## Friday March 5 Maths

## Using a Calendar

In Focus


| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |



Can you name all the days of the week?

Do you know what the first day of the week is and the last? Do they know the special names for Saturday and Sunday? How about the special names for the other days of the week?

## Let's Learn

1 There are 7 days in one week.

The days of the week are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The first day of the week is Monday.
The last day of the week is Sunday.

The days from Monday to Friday are called weekdays. Saturday and Sunday are called weekends.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { The day after } \\
& \text { Sunday is Monday. }
\end{aligned}
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Now look at this calendar for the whole year. Look for similarities and differences between each month (e.g. number of days). Discuss the number of months in a year; which is the first and the last month of the year and so on. Ask them about their birthdays.


This is a calendar that shows the months of the year.
There are 12 months in one year.
The first month of every year is January.
The last month of every year is December

## Journal Job:

You will need your red book and a calendar. You can use one from home or print out the one on the blog.

We would like you to find some important events on your calendar and write the dates, (including the day of the week) into your red book. Here are some ideas...
Your Birthday
Your Family's birthdays
Christmas Day / Halloween / Bonfire Night... or any other date you would like to include!


