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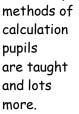
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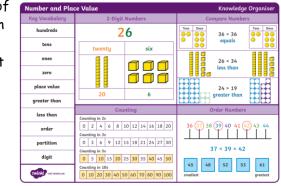
Handwriting

Our school focus on developing handwriting is continuing and to enable parents/carers to support pupils at home, we have added videos on picking up the pencil and holding the pencil to our website. There is even a video showing a pencil workout which pupils can do at home to strengthen those all-important hand and finger muscles. You can check the videos out <u>here</u>.

<u>Maths</u>

We understand that it can be difficult for parents/carers to get to grips with how Maths is taught nowadays. To aid this and help you best support your child at home, in addition to our topic Knowledge Mats, we are now sending home Knowledge Mats for each new Maths topic. These contain details of the vocabulary and equipment we use in lessons, the





Fairytale Day

Our new pupils in reception have a made a wonderful start to life at St Catherine's. Last Friday was Fairytale Day as part of their 'Once upon a time' topic and they really enjoyed coming to school dressed up in their costumes.



Word of the Week: recent

<u>Attendance</u>

It is now Year 6 who are leading the way at the very top of the school with 97.2% attendance so far this year. What great role models!

Basketball Champions

Our Year 3 and 4 Basketball Team were crowned LASP champions at TLA on Monday. After winning their group games against ACE, River Beach and White Meadows comfortably, they beat Summerlea in the semi-final with another resounding victory. They faced ACE once again in the final but it was a much closer contest with St Catherine's winning with a golden basket in overtime from player of the tournament Keanu.



Mark 10:17-30

'All things are possible with God.'

October 2024

Tues 22	Y1 Locality Walk
	Y2 Locality Walk
	Y4 Locality Field Trip
	Parent Consultations 3.45pm - 6.30pm
Wed 23	Y5 Locality Field Trip
	Y6 Liturgical Dance Performance 2.40pm
Thurs 24	Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Fri 25	Y6 Locality Field Trip
	Second Hand Uniform Sale 3pm
Mon 28 - Fri 1 Half Term	
November 2024	
Mon 4	Return to school