

Year 2 Newsletter 3

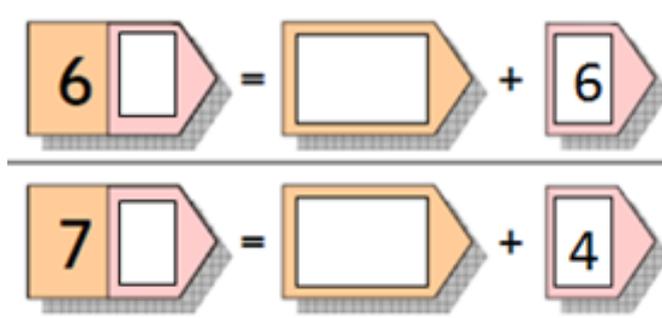
Friday 20th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we continued our unit on 'Instructions' by writing the instructions for how to make a party hat and beginning to plan our instructions for making a pizza which we will write next week.

In our SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) sessions, we have focussed on the alternative /oa/ graphemes (**oa/o-e/o/oe**) and how to extend sentences with conjunctions e.g. Next we made our pizzas **but** we had to wash our hands first. We have also continued to reinforce the children's understanding of nouns, verbs and adjectives.

In Numeracy this week, we have learnt how to partition a two digit number without needing any sticks or bricks to help us (e.g. $37 = 30 + 7$). The children continued to deepen their understanding of partitioning by completing missing number problems and problem solving e.g. $__ + 7 = 37$, $20 + __ = __7$.



Next week, we will be focussing on partitioning numbers in different ways (e.g. $37 = 20 + 17$ or $30 + 5 + 2$ or $15 + 15 + 7$) and comparing/ordering numbers.

We have also learnt how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards. If you know this is something that your child grapples with, here is a website that would allow you to practise this vital skill in a fun and interactive way!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>



Could we kindly ask that you check your child's jumpers/cardigans at home this weekend for any named uniform that belongs to other children. There are a few named jumpers that we are on the hunt for! Thank you.

Letters have gone out this week for parent teacher consultations which will be taking place on Tuesday 1st and Thursday 3rd October. We look forward to meeting with you.

Many thanks,

Mrs Haigh and Mrs Shaw