

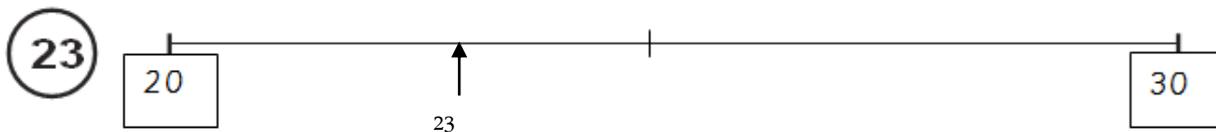
Dear Parent/Carers,

In our Literacy lessons this week, we have spent lots of time learning how to spell our Year 2 common exception words and practising them in different ways. We have learnt a little rhyme to help us how to remember to spell could, should and would: "oh you lucky duck!"



We also thought about the words *every*, *any* and *some* and how we can use these words to spell lots of other words e.g. *everyone*, *everybody*, *everywhere*.

In Numeracy lessons this week, we have placed numbers on an open number line (a number line where only the start and end numbers are given) such as this example below.



Working out the halfway number first (25), we could place the number by thinking about whether it was *closer to 20 or 25*. We have also continued to practise counting forwards and backwards. This skill will be vital when we move on to addition and subtraction after half term.

In CCL this week, we have learnt about why we have Remembrance Day. We read the story "Poppy The War Pigeon" to help us understand why we wear poppies.

This week in RE, we have continued to learn about the different features of a mosque and how they help Muslims to pray.

In Science, we learnt about the importance of hygiene and washing our hands thoroughly. We completed an investigation and discovered that warm, soapy water is the best way to get rid of germs and keep healthy.

Please could we remind you that in Year 2, home school books are replaced with homework diaries. If there is a note written by you in your child's homework diary for our attention, we encourage the children to be independent and bring it to us first thing in the morning. Their homework diaries will not be checked each day by an adult.

Many thanks,

Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley