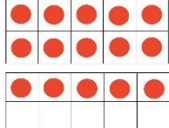
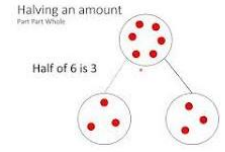


Daisy class snapshot of the week

Here is a snapshot of some of the activities we have completed in our class this week. This snapshot may not contain all of the activities the children have been involved in. If you have any questions or need anything, please don't hesitate to email us on the class email – [daisy@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:daisy@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Topic: Getting to know you	Week commencing: 6.9.2021
Class book: Penguin in Peril	

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>This week we have been reading the story 'Penguin in Peril' by Helen Hancocks. We have created a new menu for the cinema in book featuring smelly food containing fish that the cats in the book would enjoy. We have sequenced the story, thought about and written some thought bubbles about how the Penguin in Peril might be feeling throughout the story (he was kidnapped from the zoo by some cunning cats wanting him to help them catch fish but luckily he escaped and made it back home). We have learned about time connectives and adjectives as well as discussed new words that we found in the story such as cunning, perilous, anxious. We have also been practising using capital letters to start our sentences and full stops to end them.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>This week we have been looking at counting forwards and backwards to 10,20 and 50. We have also been looking at finding the value of an amount by using 'tens frames', counters, coins and toys to represent the numbers. We have been practising forming our numbers correctly on whiteboards, with chalk on the playground and in our books. We have also been practising halving numbers by sharing them into two equal groups using the part part whole method.</p> <p><b>Tens frame example:</b></p>  <p><b>Part part whole example:</b></p>  <p><b>Represents the number 15.</b></p>
<p><b>Other subjects</b></p> <p>This week we have created self-portraits using a range of materials. We have done sunflower art by using tissue paper, pastels and card. We have worked on throwing and catching in PE.</p>	<p><b>Any other information</b></p> <p>It has been lovely getting to know the children this week. What a lovely class daisies are.</p> <p>Next week we starting our new topic of 'Movers and shakers'. Weather permitting we will be going on a local walk on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September so please make sure your child has a coat if it's</p>

<b>Star of the week:</b> Eesa Johnston	wet and a sun hat if it is warm as well as suitable footwear.
<b>Christian Value Award:</b> Ava Shepley	PE day- Tuesday and Wednesday- please come into school in your PE kit.