Holy Family Halewood Foundation Stage

Maths
Reception

Themes covered during the term:

## The Counting Principles

The one-one principle. This involves children assigning one number name to each object that is being counted. Children need to ensure that they count each object only once ensuring they have counted every object.
(2)

The stable-order principle. Children understand when counting, the numbers have to be said in a certain order.

## (3)

The cardinal principle. Children understand that the number name assigned to the final object in a group is the total number of objects in that group.

## (4)

The abstraction principle. This involves children understanding that anything can be counted including things that cannot be touched including sounds and movements eg. jumps.
(5)

The order-irrelevance principle. This involves children understanding that the order we count a group of objects is irrelevant. There will still be the same number.

## Core Vocabulary

- Numbers
- Count
- Subitise
- Compare
- share
- Number bond
- More
- Fewer
- Pattern
- How many?
- Add
- Subtract
- Odd/even


## Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Maths development:

- Maths area (indoor \& Outdoor)
- Numbers in every area
- Loose parts land
- Maths focus shelf (Maths Mastery)
- Number themed books


## Learning Opportunities

- Counting out variety of quantities in variety of areas, both inside and outsdie
- Subitising groups of objects - recognising quantities by the shape of an amount
- Comparing amounts of object / comparing numbers
- Practical adding and subtracting activities.
- Practical grouping activities
- Distributing amounts of objects between friends
- Recoding odd and even numbers
- Recognising a number as an 'amount' representing a number in variety of ways
- Recognising 'more' 'fewer' of a given amount.

