***Rules for Addition and Subtraction***

***Commutative Property***

The order in which two numbers are added does not affect the sum

– eg. 6 + 3 gives the same sum as 3 + 6

**Associative Property**

Allows for purposeful grouping of three or more addends without affecting the sum

– eg. 2 + 9 + 8 could be solved by (2 + 8) + 9 or 2 + (8 + 9)

***Difference***

Difference is about comparing two numbers