


# Welcome to Year 2

Almondsbury C of E Primary School



Mr Garcia's Class

# Who's who?

- Our TA is Miss Jones working every morning except Friday.
  - We also have Mrs Rutter and Mrs Liang working as 1:1 TAs in the class
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- Thursday afternoons: Mrs Williams and Mr Wallace will have the children and they will do Music and P.E.
  - We will have Forest School later on in the year.



- PE is on a Tuesday and a Thursday this year.
- Children need to come into school in their PE kit on these days.
- Jewellery is not permitted. Stud earrings need to be removed before school or taped over.



# Reading Books

The children will only be required to bring their **book bags on Tuesdays for book changing.** This should include their **Reading Record and school reading books.**

Children can also read books from home and record this but we encourage the use of the school reading books as they allow the children to apply the phonics they are learning in school. We ask that children **try and read at least 4x a week at home.**



# This term's topic: Autumn 2023

## "Out and About in Almondsbury"



# Online safety is a shared responsibility!

## At School:

We teach the children how to be safe online, how to use the internet responsibly and closely monitor their use.

## At home:

- We need you to reinforce what is being taught at school, know what applications are age appropriate and closely monitor your child's use of the internet.



**Instagram**



**Facebook**



**Snapchat**

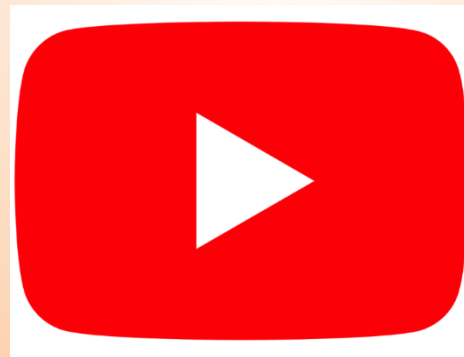


**Musical.ly**

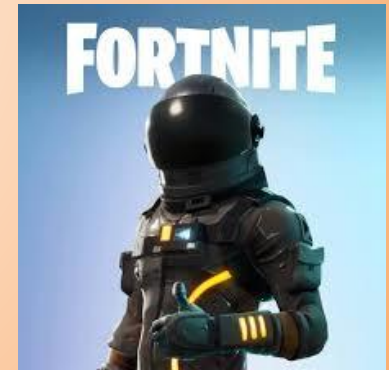
**All of these applications have age limits!  
Children must be 13 years old to use them!**



**Whatsapp**



**YouTube**



**Fortnite**

## USE OF THE INTERNET

Children get the opportunity to develop their internet skills in all subject areas. They are taught how to use the internet safely and how some information found on the internet can be unreliable. During Computing lessons children have specific E-safety lessons. They are taught the SMART e-safety rules as well as being taught online research and note taking skills.

As a duty of care, teaching staff will inform a member of the Senior Leadership Team or a member of the Computing Team if they have evidence of children using websites or applications that are not appropriate for them. This includes sites and applications that children are using at home. The Computing Team or SLT will follow this up with both the child and parent and report the child to the company concerned.

Many websites have an age restriction of 13 and over, and are therefore not suitable for any Primary aged children.

The following applications/sites are examples and are not an exhaustive list.

Application/Site	Age Restriction
Musical.ly	age limit 13+
Fortnite	age limit 12+
Instagram	age limit 13+
Facebook	age limit 13+
WhatsApp	age limit 13+
Snapchat	age limit 13+
YouTube channel	age limit 13+
Minecraft	has two age limit settings 7+ & 13+

### School Policy

**There is a clear section in our Computing policy that addresses use of the internet.**





## Mastery Maths Attack

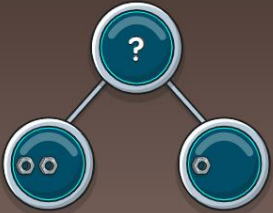
### Mastery Maths Attack

- Each year group will have a set of Maths Attack levels that are focused on the curriculum objectives for their year
- The children will benefit from input on these levels during maths lessons
- The children will be able to bring home their attempted level to practise with your support
- Each level will be studied for three weeks
- Each week the children can attempt the level in class and try and better their score or time
- We will do **Maths Attack every Friday** in this class

