Read pages I , II, III

1. What do you think the poem is about? **It tells the story of a highwayman who falls in love with Bess, a landlord's daughter**

2. What do you think ‘the wind was a torrent of darkness’ means? **The first line of the poem simply means that it was very dark and windy on that fateful night when the highwayman came riding up to the old inn-door.**

**Torrent meaning: a strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid.**

3. Why did the author repeat the word riding? **Repetition is meant to draw your attention. It's essentially the writer pointing at an idea, a word, or an action, and saying look at this!**

4. List three things that the Highway man was wearing. **French cocked-hat, lace at his chin, coat of the claret velvet, breeches, boots.**

5. List three sets of rhyming words. **(trees, seas) (moor, door) (chin, skin) (thigh, sky) (yard, barred) (there, hair)**

6. Find and copy an example of alliteration. **Ghostly galleon, cobbles he clattered.**

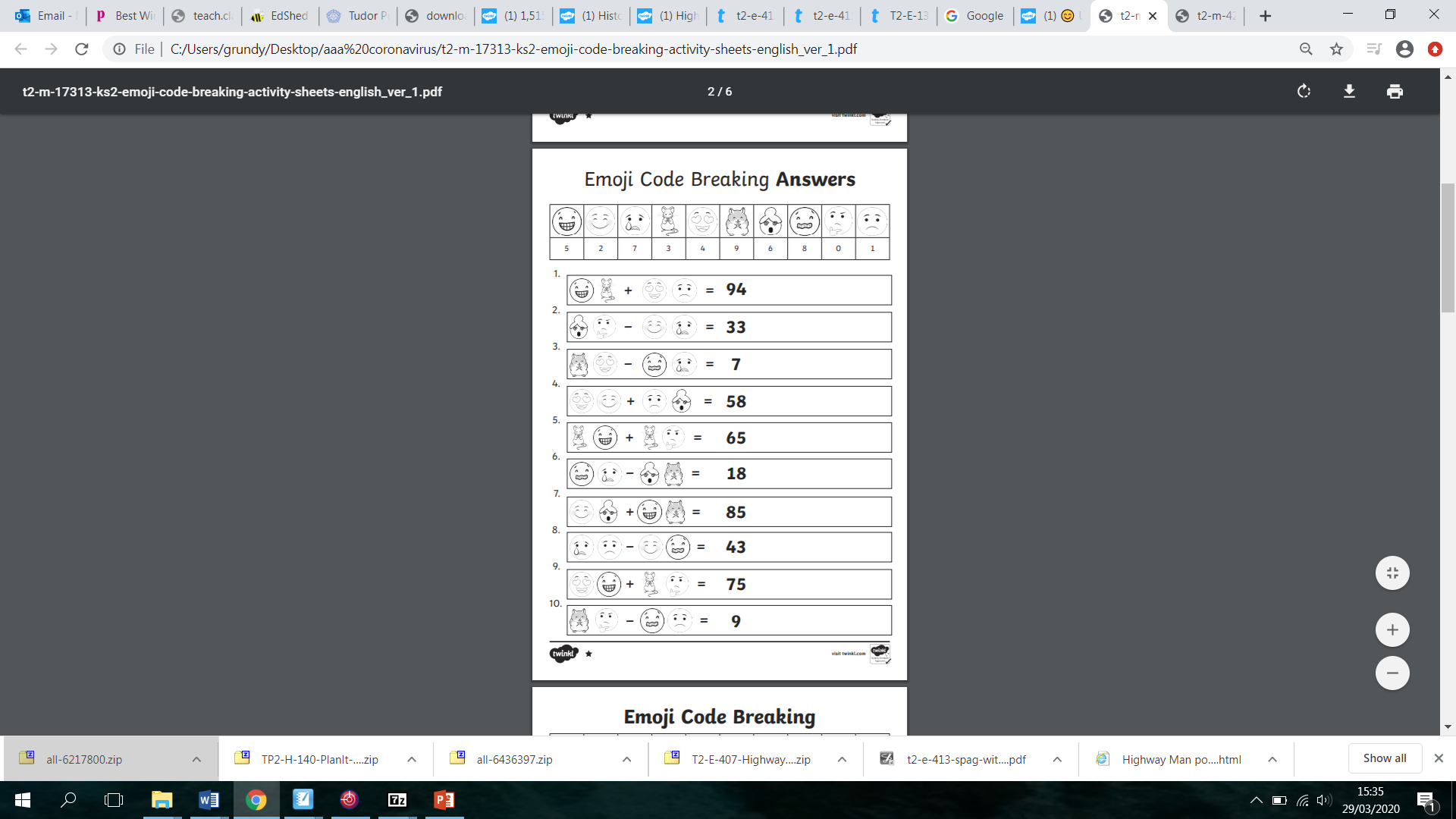
7. What do you imagine when you read ‘the road was a ribbon of moonlight’? **The metaphor compares the road to a ribbon of moonlight – a windy road light by the moonlight.**

