



Hello everyone,

It's been great to be back in school this week with some of the Year 2 children – we missed those of you who haven't been able to join us yet.

In class this week we've been reading *The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch* by Ronda and David Armitage. Follow this Youtube link to hear the story being read: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsZK6hv7nCU>

Listen to some of the words – there are a few that are difficult to understand. I've attached a list of the more unfamiliar words – use a dictionary or talk to your parents to find out their meaning.

We also drew a story map of the sequence of events in the story. Could you draw your own story map? Perhaps you could include speech bubbles to show what the characters are saying (or thinking).

We created seagulls and have hung them from the string in the classroom. We also drew our favourite foods inside picnic baskets – our seagulls look as if they are stealing our basket of food! The bird template is attached – can you create your own flying bird?

Maths

In school this week we've been adding and subtracting using both horizontal and vertical methods.

We've used a 100 square to help us with our addition – please print off the attached 100 square and explore how many numbers are in each row, what's special about each column, how can you quickly add or subtract 10. Where do you think the 0 should go if it was on the square? Remember, when you reach the end of the row you have to jump to the first number of the next row and always work from left to right when counting on. This means if you're subtracting you will need to work from right to left as the numbers get smaller in size.

I've attached another Maths Activity Mat – perhaps you could use the 100 square to help you solve some of the questions.

mymaths.co.uk – Please keep returning to this website to complete the outstanding activities.

trockstars.com – How's it going? Are you getting faster?

Phonics - please continue to access www.new.phonicsplay.co.uk and use the username march20 and password home to revise and learn Phase 4, 5 and 6 phonic sounds.

You can also look at YouTube and search Read Write Inc Set 3 (you may also like to look at Set 2 to refresh your memories to these phonic sounds too).

We hope you are all well and enjoying the sunshine. Hopefully we'll see you back in school soon!

Love,
Mrs Mason