

MONDAY 27TH APRIL

GOOD MORNING!

Maths: Recognising coins and making different amounts with different coins.

English: Activities to develop your vocabulary and understanding of synonyms.

Suggested afternoon activities -

Japan weekly activities - this week we will be looking at the festivals of Japan! See the last slide for some activity ideas. Don't forget other classes have brilliant ideas you can use too!

SPELLINGS

Spellings – Can you list as many words as you can think of that follow this rule?

The 'ch' sound at the end of a word is usually spelt 'tch' if it is after a single vowel and 'ch' if it is after a consonant or two vowels.

'ch' chases lonely vowels – the 't' protects them!

match stretch pitch catch
each speech branch march

NOTE: Some high frequency words like 'which' and 'much' do not follow this rule.

MATHS: THIS WEEK WE WILL BE WORKING ON MONEY. TO START WITH I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LIST ALL THE COINS THAT YOU REMEMBER.

Can you draw the coins that you remember?

Can you sort them into copper and silver coins?

Find some coins around your house – did you remember all of them? Were you correct when you sorted them?

Silver coins

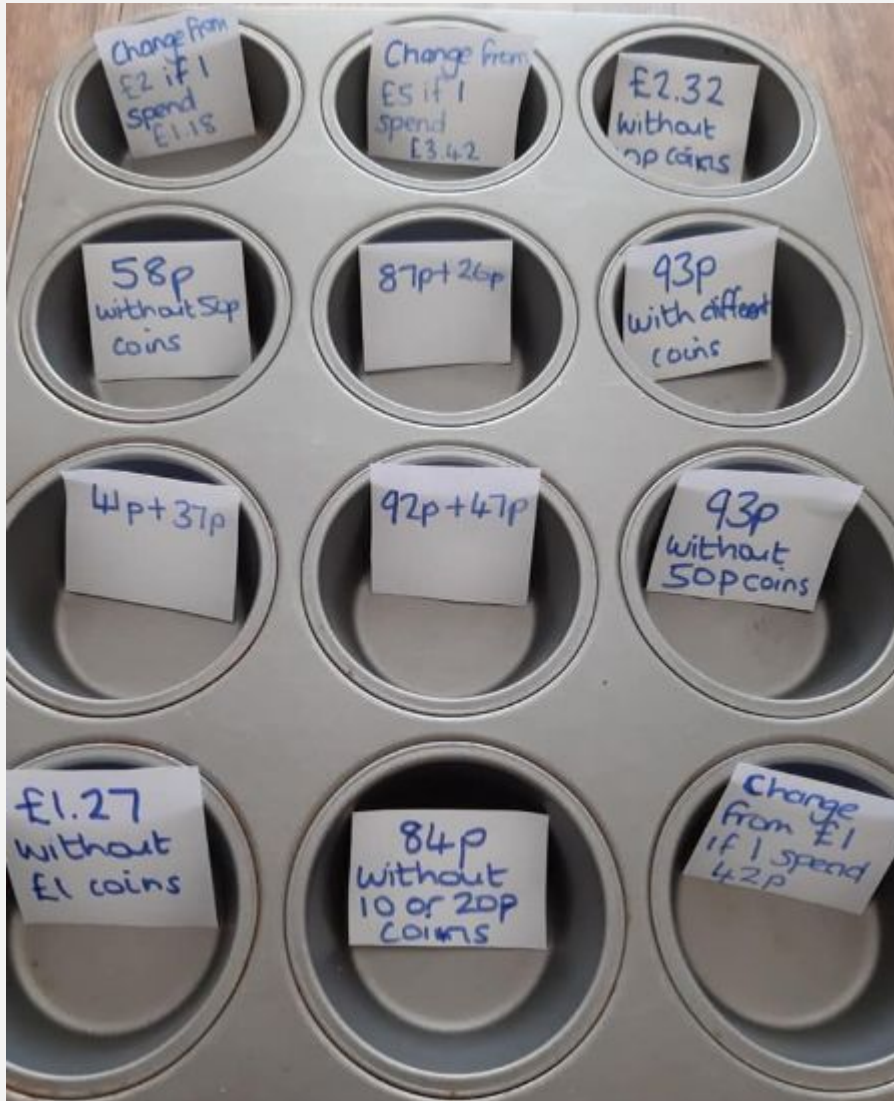
Copper coins

MAKING DIFFERENT AMOUNTS USING DIFFERENT COINS.