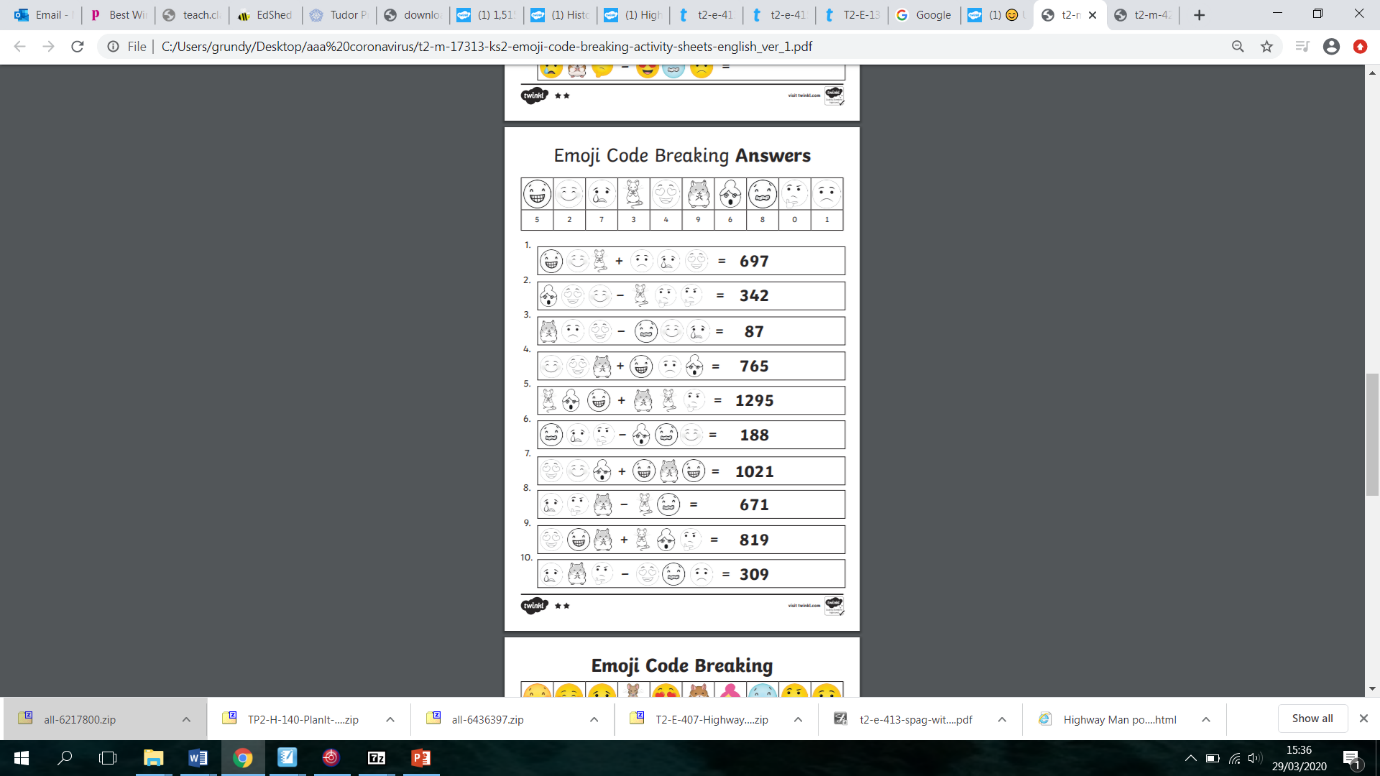
8. Where was the Highway man riding to? **Old inn door – to the inn.**

