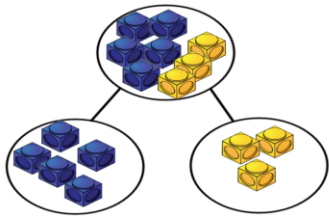




Over the next two weeks, we will be celebrating the wonderful world of **READING**. Please take time to enjoy reading with your child. How might this look? Perhaps reading quietly in the same room; listening to each other read; sharing reading; reading instructions together; asking questions or just chatting about favourite books or styles. Enjoy!

We have been learning about part whole models and how this relates to fact families. We have also learned the + and = sign and been making number bonds with a systematic approach.

Part-whole

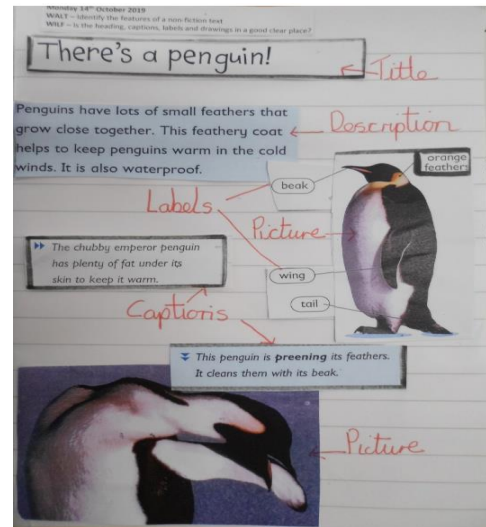


Calculation



$$\begin{array}{l} 5 + 3 = 8 \\ 3 + 5 = 8 \\ 8 = 3 + 5 \\ 8 = 5 + 3 \end{array}$$

We have been learning about the features of non-fiction texts and writing our own Reptile fact sheet.



The children had a fabulous curriculum day at Leigh before half term. We learned about different reptiles, arachnids and insects. We met Harry the Tortoise, Frankie the Royal Python, Rosie the Tarantula and Ozzy the Skink.



We also had lots of fun making paper crocodiles and snakes as well as writing some poetry based on Frankie the snake.

What's coming up....

Over the next few weeks we will be learning about celebrations around the world - Guy Fawkes night, Diwali, Chinese new year and Christmas.

On **Tuesday 12th November** we would like to invite the children to wear odd socks for the day, as a way of highlighting National Anti-Bullying Week and celebrating what makes us all unique!