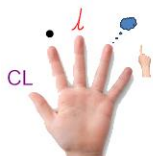


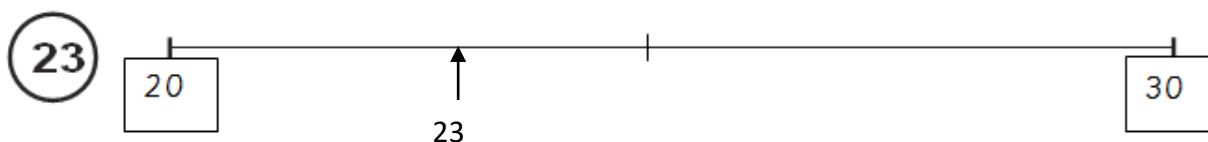
Dear Parent/Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say how proud we are of all of the children in Year 2 and the way that they have worked this half term. They have settled into their new year group brilliantly and we are enjoying seeing them learn and grow every day.

In our English lessons this week, we have retold the story of Rama and Sita using lots of the tricky vocabulary that we learnt as we read the story last week. We continued to remember those key skills that make us super writers by writing high five sentences, using words that would "WOW" in our work and extending our sentences using conjunctions (*and, but, so, because, when*).



In Maths lessons this week, the children have continued to develop their understanding of how to place a number on an open number line. We have consolidated the fact that if a number has 1, 2, 3 or 4 ones it is closer to the previous multiple of ten, if it has 6, 7, 8 or 9 ones it is closer to the next multiple of ten and if it has 5 units it is the halfway point between the two multiples. We always remind the children to find the halfway mark before plotting their number.



We have also practised recalling our doubles up to double 12 as these facts can be so useful to us when we are calculating mentally. If this is something your child finds tricky, there are many useful websites that can help by being used in short, sharp bursts including one of our favourites: Hit The Button (<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>).

During our Science lessons this week, we have been learning how to keep our bodies clean. We shared ideas about health and hygiene and talked about all of the everyday activities that we do to keep our bodies clean (brushing our teeth, washing our hands, having a bath or shower). We reminded each other how important it is to wash our hands to remove any unwanted germs.

We can't quite believe it's coming up to that time of year already... CHRISTMAS!

Today, we have sent the children home with their lines for our Christmas show. Please support and encourage your child to learn their lines, as we will be straight into rehearsals when we return in the new half term.



Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Best wishes,

Miss Heneghan, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and all of the Year 2 team 😊