

What a great start to Year Two! Highlight for this week was our hero workshop where we explored being a hero through drama. In **English** we have extended our knowledge of similes and started implementing this into poetry. A month in we are proud of how the children are applying themselves to their learning. **Maths** was all about strategies for addition. Again their setting out is really impressive! In **History** we did an investigation into the Olympics, looking at artefacts and clues to find the answer, and the life of Usain Bolt.



### Spellings

Up until half term we are examining what children already know for spelling by looking at the expected words list for Year Two:

Words we are looking at next week are:

every  
everybody  
eye  
fast  
father  
find  
floor  
friend  
full  
go



### Maths

We have been thrilled with how hard the children have been working in their maths. This week we have looked at strategies for addition. Part of this is looking at how to add three numbers. Strategies we use are:

$$1 + 9 + 4 = 14$$

Find a ten then add on.

$$7 + 4 + 2 = 13$$

Use some jottings to add up.

$$6 + 6 + 2 = 14$$

Use your head and what you know!

There are example sums on the back of the sheet.

Have a great weekend!

**Miss Bowery, Miss Chambers and Mr Taylor**

Hey Maths Masters, can you solve 5 of these sums? What strategies did you use?

Mild	Spicy	Hot!
$5 + 5 + 1 =$	$7 + 4 + 2 =$	$5 + 7 + 9 =$
$1 + 9 + 3 =$	$9 + 3 + 3 =$	$9 + 9 + 9 =$
$8 + 2 + 4 =$	$6 + 6 + 4 =$	$5 + 2 + 7 =$
$5 + 5 + 5 =$	$7 + 7 + 3 =$	$5 + 9 + 5 =$
$4 + 6 + 4 =$	$8 + 5 + 4 =$	$7 + 6 + 9 =$



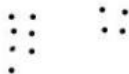
### Top Tips

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