

Friday 4th December 2020

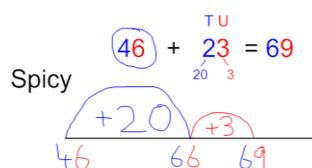
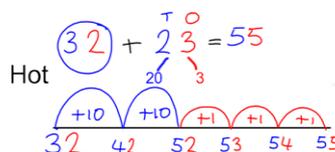
Dear Parent/Carers,

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 monkeys coming to cause havoc! 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, we have been adding and taking away multiples of ten from numbers up to 100. We also introduced the number line as a method to add two 2-digit numbers together. Please see the example below and the steps that we have learnt to follow:

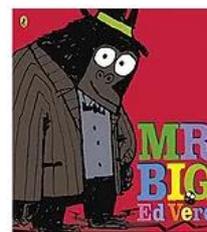
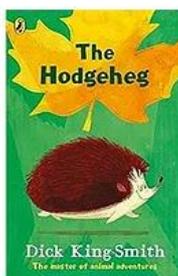
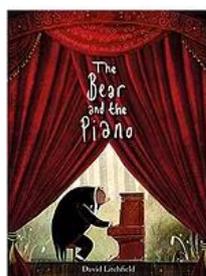
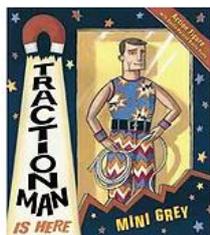
1. Write the number sentence.
2. Draw a number line with a ruler.
3. Circle the largest number and put it on the number line.
4. Partition the other number and label it tens and ones.
5. Add the tens.
6. Add the ones.
7. Put the final answer.



We will be practising number lines lots over the coming weeks so be prepared to watch as your child becomes a number line superstar!

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 talking about and looking at clothes from Spain and Brazil. We look forward to all the learning that will take place in our new topic.

With Christmas approaching, you may be looking for ideas of books that could be wrapped and put under the Christmas tree. This website (<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2>) gives a list of recommended books for Year 2 aged children and may be of use to you!



Many thanks,

Miss Heneghan, Mrs Haigh and the Year 2 Team