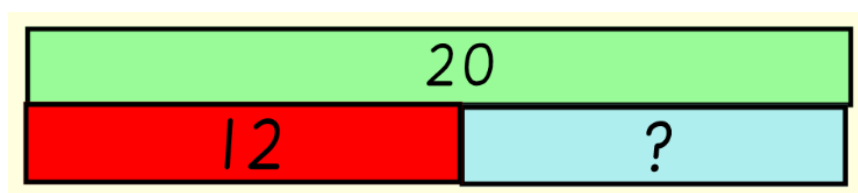


Dear Parent/Carers,

In English this week, we have learnt about the features of non-fiction texts and compared them to the features of fiction texts in preparation for writing our own page for a class non-fiction book about countries. We learnt that non-fiction books have a contents page, index and glossary to help us to use them and that each page can have a heading, sub-headings and captions by the pictures.

In Maths, we have drawn together all our knowledge about addition and subtraction to write families of number sentences that go together. We learnt that in an addition number sentence, the largest number is always the answer. In subtraction number sentences, the largest number is always the first number.



$$12 + 8 = 20$$

$$8 + 12 = 20$$

$$20 - 8 = 12$$

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Our fluency focus this week was number bonds to 20 where we used our number bonds to 10 to help us work out these other important facts e.g. if  $7 + 3 = 10$  then  $7 + 13 = 20$ . The children are becoming experts at these and they are really important facts for the children to be able to recall rather than having to calculate.



In Computing, we continued with coding (giving clear instructions to the computer) and had a go at giving the computer “when” commands e.g. “When you click the red bubble, the red bubble disappears”. We will continue this over coming weeks.

In CCL, we have learnt the names of the seasons and which months fall in them. Here is the video that we used to help us think about how each season would be different to the others in its weather, clothing, activities and what the animals/plants would be doing (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLalx39c>). We learnt about seasonal changes and are going to keep a close eye out at the end of this term for signs of Spring appearing!



Currently parents and carers are able to collect pupils at the end of the school day in the playground – in order for this to continue, but to reduce the numbers of people on site, please can we request that once children have been collected that you leave the school premises as quickly as possible. We would very much appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 Team