

Learning together – KS1

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This week's talk homework
is ...

What this town most needs
is ...

WOW words!

Early Years: famous

Key Stage 1: legendary

Key Stage 2: prominent

This week's grammar points ...

Making Plurals – Words Ending in 'Y'

When making a word **ending in 'y' into a plural, look at the letter before the word 'y'**.

If the **letter before the 'y' is a vowel, just add 's'**.

For example: donkey becomes donkeys.

If it is a consonant change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.

For example: lady becomes ladies.

Website of the week:

http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/Fishing_Bowl_US.swf

Mathematical Vocabulary

Partitioning - a strategy that splits (partitions) numbers into smaller factors or place values to make calculations easier.

This week's mathematical point ...

Partitioning

This strategy allows you to split numbers into smaller 'parts'. Most commonly in KS1, we partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units/ones. For example, in the number 327:

- the "7" is in the Ones/Units position, meaning 7 ones (which is 7),
- the "2" is in the Tens position meaning 2 tens (which is 20),
- and the "3" is in the Hundreds position, meaning 3 hundreds.

Knowing how to partition numbers is vital when trying to calculate mentally. If we can identify the tens and ones/units in numbers, we can easily add them together. For example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 + 33 \\ = 40 + 5 + 30 + 3 \\ = 70 + 8 \\ = 78 \end{array}$$

We partition both numbers, and then add the tens (40+30) to make 70, and the units/ones (5+3) to make 8. We then find the total of these numbers (70+8) to reach an answer of 78. This understanding then helps us to begin to use number line and formal written methods.