

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you complete some addition equations. These will be set on Google Classroom. You may use physical recourses and the part whole model to help you solve them.

Love Buzz and Bertie



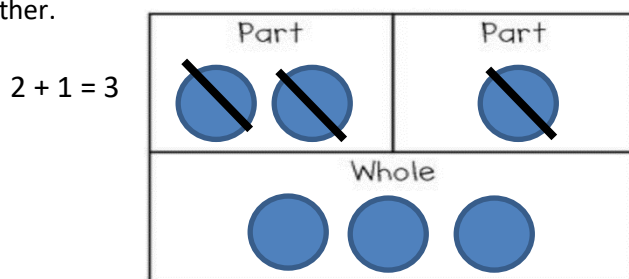
Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have enjoyed many different activities about dinosaurs and creatures big and small this week. We have been making paper plate goat masks to help us get into character when re-enacting the story. We have also enjoyed visiting the dinosaur museum and veterinary practice in the classrooms. We have some dinosaur experts in class that are even helping the adults with the name names and facts about them!

In Literacy, we have learnt our new model text called 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have created the actions and drawn wonderful story maps. Next week, we will begin to talk about how we could innovate the story. Why not ask your child what they would change?

In Maths this week, we have been recapping our addition knowledge. 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 add two numbers together.



This term, the Butterflies have started their Balanceability sessions, which they are enjoying very much. They have been following instructions well and are showing an increasing confidence when using the bikes. The Bumblebees have been revisiting some of their ball skills and this week they have been working in pairs to control the ball.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Book Share
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** End of Term 5

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.

The Foundation Team