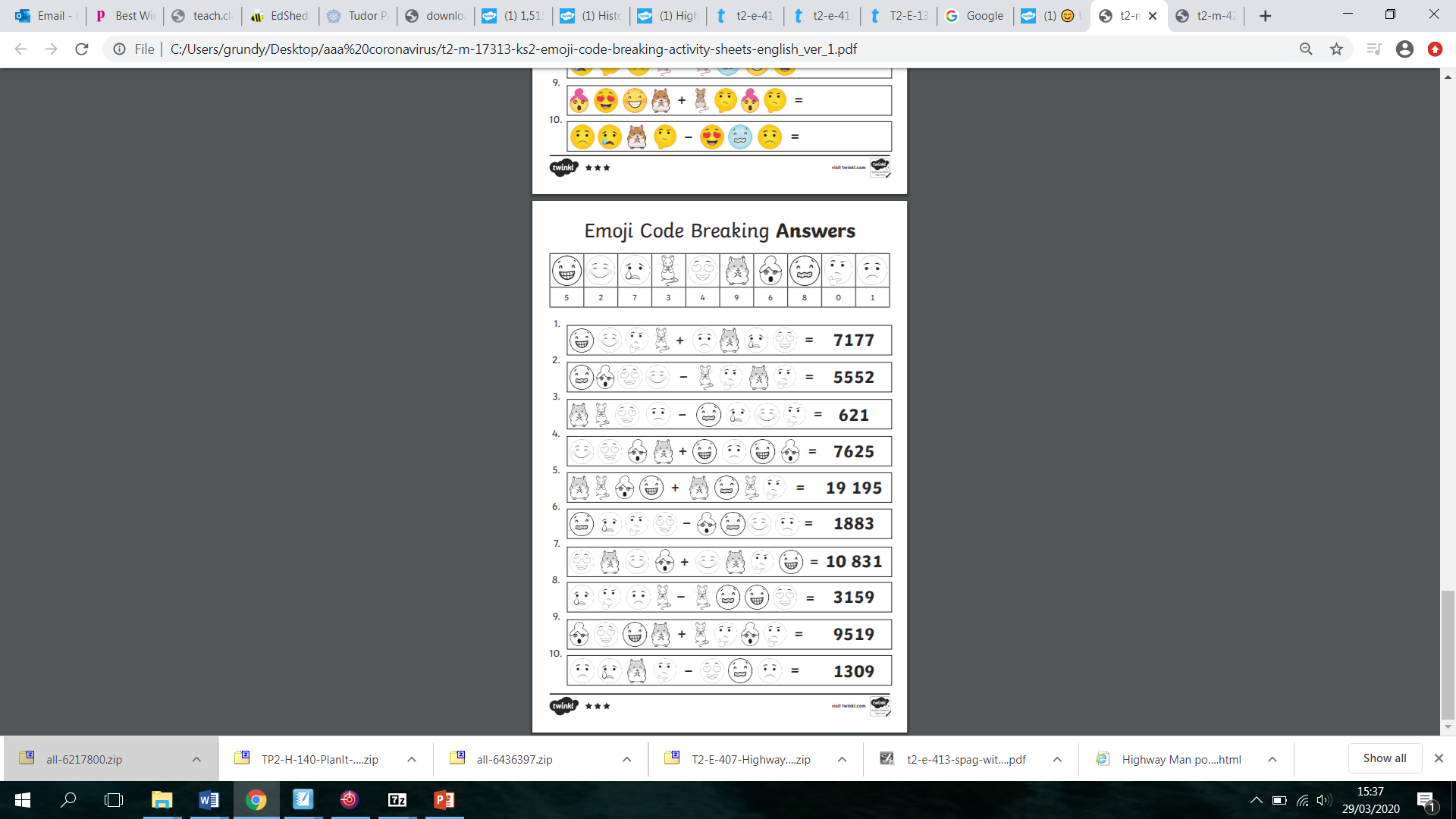
9. What fabric was the Highway man’s coat made from? **Claret velvet**

