
Tally

Dice

Money

Numicon

Ten frame



Show

Here is an example of number 10

All about 10

Dice:

Money:

Ten frame:

Tally:

Numicon:

Show:

Creative Activity



Can you design a new shell for the Crab, Anemone and Bristleworm to live in?



You could use paper plates, old CDs, paper/card, cardboard or maybe some playdough.



Challenge: can you write a list of the materials you used?

Physical Development



Movement Activity

This game can be played indoors or outdoors.

- You will need to act as a bean.
 - Different beans will represent different actions.
 - Your parent/carer or sibling will call out the different beans:-
- 1) Runner Bean - running on the spot.
 - 2) Broad Bean - stretch arms and legs out in a star shape.
 - 3) String Bean - stretch up as high as possible.
 - 4) Frozen Bean - freeze.
 - 5) Jumping Bean - jump up and down on the spot.
 - 6) Baked Bean - crouch down into a ball and hug your knees.

Fine Motor Skills



Can you design an octopus and thread on pasta to make its tentacles?
How many tentacles does an octopus have?



NUMBER WEAVE
a fun toddler activity

Have a go at making this fun number game.
Challenge: can you count in 2s?



Shaving foam sea creatures.

Art Activity



Can you draw your favourite sea creature and then make a colour picture using shaving foam?



- 1) Place shaving foam on a flat surface- a tray or long plate works well.
- 2) Add in blobs of your favourite colours.
- 3) Mix colours together using a stick, making swirling patterns.
- 4) Place your creature into the shaving foam – pushing it down so all the edges
- 5) Scrape off the excess shaving foam, a ruler is good for this, to reveal a beautiful pattern.
- 6) Let your picture dry
- 7) Add any extra details.



Wellbeing Activity

**WORRIED?
NEED TO TALK?**

Call Childline on
0800 1111



childline
It's free, you don't have to tell us your name – and we're here to talk all day and night, whatever your worry.

0800 1111 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Dear Children,

At this time, it is so important that you feel safe. It is good to talk about how you are feeling and to share your worries (if you have any.)

If you are worried about something and feel you can not discuss it with your family, teachers, or another adult, please remember that you can phone

Childline : 08001111

It is a free call and you don't have to give your name, if you don't want to.

Childline will listen to you and help you.

Stay safe and well.

Build A Den!

Build learning through play.

EYFS Wellbeing Activity



If I had a den I would make cards for my friends and read lots of books. I might even eat my fruit salad in there! 😊

Can we come into your den?



I wish I had a den. I would snuggle up inside and sleep all day ...puurrrr



Building a den, is like camping indoors. All you need are some chairs or a dining table and a big blanket or table cloth. You can add cushions to sit on and fairy lights. Bring your toys and books and pets in ...you can even eat a snack inside. Imagine you are on an adventure...and have fun!



Music Activity



Body Percussion

Here are some more videos for you to learn body percussion with your family! This is a wonderful way to be musical as a family and we would love to see videos of you doing this together!

Baa Baa Black Sheep: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69dYVIq5q9E>

Hickory Dickory Dock: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dj-oLQYZOmM>

Make your own Body Beat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=er3tM9lg7PU>

Body percussion is when you use your own body as the drum and it sounds really fantastic! You could even record a video of you and your family trying this together at home.

