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Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers

This week in Year 2 we have been learning how to add two 2-digit numbers **mentally** using the most sufficient strategy. This is the method we are using:

1. Partition the 2nd number.
2. Add the tens.
3. Add the ones.
4. Say it!

For example:

$$42 + 35 =$$
$$42 + 30 + 5 =$$

So, we would do $42+30=72$ Then add 5 more to get 77.

$$54 + 23 =$$
$$54 + 20 + 3 =$$

If you would still like support with this, please come and see me after school on **Monday 6th February** between 3 and 3:30pm.

Yours sincerely

Jo Williams
Year 2 Class Teacher