

## Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 8th December 2023

### This week in Year 2:

#### Maths / Number:

In Maths we have been:

- Adding and subtracting tens from different numbers.
- Adding two 2-digit numbers.

Can you solve this calculation:

$$34 + 25 =$$

What strategy did you use?

Did you check your answer?

Can you draw a part whole model to go with the calculation?

Can you write other calculations in the fact family?

E.g.  $12 + 15 = 27$      $15 + 12 = 27$      $27 - 15 = 12$      $27 - 12 = 15$

James has written these calculations:

$$14 + 20 \quad 54 - 10 \quad 84 + 10 \quad 74 - 30$$



The answers will all appear in the same column of the hundred square.

Do you agree? Explain your thinking.

Use the hundred square below to prove you are right.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

### English / History:

We have been looking at diaries and discussing how they can help us find out about the past.

Diaries are written in the past tense and use the first person, e.g. I, me, my

Can you keep a diary about what you did at the weekend? What information will you include? Remember to write about your feelings too!

## Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focusing on these words to help us with our writing:

- their
- there
- they're
- where
- were

## Pupil Parliament:

This week in class we held elections for Pupil Parliament. There were 5 categories:

- Behaviour
- Teaching and Learning
- Eco
- Health and Wellbeing
- Diversity

Well done to everyone who prepared a speech. You were all amazing!

Congratulations to those people who were selected.

## Home learning ideas:

In DT we are going to be creating moving posters.  
Can you create a picture using flaps that can be lifted?



## Forthcoming events

12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Winter Performance

14<sup>th</sup> December – Kate's class to St Paul's Cathedral

## School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Happy learning!

Kate, Sarah and Shona