

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

This week, we have been learning about the concept of doubling. Can you tell a grown up at home any doubles that you can recall from memory? Or can you use a bar model to show a grown up how we can double a number and find the answer.

Love Benny and Bertie



Week beginning 22nd March 2021

Dear Parents,

We can't quite believe that we are almost at the end of Term 4! This will be our last newsletter of the term, so we just want to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of all the children and how well they have coped with all changes they have had to endure over the past few months.

This week, we have continued to focus on our Pirate story, spending time on one part of the story each day. This has enabled us to focus on the features of the text and really take our time with sentence writing. In Maths, we have introduced the concept of doubling and used the concrete, pictorial, abstract (CPA) approach to help us with this.

Next week, we will be finishing the term with lots of fun Easter activities.

It has been wonderful to see so many children getting their first certificate for reading at home this term. When a child reads every day at home it has such an impact on their progress and confidence in reading. This is something we will really be focusing on with the children as we look to really promote the value and enjoyment of reading.

Due to COVID the children are not able to change for PE at school, which we feel is an important skill for the children to develop. Please encourage your child to be independent at home when getting dressed, putting on their shoes and fastening their coats. We have been focusing on doing our zips at school prior to going out to play and the children are so proud of themselves when they do it independently.

We still welcome any donations of recycling to use for junk modelling, especially small cardboard boxes and tube shaped items. Thank you very much in advance.

Could we just remind you that the children should not be scootering on the school site please.

Dates for your diary –

- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – Last day of Term 4
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Staff Development day (Children not in school)
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Staff Development day (Children not in school)
- **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of Term 5

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to get in touch. We hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and we look forward to seeing you in Term 5.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Fawcett-Jones, Mrs Coates, Mrs Wade and Mrs Shrestha