

Year 2 Newsletter 3

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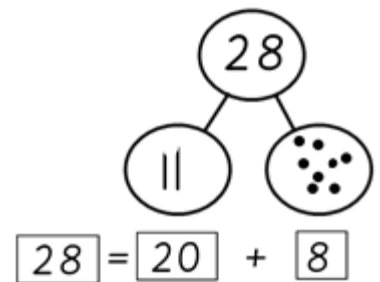
Dear Parent/carers,

Wow! What a fantastic party we had on Thursday! We played all sorts of games including musical statues, musical bumps and four corners. We even followed instructions on how to make party hats. We also spent time making the pizzas that we had designed last week and then we all sat down to eat them. They were yummy! It was a great start to our 'Celebrations' topic and we made lots of happy memories.

In English this week, we have continued to learn about instructions. We have looked at how to write the perfect title so that the reader knows exactly what the instructions are about. We have also learnt how to use a tricky piece of punctuation called a comma (,) which helps us to split up the things that we are writing in a list (e.g. You will need a pitta bread, tomato puree, toppings and cheese).

In our SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Phonics sessions, we have focussed on the alternative 'oi' grapheme (**oy**) as well as the different graphemes for 'ee' (**ey, ey, e_e, e, ie, y**). We played a few games with the new graphemes and then we read some real words containing the sounds.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about place value by partitioning numbers into tens and units/ones. We have looked at 2-digit numbers and written number sentences, for example: $37 = 30 + 7$. Understanding the different ways a number can be made is an important strategy for the children to master as it will help them with both addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers. 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.



Following on from last week, we would like to thank you for ensuring that your child's clothes are labelled. However, some children have made us aware that their PE kit no longer fits them, mainly pumps and trainers. Please could you check with your child to see if they require new PE kit now that we are back to teaching PE lessons in school.

Thank you.

Mrs Haigh and Miss Heneghan