**Numeracy – word problems**

This week we are going to write some of our own word problems. Remember they are just like writing a story but you have to make sure you have the information people need to solve the problem.

Use the equations below to create a story for someone to word out.

Remember the words you use need to tell the solver if they are adding or taking away. Use the words you put on your word poster.

**Example**

3 + 4 = 7

Louise picked three apples from a tree. She picked four more apples from the next tree. How many apples did she pick altogether?

**Equations**

Numicons – Please tell your stories to someone. Then choose one to write in your numeracy jotter. Draw a picture to go with it.

6 + 2 = 8

7 + 3 = 10

Numbers – please write the equation in your jotter and write the story underneath. Draw a picture for each story.

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| 16 + 4 = 20  15 +3 = 18  12 + 5 = 17 | 15 – 1 = 14  19 – 6 = 13  16 – 5 = 11 |

Digits

Write 5 add equations and 5 take away equations using numbers between 1-50.

Under each equation write your story for someone to work out.

Draw a picture for each story.