

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:



Spellings: 29.6.26

Test: 6.7.26



This week's focus:

Why do some words end dge or ge? Why can /j/ be spelled j or g in different words?

### Year 2 Common Exception Words

fridge	charge	badge	change
great	half		

In English this week, we have created our own poems and this have been about a range of ideas such as sports, school, food and so much more! We have been so creative with our ideas and it's clear that these ideas are really our passions and it is important to write about what you are passionate about. All the poems had great rhymes and repetitive phrases and we were proud of our work.

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:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 38 + 4 \\
 \quad \swarrow \searrow \\
 \quad 2 \quad 2 \\
 \text{Next multiple of 10 } \underline{40} \\
 \\
 \underline{40} + \underline{2} = \underline{42}
 \end{array}$$

On **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**, we have our sports events taking place between **9:30** and **10:30**. We look forward to seeing many of you there to join us in cheering on the children. A few of the children have been saying that their outdoor PE trainers are a little bit on the small side. With this in mind, please could we ask that you check with your child to make sure they have a comfortable pair of outdoor trainers, to enable them to be ready for Monday.



Thank you for the support.

**Mrs Hardcastle, Mr Bale and the Year 2 Team**