

2020 Virtual Learning Portal Grade 2 Parental Guidelines



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

These notes have been prepared to support you as you assist your child with this week's skills and concepts, as listed on the Grade 2's Virtual Platform link.

Phonics: Long Vowel Ii (i-e)

The vowels are **A, E, I, O** and **U**. If a word has two vowels, the first vowel stands for the long vowel sound (it says its name), and the second vowel is silent (it does not say anything). The long vowel I sounds can be spelled in different ways. One way we can spell it is using the vowel pair i-e. Examples of words using the i-e vowel pair are shown below.

Long Vowel Sounds (i)

ie

Name each picture and listen for the **ie** sound.

cried
die
flies
fries
lie
maggie
pie
tie
tied
tried

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Reading Comprehension: Making Inferences

When the authors of books do not tell everything about characters and events in a story, readers have to figure out what was not explained by using clues from the story, what they know pictures, and information from the text or story to infer or understand what is not said.

We infer.....

Feelings

Why things happened?

Where characters are?

What is happening?

Remember to read “in between the lines” and figure out what the author/ writer is trying to say.

Mathematics – Bar Graphs

The picture below shows a bar graph. A bar graph uses bars to show information.



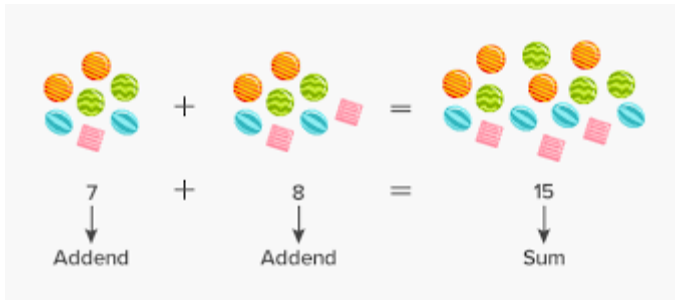
A **bar graph** is used to compare data.

A bar graph has four parts:

- The title- is at the top and tells the name of the graph.
- Categories- are at the bottom and give the name of each bar on the graph.
- The scale- goes up and down with numbers that are used to tell how many.
- Bars- rectangular shapes that are different sizes to show you information for the graph.

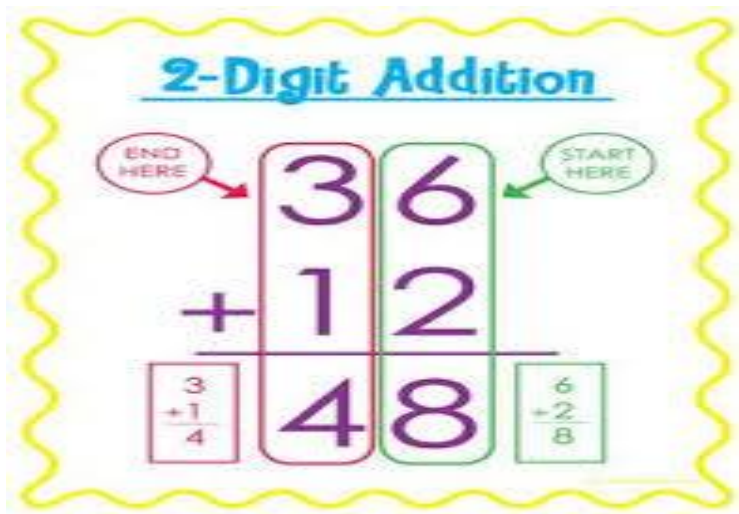
Adding Two Digit Numbers without regrouping

When you add you put two or more numbers together. The numbers that you add are called addends. The answer when you add is called the sum. The plus sign symbol (+) is used to indicate that you should add to find the sum of two or more numbers.



When adding numbers with two digits:

- Start in your ones column add up your addends (numbers) and write your sum (answer)
- Next, move to your tens column, add up your addends(numbers) and write your sum (answer)



Written Composition- Descriptive Writing

Descriptive writing is writing that describes a person, place, even or objects in great detail. It is writing that shows rather than tells because it creates a picture in the mind of the reader using adjectives (words that describe- color, shape, size, how many, what kind) and the five senses to tell how something may look, feels, smells or tastes.

Example:



Interdisciplinary: Our Values

Values are like morals that help you to tell the difference between what is right and what is wrong.

The bible is the word of God. It helps us to walk in the way of truth by teaching us what is right from wrong. It helps us to know what God wants us to do in life and guides us.

The bible is made up of the Old Testament and the New Testament. There are 66 books in the bible: 39 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament.

Worship is how we show honor by giving thanks and praise to God.

We can worship God by praying, reading the bible, singing, and preaching, for example, alone or with other believers of God.

Worship is about showing God our love and respect for him.

Click below to see an illustration of The Easter Story:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/easterstory.aspx>