

Year 2 Newsletter 7

Friday 24th October

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.

This week we have been recapping the taught graphemes from this half term. Our teaching of whole class phonics has now come to an end, as we transition into reading comprehension (DARTs) lessons. These lessons continue to embed the importance of fluency and explore understanding of what has been read. They will replace the daily phonics lessons and will focus on a text type and linked questions.

Our spellings for Tuesday's quiz are:



Spellings: 20.10.25

Test: 4.11.25



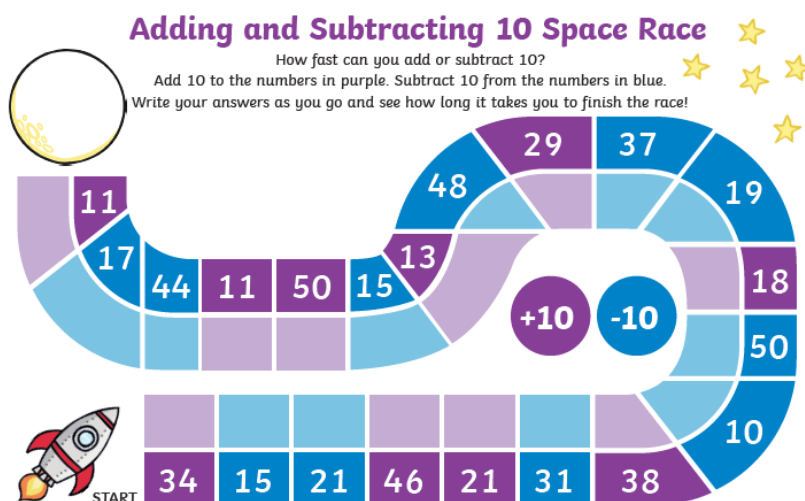
This week, we have been looking at the graphemes which make these sounds: /r/ /g/ /c/ /m/
/w/ /zh/ /t/ /th/

rhino	wrist	league	ghost	school
make	thumb	wheel	little	vision

In English this week, we have read some of our favourite chapters from 'The Twits' and created our own sentences. We have checked that our sentences are a 'High 5' sentence and we have tried to include the conjunctions: and, but and so to extend our ideas. The children have loved writing about Mr and Mrs Twit and describing their appearances and personalities.



In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting ten from numbers up to 100. Perhaps you would like to have a go at playing our adding and subtracting 10 space race? We will be continuing to focus on addition and subtraction as our next unit of learning in Maths so any additional practise of adding/subtracting 10 from a 2 digit number as well as adding and subtracting multiples of 10 (e.g. $45 + 20$ or $65 - 30$) would be beneficial.



We have also practised recalling our doubles up to double 12 as these facts are 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>).

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Mr Bale, Mrs Hardcastle, Mrs Hirst and the Year 2 team 😊