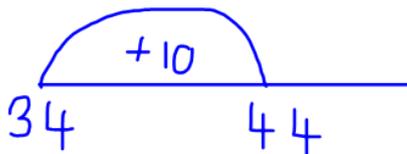


Dear Parent/Carers,

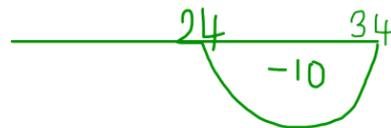
In our Literacy lessons this week, we have focused on putting verbs into the past tense by adding the –ed suffix. This will be the focus of our spelling work for several weeks now as the –ed form of verbs is one that is used frequently in lots of different types of writing. Perhaps as your child is reading to you this week at home, you could be ‘verb detectives’ and go on a hunt for –ed verbs!

In Numeracy lessons this week, we have consolidated our understanding of adding and subtracting 10 and even started to add and subtract multiples of 10 e.g. $57 + 30 = 87$. We have also introduced children to the number line which is a new method that will help them a lot with addition and subtraction in Year 2. When we add, we jump above the line from the left hand side and when we subtract, we dig below the line from the right hand side. Although we are only using a number line to add multiples of 10 currently, next week we will move on to learn how to use a number line to add any two two-digit numbers (e.g. $39 + 18$).

$$34 + 10 = 44$$



$$34 - 10 = 24$$



During CCL lessons, we have learnt about the actions of Robert Catesby, the instigator of the Gunpowder Plot. We thought of questions we would like to be able to ask him if he was still alive today and will be creating a Wanted Poster to help King James I find him and give him a punishment fit for his crime of treason. This story helped us to learn lots of new vocabulary such as ‘monarch’, ‘anonymous’, ‘treason’, ‘plotted’ and ‘confessed’ which we put in our own mini dictionary to use in our posters next week.

You will notice today that your child will bring home a new reading packet with their reading book and reading diary inside. The aim of these packets is to try and protect the reading scheme books from damage. It is vital that every child has their reading packet in school with them every day to enable adults in school to read with them and support them with their learning. We have explained to the children the new system for showing us that their book needs changing which we will continue to reinforce over the coming weeks.

We had our first rehearsal for our Christmas concert this week and some children were able to remember their lines and cues already – well done! Nearer the time, we will send home details of any costume requirements but most will be provided by school.

Thank you to 2F for their delicious buns. On **Friday 16th November**, it is **2B's Friday Bake**.

Many thanks for your support,
Miss Fiddler, Miss Freeman, Mrs Caine and Mrs Midgley