Yr 2 Numeracy Week Commencing 11th May 2020

The maths for this week the focus is addition and subtraction

As always the best way for children to understand these concepts is to provide them with lots of practical examples and problems that involve adding groups of objects/numbers together.

Use objects from around the house or garden to model the questions and make it more interesting.

Lesson 1: add and subtract 10s

Try and find objects to represent 10s and 1's e,g sticks and stones. This will help the children understand what they are doing.

Show children that they are just adding or subtracting the 10s with lots of visual examples

Lesson 2 Adding 2 digit numbers

The questions appear to start of quite easy but they are getting the children used to thinking in 10s and 1s and then understanding how to use this knowledge to help with addicting 2 digit numbers.

Try and find objects to represent 10s and 1's e,g sticks and stones. This will help the children understand what they are doing.

They need to have a solid understanding of place value and the layout of column additojn before they can tackle questions 4-6 so this may need a bit more explanation.

Lesson 3: subtract 2 digit numbers

The use of you homemade base 10 are once again very useful here. When they are crossing 10 they will need to substitute a 10 for 10 1's

Lesson 4: Number bonds

The use of number squares (you can find lots of examples online) will be helpful for this lesson

Encourage children to show how they are working out the answers and record what they are doing. The more visuals the better.