

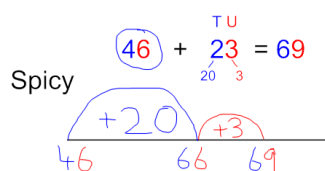
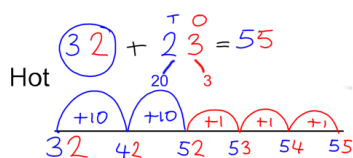
Dear Parent/Carers,

In our English lessons this week, we have told our own version of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. Some children had elephants coming to school whilst others had crocodiles coming for lunch! The children are beginning to learn how to use conjunctions effectively in their writing to extend sentences but this will continue to be a focus for this half term.

Next week, we will look at features of poetry, read existing poems and possibly even have a go at becoming poets ourselves!

In Maths lessons this week, we have introduced the method of a number line to solve calculations that required us to add two 2 digit numbers (e.g. 23 + 32). The children have impressed us with their ability to partition the number into tens and units before adding them.

1. Write the number sentence.
2. Draw a number line with a ruler.
3. Circle the largest number and put it on the number line.
4. Partition the other number and label it tens and ones.
5. Add the tens.
6. Add the ones.
7. Put the final answer.



We will continue to consolidate our understanding of number lines over the coming week so completing this week's number line homework would benefit your child greatly. Please make sure that as they do their homework, they are following every step outlined above.

Our Nativity rehearsals are going well as the children continue to learn their lines and their cues for getting on and off the stage. All children have now got any parts of their costume that have been provided by school and have brought home details of any extra clothes they will need to bring into school to complete their costume. Please ensure these are in school in a named carrier bag as a matter of urgency.

On Monday, we had a fantastic time travelling around the world at our 'Dressing Up' launch day. We were thrilled that all of the children got fully involved in the day, including dressing up in clothes from Spain and Brazil. We look forward to all the learning that will take place in our new topic.

Please can we remind you that if your child is being excused from either PE or swimming a note should be written in their homework diary and handed to the teacher by your child.

Finally, if you have any small sized cardboard boxes (tea bag boxes or boxes of a similar size) that we could have for a science experiment on Friday 29th November, we would be very grateful.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Haigh, Mrs Shaw and the Year 2 Team