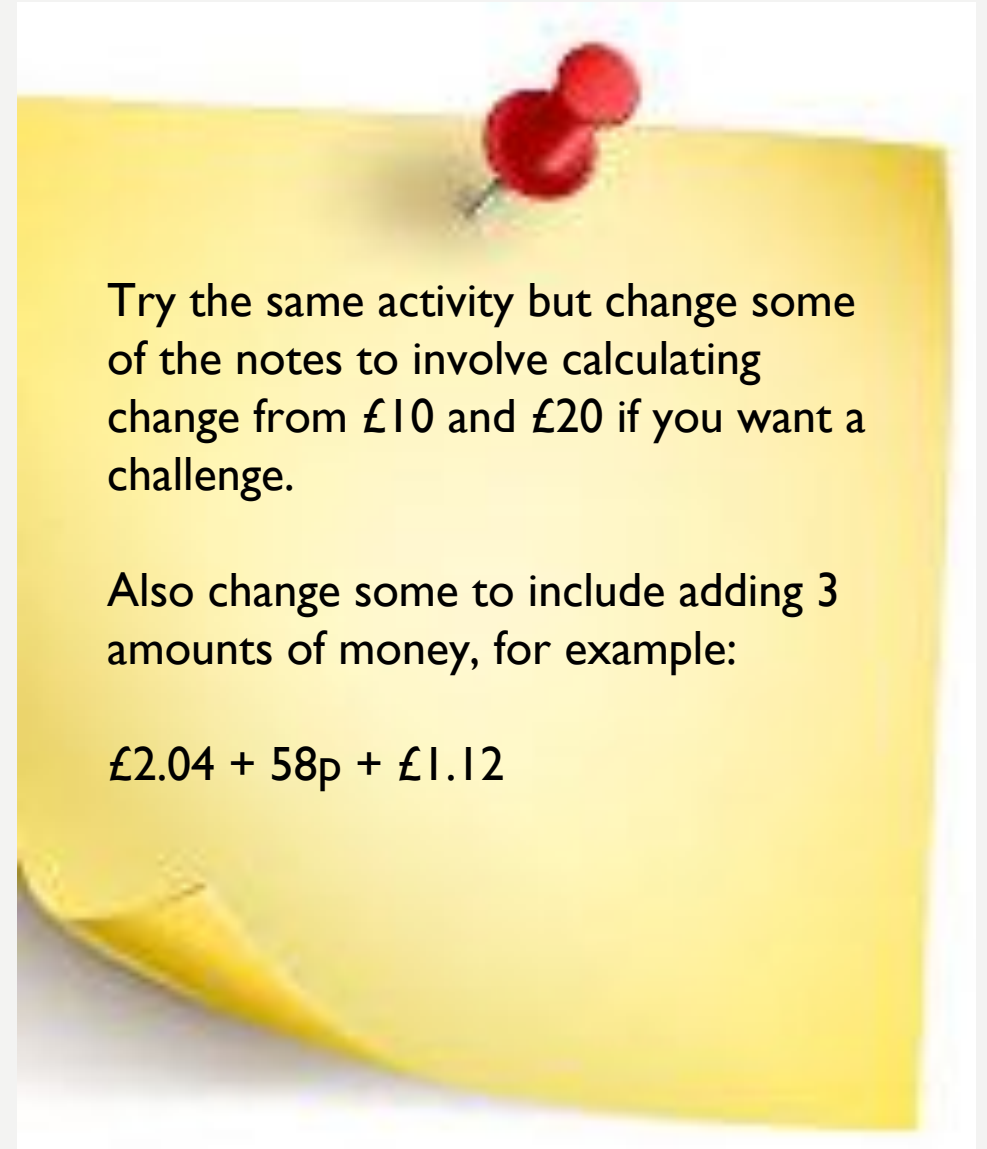
- Can you use a baking tray with holes or cupcake cases to try this activity?
- In the picture, the left tray is for a reception aged child and the right hand picture is for a year 3 child. This activity can be easily adapted to suit siblings in this way 😊



