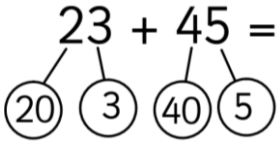
Year 2 Weekly update: Tuesday 1st May 2018

Messages:
It is Polling Day on Thursday. There is no school. Remember to vote!
On **Friday,** there is an information meeting after school at 3:40pm about KS1 SATs tests, which will happen this month.
REMINDER: PE this term will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursdays**. Please put names in your children's PE kit so that it is not lost at the end of the lesson! We are outside and doing a lot of running around so children need trainers.

Maths:

This week we will be recapping what we know about number:

- ordering and comparing two digit numbers using < > and =.
- partitioning (splitting) numbers into two different parts, in as many ways as possible.
- adding, adding the tens and ones.



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- taking away, using a number line.

English:

This week we are writing information texts about gorillas.

We will be researching gorillas on the computers and reading information books to find out more. We will be writing our introduction and a paragraph about their appearance this week.

Phonics / Spellings:

This week your child will be learning to spell words with the ending –tion.

Your child needs to copy out each spelling using look, cover, write, check. You may find it useful to have a practice spelling test!

Your child needs to write 3 sentences using as many of the words as they can.

Topic:

We will be looking how aerial photographs are used and turned into maps as we did not manage to fit this in last week.

Science:

This week we look at a food chain involving a gorilla and discussed words: consumer, producer, predator and prey.

Homework:
Please remember to bring back the CGP Practice books on a Monday so the children can be rewarded with points for their hard work.

<u>Please complete two pages from the Maths book and two pages of the English book.</u>
Feel free to complete as many pages as you like to finish off the book.

Please learn your spellings and complete the maths homework.
We are running homework club on Tuesdays for children who need more time to finish homework, during assembly time.