



Friday 26th February

Year 2 Home learning



Hello Year 2s!

It's Friday and it's already starting to get a bit warmer and lovely to see some daffodils and snow drops growing. What's your favourite wild flower? I love daffodils, they are such a bright, happy colour and remind you that Spring is nearly here.

This morning we will be practising our spellings. Remember you can look back on the Spelling Zone videos we have covered so far on the school website. In Maths we will be looking at fractions again so this is perfect to combine with food and sharing things out with your family whether it be a sandwich, cake or apple!

This afternoon is our play area time so if you are out and about on a walk maybe see how many wild flowers you can spot or wild birds and insects.

Have a look below to see what I would like you to do today.

Mrs Garner

Handwriting

Can you write a sentence or two about your favourite animal and why it's your favourite?

Practise writing the letters very neatly and slowly with good pencil control.

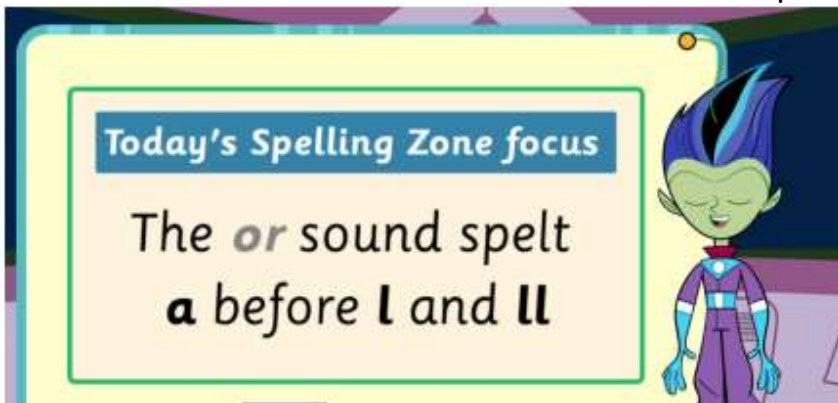
Reading - Don't forget to read some of your reading book today.

Spelling Zone

Today we are going to be looking at the spellings of these twelve words:

walked walking walk falls falling fall
spaced space spacing icing ice iced

The first row of six words all have the 'or' sound spelt 'a' before 'l' and 'll'.



The second row of six words all have a 'c' which makes a 's' sound.

c - s sound



Once you have practised the spellings of these twelve words have a go at today's spelling activity sheet where you have to fill in the gaps in the sentences using the words above. Ideally cut the top part off and give it to your family so that they can read out the options to you and you write the correct one down. If you are finding it really tricky you can look at the words to help you.

Maths -

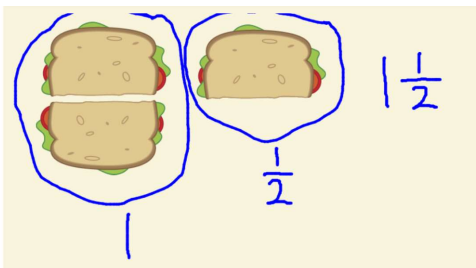
We are looking at fractions again today and learning more about counting in halves and quarters. If you need to remind yourself about some of the rules of fractions you can take another look at the videos we looked at yesterday;

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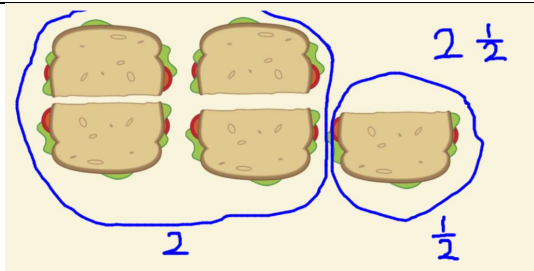
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We are going to use sandwiches again to learn about halves and quarters so you might find it handy to prepare some sandwiches at home or you could also use apples or oranges as another option.

