

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our spellings for Monday's quiz are:

do <u>not</u> <u>don't</u>	could not <u>couldn't</u>	would not <u>wouldn't</u>	should not <u>shouldn't</u>
is <u>not</u> <u>isn't</u>	does not <u>doesn't</u>	I <u>am</u> <u>I'm</u>	I have <u>I've</u>
fast	last	past	

In English this week, we have continued our narrative writing based on the story 'The Eagle Who Thought He Was A Chicken'. We have focused on the problem in the story and looked at the main characters' thoughts and feelings at this moment.

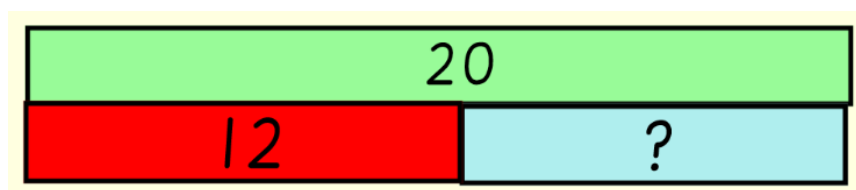
We are continuing to remind children about the structure of a simple, high 5 sentence. We are using the below phrase to embed the use of capital letters and full stops.

*Sentences start with a capital letter
and finish with a full stop.*

Children are also being challenged to extend their sentences with conjunctions (and, but, so, because) and are using these to add extra information to a simple sentence, to make it more interesting for the reader.

Eaglet was feeling sad.
Eaglet was feeling sad **because** Owl said he was not a chicken.

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 number we subtract from.



$$\begin{aligned}
 12 + 8 &= 20 \\
 8 + 12 &= 20 \\
 20 - 8 &= 12 \\
 20 - 12 &= 8
 \end{aligned}$$



On Monday 29th January, arrangements have been made for a visit to a Bradford Mosque to further the pupils' understanding of Islam. Pupils will travel by coach and the visit is within school hours.

As this is a visit to a religious building there is a dress code that must be adhered to. Children must wear the following:

Boys Dress Code	Girls Dress Code
Full school uniform which must include sweatshirt and full length trousers	Full school uniform which must include sweatshirt or cardigan.
	If a skirt is worn with the school uniform, tights must be worn and not socks .
A scarf or square of material (approx. 60cms square) is needed to cover the head. Baseball caps <i>are</i> permitted.	A scarf (it must be big enough to wrap around and cover the head) or a baseball cap.

Please make sure that your child has their scarf/headscarf in school by Friday 26th January.

As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs Collins, Mr Bale, Mrs Gooseman and the Year 2 Team.