

Friday 27th November 2020

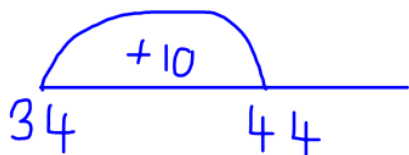
Dear Parent/Carers,

In our English lessons this week, we have continued to build on our understanding of conjunctions and thought about which conjunction is most appropriate to use e.g. "*The tiger was cheeky but also friendly*". We have also continued to learn about the rules when adding the past tense –ed suffix to words. This week we have learnt that if the root word ends in an –e (e.g. love), we must 'take away the 'e' and add –ed'. As you are reading with your child this week, please encourage them to spot –ed words and think about what the root word is. A root word is simply the word before any prefixes or suffixes are added (see example below).

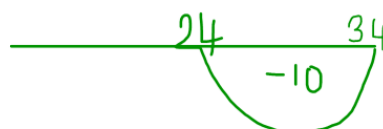
Root word		Past tense verb
slice	→	sliced
love		loved
place		placed

In Maths 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, in the next few weeks we will move on to learn how to use a number line to add any two two-digit numbers (e.g. $39 + 18$).

$$34 + 10 = 44$$



$$34 - 10 = 24$$



In CCL we have been learning about the celebration of Diwali, we have also learnt, acted and retold the story of Rama and Sita and learnt some tricky vocabulary such as *imprisoned*, *captured*, *banished* and *rejoiced* to help us retell the story.



We had our first rehearsal for our Christmas concert this week and some children were able to remember their lines already – well done!

During ICT lessons, we have been learning how to make a quiz using 2Quiz on Purple Mash. We had a look at different question styles and then we practised creating our own.



Many thanks,

Miss Heneghan, Mrs Haigh and the Year 2 Team