Year 3



Year 4



ENGLISH: TODAY WE WILL BE LOOKING AT LEARNING SOME NEW WORDS TO ADD TO OUR VOCABULARY.

FIRSTLY, CAN YOU MATCH THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO THE DEFINITIONS?

1. Spacious

2. noxious

3. Beastly

4. Awesome

5. Ample

6. lovely

a. Despicable or foul

b. Inspiring awe

c. beautiful

d. generous

e. animalistic

f. much room

NEXT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE YOUR OWN VOCABULARY DICTIONARY. THIS COULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR PINK WORKBOOK OR YOU COULD MAKE YOUR OWN.

- Can you use a thesaurus (if you don't have one, use the link to the online one below) to find synonyms for the following words? Choose new words that you haven't heard of before so that you learn some new words! Once you have found some synonyms add them to your dictionary.

Remember: A synonym is a word that has a similar meaning.

- *happy*
- *wet*
- *big*
- *perfumed*
- *expensive*
- *beautiful*

Online thesaurus:

<https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english-thesaurus>

With your new synonyms can you try one or more of the following activities:

Use them/write them in a sentence?

Use some when you are talking to a family member? Do they know what you mean?

Write a short advert for a new perfume using at least 6 of your new synonyms? *ones for beautiful, expensive and perfumed would be good here!

WEEKLY JAPAN ACTIVITIES



Choose an activity – you could record these in a scrapbook, or any other way you would like to. You do not have to do these activities in order 😊 Some might also take you more than one day to complete which is fine!

- Create a calendar showing when different festivals are during the year - can you find out and present information about their history, where they are celebrated and why?
- Matsuri is the Japanese word for festival. Can you find and copy the character symbol for it using a black pen/paint?
- Yuki Matsuri (Sapporo snow festival) - Freeze some ice and try to carve it for Yuki Matsuri. Can you research this festival and try to carve a small ice sculpture? You could also use a bar of soap to replicate snow/ice and try carving that!
- Research a religious festival, for example Omizutori, and compare this to another religious festival that you know of, for example Diwali in Hinduism or Easter in Christianity. Do they celebrate for the same reason?
- Find and make a recipe for food served at a Japanese festival.
- Hanami - Create some artwork inspired by the festival of Hanami (cherry/plum blossom). Can you create a traditional paper lantern? Could you use a black pen and your fingers to finger paint a blossom tree using different shades of pink? Can you mix red and white in different ratios to create different shades of pink for your blossom?
- Listen to music that is played at a Japanese festival. Do you like it? Can you identify any of the instruments or talk about the rhythm and use of volume?
- Research a festival and write a diary entry imagining that you are preparing for the festival or have spent a day there.
- Aomori - This is said to be the most colourful festival when floats parade down the streets dressed as mythological creatures and famous Japanese characters. Can you use a shoebox or cereal box to design and create your own float for a mythological creature? You might like to research some Japanese mythological creatures too.
- Danjiri Matsuri - This festival, taking place in September, is a harvest festival to pray for a good harvest. Can you research and sketch some of the fruits and vegetables produced in Japan that might feature in this festival?
- Awa Oduri - This is Japan's largest traditional dance festival. Here is an example of an Awa dance:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYP3ekZks_s Can you make up your own dance sequence using steps and jumps?