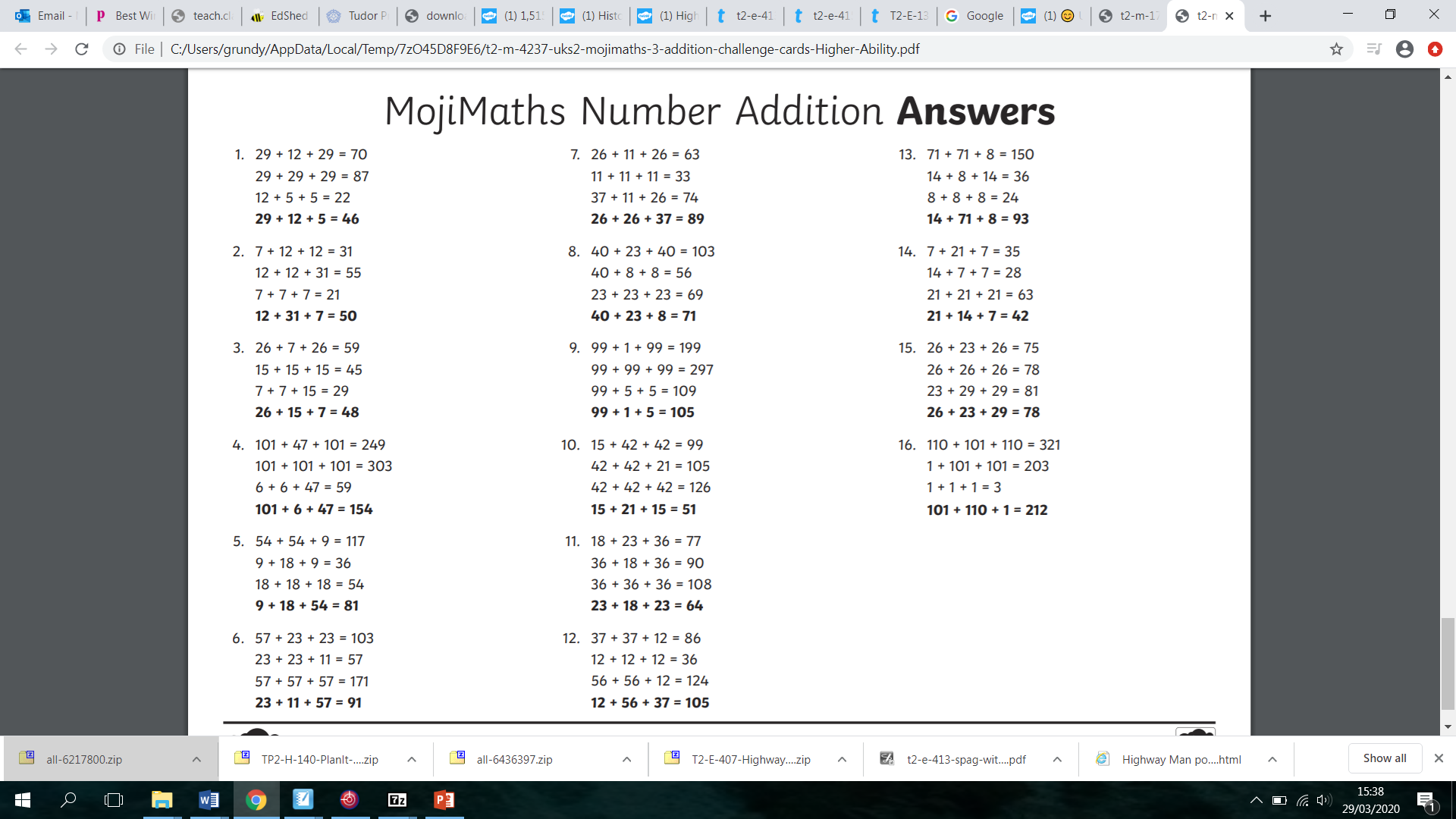
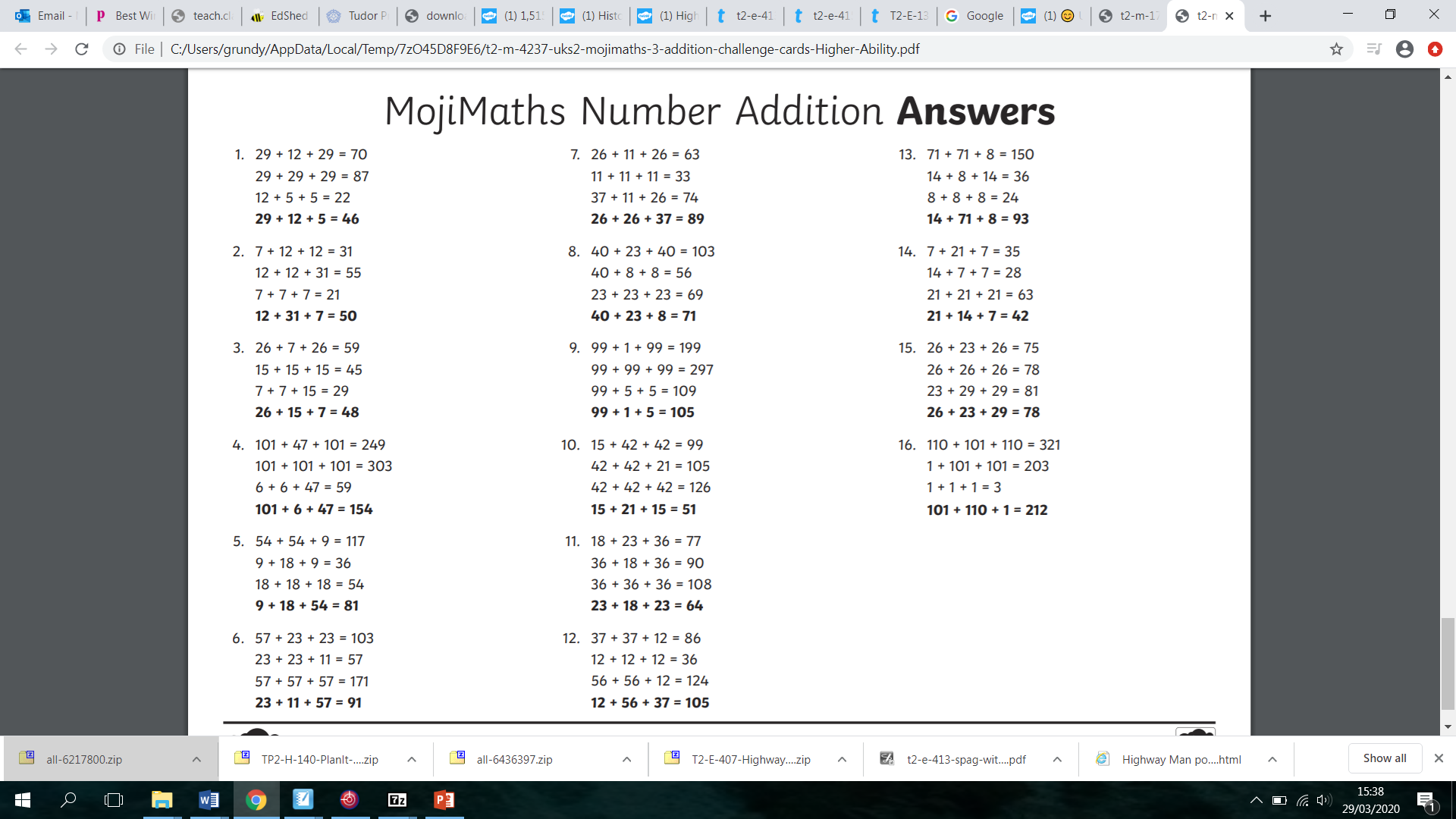
10. Find and copy the phrase that tells you the Highway man’s boots were tight. **They fitted with never a wrinkle.**

11. What is the rhyming pattern in the poem? **AABCCB**

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