



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

11th June 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

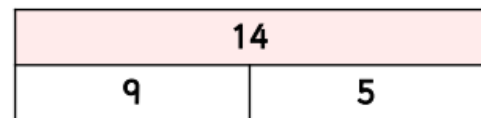
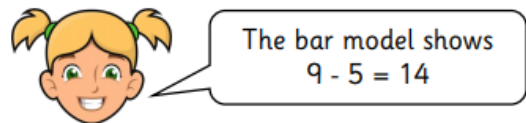
We have had a lovely first week back and the children have once again surpassed our expectations with the enthusiasm they bring to their learning!

In maths, we have been looking at bar models and how they can help us solve addition and subtraction calculations. The children have had a go at drawing their own bar models for given calculations using a ruler and together we have been trying to spot and explain mistakes on bar models. This is a skill which the children will need to continue to develop as they move to year 2. **If you are able to spend some time over the weekend looking at simple bar models and associated calculations along with asking the children to spot mistakes, that would help to secure their understanding.**

Examples of bar models:

8	
6	2

$8 + 6 = 2$	$8 - 2 = 6$
$6 + 2 = 8$	$2 - 6 = 8$
$8 + 2 = 6$	$8 - 6 = 2$
$2 + 6 = 8$	$6 - 2 = 8$



True or false? Explain your answer.
What other related facts can you find?

In English, we have started our new class text 'Claude in the city'. The children have used their senses to describe a setting and used these to create their own poetic verse. We have had a big focus on capital letters within their independent writing- at the beginning of each sentence and for a name.

Please continue to read with your child every day and sign in their reading record once they have read.

Have a lovely weekend,

Gemma Rose and Helen Joslin

