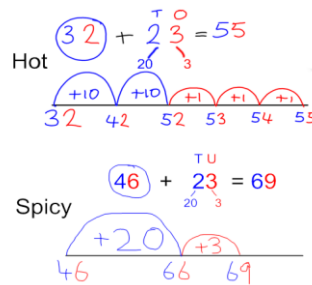


Dear Parent/Carers,

In our English lessons this week, we have been finishing off our learning about “The Tiger Who Came To Tea”. The children used the story to inspire their own narratives. They changed the animal and the location to invent their own story. We had some wonderful pieces of writing and saw some excellent handwriting. It was great to see the children thinking hard about their high 5 sentences (capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, writing with neat school handwriting and then reading back their work to check that it makes sense). We have been very impressed with all of the work the children have produced over the past 4 weeks of exploring “The Tiger Who Came To Tea”.

In Maths, we have been adding multiples of ten from 2-digit numbers up to 100. We continued to work using the number line 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.
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!

As mentioned last week, please refer to our school website for the Year 2 ‘Written Methods’ Maths videos, which explain this method in further detail.

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-by-subject/maths/>

In Geography, we have learnt the names of the 7 continents and 5 oceans and had a go at answering some tricky riddles about them. Can you answer these riddles using your super Geography knowledge?

I am a continent that is in the west of the world but my name has ‘North’ in the title. I am home to many countries such as Canada and Mexico.

What continent am I?

I am a continent that is in the west of the world but my name has ‘South’ in the title. Brazil is my largest country.

What continent am I?

I am a very cold continent. I am known as the frozen continent. I have no cities or villages. I am in the very south of the world.

What continent am I?

Last week in our Science lessons, we looked at everyday objects around the classroom and sorted them into different material groups e.g. plastic, metal, wood and paper. Perhaps you could go on a material hunt around your home and find something extra that would fit into each group! We also learnt some tricky vocabulary to help us describe materials such as *transparent/opaque*, *weak/strong* and *flexible/rigid*. These words will help us in our next few weeks of Science learning.

Our Nativity rehearsals are going well and we are looking forward to showcasing our performance in a few weeks time. The children have worked so hard to learn their lines and can now say them confidently and clearly. Well done to all of them!

The children will be performing ‘The Nativity’ on **Tuesday 6 December – 2.00pm** and **Wednesday 7 December – 9.15am** and we would like to invite parents/carers to come and watch. Due to space restrictions, tickets are limited to two per child per performance.. Please see the letter sent on Wednesday 23rd November for more details on how to book tickets. **All orders should be placed by 12 noon Friday 2 December.**

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Heneghan, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team