Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to complete some subtraction equations. These will be set on Google Classroom. You may use physical resources and the part whole model to help you solve them. If you have any problems, please just use paper and pencil to work them out.


Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have had another busy week here in Foundation. In Literacy, we have innovated on our model text 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children have enjoyed coming up with new ideas to change the goats into. Why not ask them what animal they have chosen?

This week in Maths, we have focused on recapping subtraction skills and what happens to a number when we subtract. The children have been solving written equations and have been looking at the 'draw it' method to help them with this. Children have used this method for addition, so were very skilled at this. See below for an example:

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This week, we would like the children to recap some of their phase 4 tricky words at home as well. Can you say it, cover it, and write it?
said have like so
do some come
little one were
there what when
out what

We are so impressed with how well the children are coming into school in the morning and they are showing real maturity as we get towards the end of the year. As they are now more settled with the routine, you may find that we are not always visible from the gate in the mornings. Please encourage your child to come into class independently as this will give us a better chance to support everyone with their morning activity, as well as starting to prepare them for moving into Year 1. Of course, if you need to speak to us we are always available.

Dates for your diaries:

- Tuesday $17^{\text {th }}$ May: Book Share
- Friday 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ May: End of Term 5 and Jubilee celebration

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.

