## Telling the Time

The long hand is the minute hand.


The time is $\mathbf{8} \mathbf{o}^{\prime}$ clock.

## Telling the Time to the Hour

At the hour, the minute hand points to 12 .


The hour hand points to the hour.

## Top tips for learning at home

By the end of this half term, children should know these facts. The aim is to be able to recall them instantly.
Children need to be able to tell the time using a clock with hands. This target can be broken down into several steps.

- I can tell the time to the nearest hour.
- I can tell the time to the nearest half hour.

The secret to success is practising little and often. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Talk about time - Discuss what time things happen. When does your child wake up? What time do they eat breakfast? Make sure that you have an analogue clock visible in your house or that your child wears a watch with hands.
Play "What's the time Mr Wolf?"- You could also give your child some responsibility for watching the clock:
Read books about time - The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle or The Clock Struck One by Trudy Harris.

## Telling the Time to the Half Hour

At half past, the minute hand is half way round the clock pointing to the 6 .


The hour hand will be halfway between one hour and the next.


