

Welcome back, we hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas holidays.

In Maths this week Year 2 have been working on place value. We began by making two digit numbers using dienes and partitioning them into tens and ones. We then wrote the number sentence that showed this.

E.g. 34 $30 + 4 = 34$

Using the dienes we then explored the different ways we could partition the number.

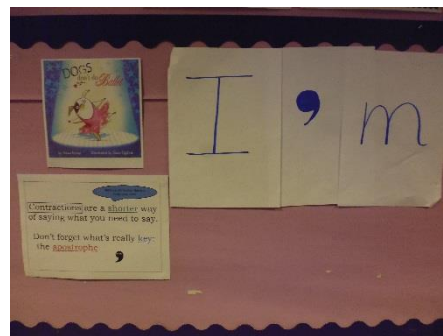
E.g. $30 + 4 = 34$

$20 + 14 = 34$

$10 + 24 = 34$

Once we noticed the pattern we were able to partition the number without using dienes.

This week in English we have been working on contractions using the book "Dogs Don't Do Ballet" as our focus. We have matched contractions with their route words and written sentences using the contractions.



In Science Year 2 investigated whether a range of items were alive, once alive and now dead or had never been alive. To help us decide we thought about what all living things do:

Breathe

Reproduce

Excrete

Move

Grow

Eat

Sensitive to their environment