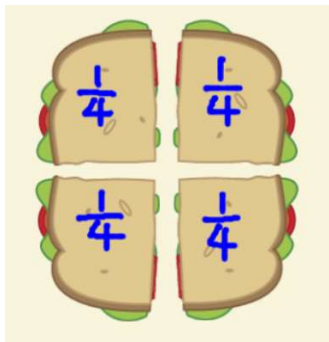
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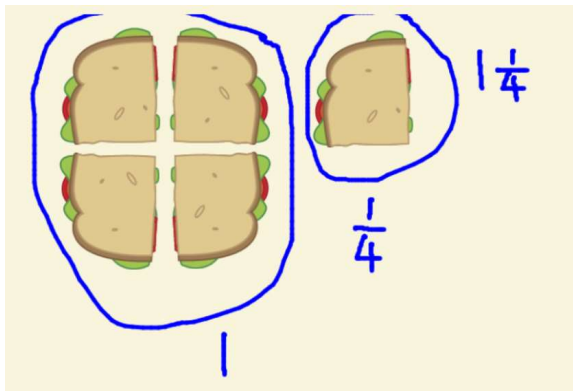
How many halves are there? There are 3 halves and as we know that 2 halves make a whole (1) so that helps us to understand that 3 halves make 1 and a half which is written as $1 \frac{1}{2}$. What would happen if we made another half? Then we would have 2 whole sandwiches (4 halves). If we were then really hungry and made another half how many sandwiches would there be? That's right.. there would be $2 \frac{1}{2}$. See the picture below;



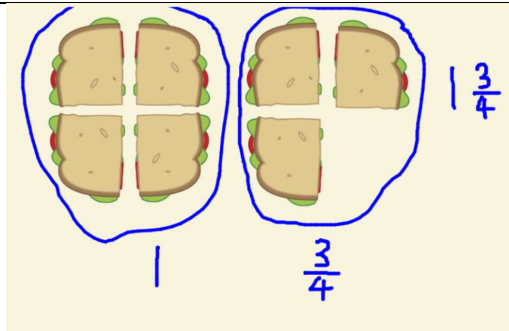
Now look at the sandwich below. This time it has been divided up into 4 quarters. We write a quarter like this $\frac{1}{4}$. Remember that 4 quarters makes a whole and 2 quarters is the same as a half ($\frac{1}{2}$).



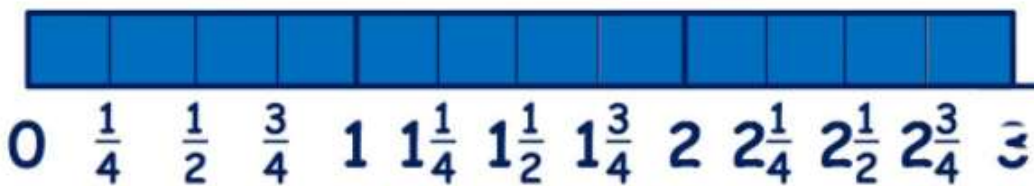
If we now added another $\frac{1}{4}$ sandwich we would have $1\frac{1}{4}$ sandwich like in the picture below.



If we then made two more quarters how many sandwiches would we have? That's right there would be $1\frac{3}{4}$ like in the picture below.



Remember when a whole number is with a fraction it is called a mixed number so $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{3}{4}$ are all mixed numbers. If fractions were to be placed on a number line they would appear as in the picture below which helps you to see which is the smallest and biggest;



Today's Maths Activities

Have a go at the orange halves maths activity followed by the cake quarters activity, which is a bit trickier. Then if you are feeling super confident with your halves and quarters have a go at the third activity sheet which practises both.

This afternoon...

This afternoon is our play area time and the weather is starting to look a bit sunnier so hopefully you can get outside and stretch your legs. Maybe have a go at one of Mr Brown's PE challenges. Take a look on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend Year 2s.

