

Year 2 Newsletter 8

Friday 7th November

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after our half term break! Well done to Year 2 for a fantastic return to school and for all the hard work they have completed this week.

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 4.11.25

Test: 10.11.25



This week's focus: Doubling letters to protect the short vowel sounds in one-syllable words.

buzz	sniff	cross	ladder	bitter
supper	shimmer			

Rule breakers:

his	has	of	if
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In English this week, we have introduced our new unit based on information text. We are reading a text called 'All About Witches' and have started to look at features of an information text. The pupils have created their own witch and decided on its appearance, habitat and behaviour. We are excited to write about these in more detail next week.



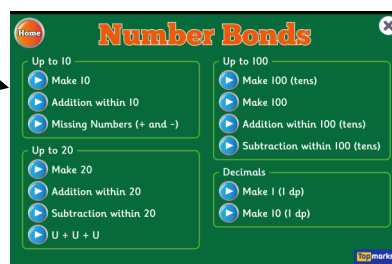
In our Maths lessons this week, we have consolidated our understanding of adding 10 to a 2-digit number and even started to add multiples of 10 e.g. $57 + 30 = 87$. We have also introduced children to the column method, which is a new method that will help them a lot with addition and subtraction throughout school. First, we used sticks and bricks, then counters before drawing the additions. We then learnt how to remove the scaffolds and had a go at just writing it in numbers. The children have done a fabulous job!

1. Number sentence
2. Write the first number
3. Write the second number
4. Symbol
5. Add the ones
6. Add the tens

NS: $33 + 10 = 43$

	Tens	Ones
	3	3
+	1	0
	4	3

We have also practised recalling number bonds to 10. This is an important basic skill that the children need to be able to answer with speed and accuracy. They have improved as the week has gone on and are becoming much more fluent with these number facts. Below is a website that the children are familiar with when practising their number bonds.



Hit The Button (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>).

We can't quite believe it's coming up to that time of year already...
CHRISTMAS!

Today, we have sent the children home with their lines for our Christmas show. Please support and encourage your child to learn their lines.



For Children In Need, the School Council are organising a simple raffle. There are small prizes but the big winner prize is a beautiful 'Stitch' soft toy. Tickets will cost 20p. Each class has 2 school councillors who will help to sell the tickets. The winner will be announced in Friday's (14th November) assembly - Children In Need day.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr Bale, Mrs Hardcastle, Mrs Hirst and the rest of the Year 2 team 😊