

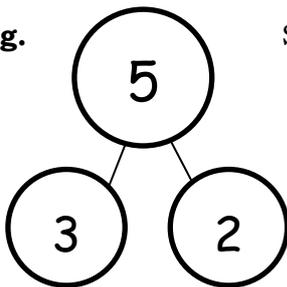
# Year 1 Home Learning

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In English this week, we have finished reading 'The Storm Whale'. We have thought about the events in the book and discussed how we knew that it had a happy ending. We have been writing a story, pretending that we were the whale from the story. We had to think very carefully about the key events from the story that involved the whale, as well as how the character would have been feeling through the different events. We recalled the story and wrote down our version of the important events that happened in the book. We had to remember to use our capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to make sure that we had super sentences!

In mathematics, we have been learning how to find number bonds to different amounts. We have been using the part-whole model to find different number bonds to given numbers. We have learnt that the numbers at the bottom of the model, need to add up to the number in the top circle.

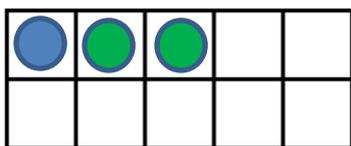
e.g.  So, we can see that  $3 + 2 = 5$ .

We have also learnt that addition is commutative. This means the numbers on the bottom can be swapped and the statement would still be true.

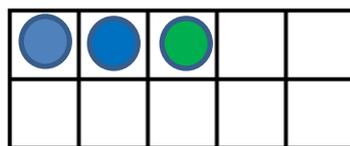
**E.g.**  $3 + 2 = 5$  and  $2 + 3 = 5$

We have also used a ten frame to help us to see and show the number bonds for different numbers. We had 2 different coloured counters and changed them to show the different number sentences that could be made for the numbers we were given.

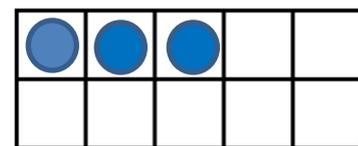
**e.g. Number bonds to 3**



$$1 + 2 = 3$$



$$2 + 1 = 3$$



$$3 + 0 = 3$$

In Science, we have finished our learning about the 5 senses. We know that we have the senses of sight, smell, touch, taste and hearing. This week we have been conducting a range of experiments using and testing our different senses. We tested out the sense of sight by trying to draw a picture whilst our eyes were covered so that we couldn't see. We ended up with some very interesting looking houses!

We then tested our hearing and used different musical instruments to make different sounds, we then had to decide which sounds were the quietest and which were the loudest.



We were very excited about conducting a taste test. We had a range of different foods that we tried and we had to decide whether they were sweet, salty, sour or bitter. We enjoyed trying the strawberries and the chocolate buttons and decided that these were sweet foods. We decided that lemons and fizzy sweets were sour foods and they made some of us pull some funny faces! Finally, we tried some dark chocolate, this tricked us as we were not expecting it to taste as bitter as it did.



All of the children have worked extremely hard this term and have taken the challenges of Year 1 in their stride. I hope you all have a lovely half term and the children enjoy their rest.

Kind Regards,

Miss Harrison and Mrs Robinson