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Dear Parents,

This term, in order to continue to develop the mental maths skills and confidence of the children, we will be continuing the mental mathematics initiative: Mental 5². Families are encouraged to spend five minutes five times a week playing age and ability appropriate mental maths games or activities. These will be linked to a weekly theme and suggestions of activities will be made by the school. The mental maths activities will be sent home weekly with the maths homework.

The planned themes are as follows:

	Date	Focus across the school
Week 1	16th April	Counting forwards and backwards
Week 2	23rd April	Number bonds
Week 3	30th April	Doubles (and halves)
Week 4	7th May	Times tables/counting in groups
Week 5	14th May	Reading the time and time problems
Week 6	21st May	Half Term - no homework
Week 7	4th June	Multiplying & dividing by 10 and 100
Week 8	11th June	Adding 9 19 and subtracting 9 19
Week 9	18th June	Counting money and calculating change
Week 10	25th June	Partitioning
Week 11	2nd July	Problem solving
Week 12	9th July	Practical capacity
Week 13	16th July	Nearly Summer Holiday - no homework

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Mrs English & Mrs Ketley
Maths Subject Leaders

