

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to have a go at writing the sentences about dinosaurs with your neatest letter formation. We have enclosed the sheet with this newsletter. Can you read the sentences too?

Love Bobby and Bertie



Week beginning 26rd April 2021

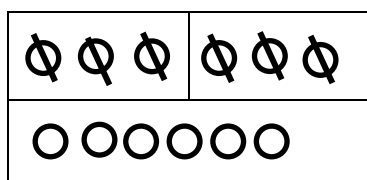
Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have enjoyed lots of different activities about dinosaurs this week. We have been making paper plate dinosaurs (inspired by some of the lovely projects that came in). They have also enjoyed visiting the dinosaur museum and shop in our classrooms. We have some dinosaur experts in class that are even helping the adults with the names and facts about them!

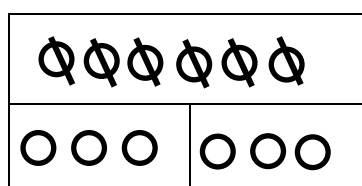
In Literacy, we have learnt our new model text called 'The Dinosaur Party'. We have created the actions and drawn wonderful story maps (something I am sure you will remember they loved when learning at home). We have also started to talk about how we could innovate the story. Why not ask your child what they would change?

In Maths this week, we have started sharing thinking about sharing a number, which has followed on nicely from our learning about doubling and halving. We have followed our usual CPA approach and this is something you can help the children with at home. Below you will find an example of how we use the bar model to double, halve and share. The language we use when halving and sharing is "one for me, one for you" or "one for me, one for you, one for my friend." Sharing sweets, raisins and toys at home gives the learning real context. You could even get your child to draw a bar model and demonstrate what they've been up to.

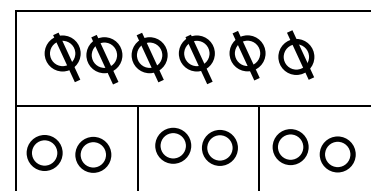
Doubling –



Halving -



Sharing between 3 -



This term, we are very lucky to have Harry Nunn coming in to take the children for PE on a Friday. The children really impressed Harry with their listening skills and their ability to follow instructions. We are developing their ball skills ready to have a go at some football. Ask your child some of the things that we did on Friday with Harry.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Monday 3rd May:** Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- **Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th May:** Parent Teacher Consultations (Further details to follow)
- **Friday 28th May:** End of Term 4

Finally, as the weather is hopefully improving, could we ask that you make sure your child's school uniform is clearly named. This really helps the children to locate their belongings (especially jumpers!) at the end of the day.

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions you can write us a note in the home school diary and will find a time to answer your question.

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