Name: _____			
Time Limit - 3 minutes			
Date: _____			
Almondsbury Primary School			
Maths Attack Number Bonds to 20			
2A			
11 + 9 =	6 + =20	2 + 18 =	19 + =20
8 + =20	0 + 20 =	14 + =20	17 + 3 =
13 + 7 =	4+ =20	7 + 13 =	10 + =20
18 + =20	15 + 5 =	1 + =20	5 + 15 =
3 + 17 =	12 + =20	9 + 11 =	16 + =20
9+ =20	+2=20	14+ =20	7+ =20

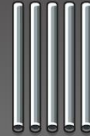
# NUMBOTS

How many nuts in total?



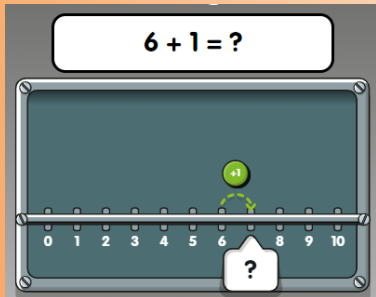
How many sticks do you see?

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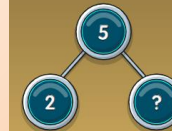
Numbots is a great, fun way for children to learn number facts. When children are fluent in number facts, they find it much easier to apply maths using different methods and contexts.

$$6 + 1 = ?$$



What is the missing part?

$$2 + ? = ? + 2 = 5$$



Please ask your child's class teacher if you do not have your child's log on details. They are the same details to access Times Table Rockstars.

# Knowledge Organisers



Year Group...2... Topic.....Out and About in Almondsbury



## Previous Learning Links

How to talk about past and present events in our own lives and in the lives of family members.

How to look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change.

Understand how environments change over time.

Knowledge of the local area including Almondsbury, Bristol and its relation to Wales.

## Location



## Essential Knowledge

To understand changes in living memory

The countries and capitals of the UK

The difference between a village and a city

The human and physical features of a village

The landscape of Almondsbury

How to build and use simple maps

Comparing past and present maps of Almondsbury

Understanding the reasons why Almondsbury has changed over time



## Learning in Other Subjects

English: Write narratives based in familiar settings - Traction Man

Maths: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 100

Science: Living things and their habitats and Animals including Humans

Computing: Making posters and pictures using different programs

REAL PE: Dance and improving co-ordination and footwork

RE: How do we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

HeartSmart: Get HeartSmart and Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy

DT: Making fruit kebabs and developing cutting, chopping and peeling skills

Art: Painting in the style of Matisse

Music: Introducing beat, dynamics and tempo

## Photos and Enrichment



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Almondsbury>  
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## Talk Like a Historian



- Victorian
- memorial
- past
- present
- artefact
- listed buildings
- preservation

## Talk Like a Geographer



- village
- rural
- River Severn
- interchange
- physical
- human
- city
- county

## Talk Like a Scientist



- habitat
- herbivore
- carnivore
- omnivore
- producer
- predator
- consumer
- conclusion
- results

## Talk Like an Author



- traction
- combat
- shrubbery
- legend
- intergalactic
- suspended
- supersonic
- hoist

## Talk Like a Mathematician



- digit
- numeral
- tens
- ones
- equal
- part
- whole

## Quality Texts

Traction Man

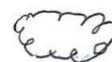
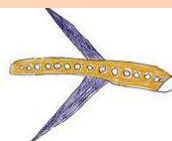




# Homework

- Weekly Maths Attack test (mental maths calculation) on Fridays.
- Reading at home (4 times per week) to be recorded in Reading Diary.
- Homework projects throughout the year (1 per long term).
- Computer skills and staying safe.





# Almondsbury

Church of England Primary School

*Creating our Pathways*



"Show me your way, Lord teach me your paths"

*Psalm 25.4*



We use our vision as the main tool to drive our quality of education. We believe that everyone has the potential to do their very best and create their own pathways through life to take them any where and do anything they want to.

**Thank you for coming.**

**Please ask if you have  
any other queries**



Mr Garcia