

Year Two Weekly Update



Friday 2nd November

Messages: I hope everyone had a great half term and a good rest. This week we have had a exciting week with lots going on. Today we had an amazing trip to The Monument which was fabulous. The children were very well behaved and they even climb all the way to the top of the monument to see the amazing views. You will hear lots more about our trip in our assembly on *Friday 23rd November*.

Maths:

This week we have continued our addition and subtraction unit. We have focussed this week on adding and subtracting ones from a 2-digit number.

Next week we will be learning how to add a 2-digit number to another 2-digit number. We begin this by using a tens and ones card to partition the two numbers, then we add the ones and then the tens. Please see the example of how we teach this on the reverse of this homework.

Phonics / Spellings :

This week we have learnt the homophones to, too and two and practised how to use them in the correct context. We have also practised adding -ed to verbs and the spelling rules for these.

Next week will be continuing learning the spelling rules for adding -ed to the end of a verb. At the moment many children are adding just a 'd' or a 't'. For instance in the word 'worked', many children are adding 't' - workt! Please practise this at home. We will also be learning the spelling rules for adding -ing to a verb.

English:

This week the children have enjoyed starting to read our new book 'Claude in the City'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know Claude. They have described Claude using expanded noun phrases and they have made inferences, predictions and asked questions about what may happen later on in the story.

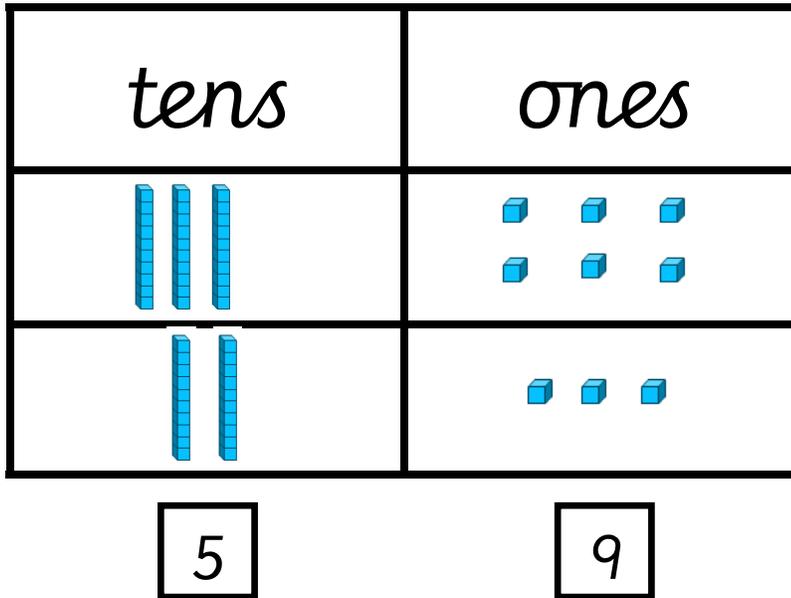
Next week we will have a break from reading Claude to focus on writing a recount of our trip to the Monument. It would be helpful if you could encourage your child to recount their trip to you and to rehearse telling you what happened in the correct order.

Topic:

This week we begun learning about Walter Tull. He was the first black professional outfield footballer to play in Great Britain. He played for Clapham FC and Tottenham Hotspur as well as Northampton FC. He went on to become the first Black Officer in the Army. In Science we have been learning about recycling, What materials can be recycled and we learnt about the recycling process.

Next week in topic we will continue to learn about War and Remembrance by looking at Life on the Frontline and Animals in War.. We will also continue learning about Materials in Science and how we can recycle them.

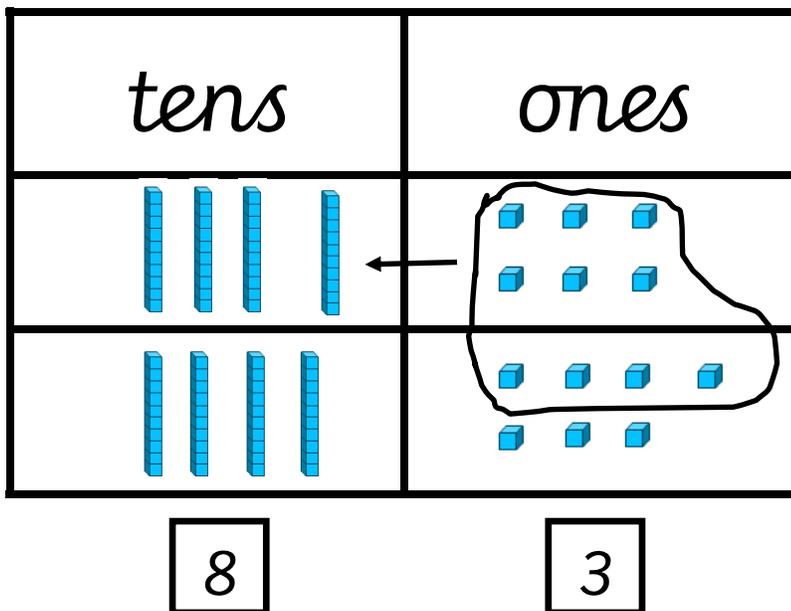
Homework: This week I would like the children to do the work allocated on Mathletics. As I stated earlier in this update, it would be beneficial to your child if they could recount our trip to you to enable them to write a recount next week. This is an oral homework and should not be written in any form. If your child does not complete their homework they will be expected to attend homework club on a Wednesday lunchtime to complete it.



Adding a 2-digit number to a 2-digit number (Not crossing the ten).

$$36 + 23 =$$

1. Draw the tens and ones of the 2-digit number in the first row.
2. Draw the tens and ones of the second 2-digit number in the second row,
3. Add up the ones
4. Add up the tens
5. How many are there altogether ?



Adding a 2-digit number to a 2-digit number (Crossing the ten).

$$36 + 47 =$$

1. Draw the tens and ones of the first 2-digit number in the first row.
2. Draw the tens and ones of the second 2-digit number in the second row,
3. Add up the ones.
4. Add up the tens.
5. Make a group of ten ones and swap it for a ten.
6. Count how many there are altogether.