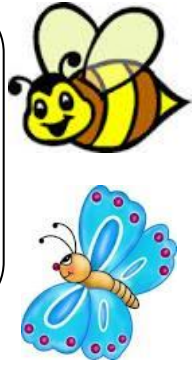


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

For this weekend's home learning, we would like you to continue to focus on sharing and distributing quantities equally. On Google Classroom, you will find an activity to complete. You can do this on paper, so no need to print anything out!

Love Buzz and Bertie



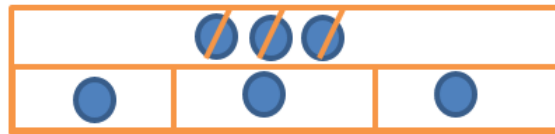
Week beginning 16th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have finished our learning about 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' by completing our Hot Task. We were so impressed with how hard the children tried and I am sure you will agree their writing really is fantastic! We have begun a 'Mini unit' all about information texts, this week the children have learned an information text all about trolls. We are looking forward to seeing the children's innovations on these texts. Ask your child what creature they could write about.

In Maths, we have been focusing on sharing and distributing quantities equally. For this, the children have been using the part whole and the 'draw it' method to help them. See an example of this below. From next week the children will also be having some short arithmetic sessions as part of their maths Learning. This is where we aim to become more fluent with simple equations and number facts. Number Blocks is a great resource to help them with this and being able to quickly recall number facts to 10. Arithmetic is something that the children will be continuing throughout their time at Sandgate Primary.

As we are sharing by three, instead of having two parts to the part whole model, we have three. The children will say the phrase 'cross it out, move it down' to help them with accuracy. Therefore, three shared by three is one. Each group is equal.



In Phonics, we have been looking at some new sounds (**ow/ou, oy, ir, aw, au**) as well as recapping all the phase 3 digraphs we have already covered. This is to help fluency with reading and ensuring that the children are using these sounds within their writing. New sounds from this week will be on the back of this newsletter for you.

We welcome any recycling for our 'junk modelling' we can accept most cardboard/plastic items, just no milk bottles or packaging that has contained nuts.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Friday 27th May:** End of Term 5 and Jubilee celebration. Children can to come to school dressed in red/white/blue or party clothes.
- **Monday 6th June:** Start of Term 6

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can write us a note in the home school diary and we will find a time to get back to you.

The Foundation Team

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