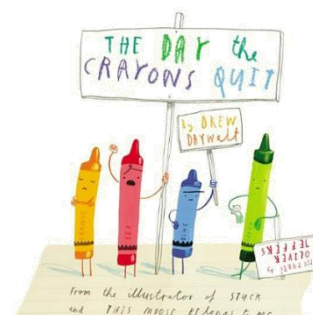


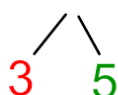
Dear Parent/Carers,

In English this week, we finished our work on “The Day the Crayons Quit”. We learnt how to write our opinion about a book by writing a book review. By reading book reviews about some well-known children’s stories, we learnt that a book review can include information about whether we liked the book, which part was our favourite, whether we would recommend it to other people and any books that are similar to it for further reading. The children had a go at writing their own book review about “The Day The Crayons Quit” and did a fantastic job!

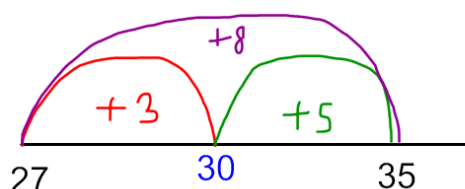


In Maths, we have been learning more efficient methods for addition rather than ‘counting on our fingers’ by using the method of bridging. When bridging, you make a small jump to the next multiple of ten before adding the rest of the number. Here is an example of the method we have used:

$$27 + 8 = 53$$



1. Write the next multiple of 10
2. How many more to the next multiple of 10 - show on the NL and in the number sentence
3. Partiton the rest of the 1 digit number and show on NL
4. Check you have added all of the 1 digit number



There is an opportunity to practise this skill on your homework this week. Try to use the method exactly as we have learnt it in school!

We were so pleased to welcome you into school on Monday morning to join us for our activity hour. It was very special for us to be able to perform our song to you and loved how brilliantly you joined in with the actions too! Thank you so much for giving up your time to come and further support your child’s learning. Here are a few photos from the morning!



Many thanks for your ongoing support,
Mrs Haigh, Miss Heneghan and the Year 2 Team