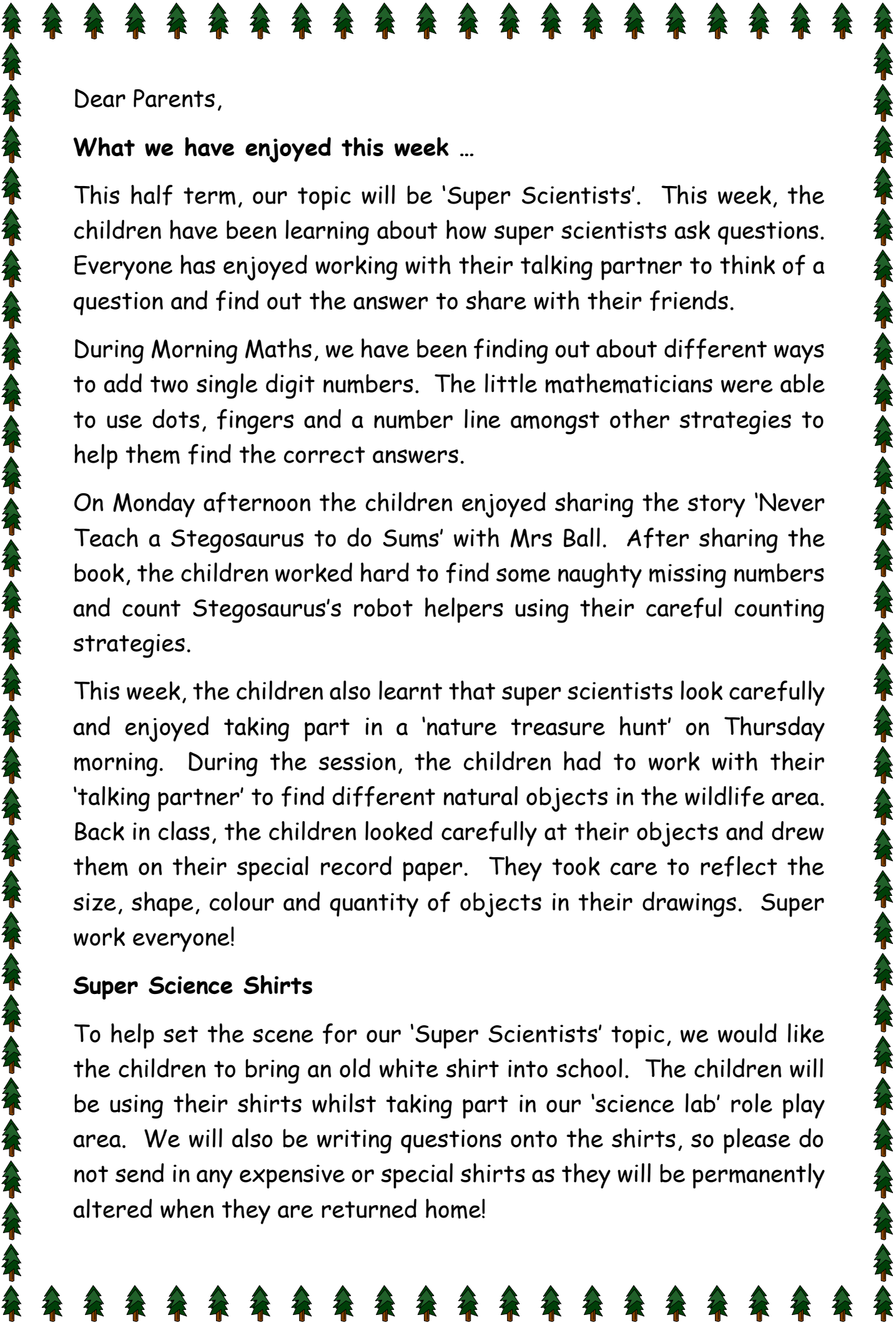




Dear Parents,

What we have enjoyed this week ...

This half term, our topic will be 'Super Scientists'. This week, the children have been learning about how super scientists ask questions. Everyone has enjoyed working with their talking partner to think of a question and find out the answer to share with their friends.

During Morning Maths, we have been finding out about different ways to add two single digit numbers. The little mathematicians were able to use dots, fingers and a number line amongst other strategies to help them find the correct answers.

On Monday afternoon the children enjoyed sharing the story 'Never Teach a Stegosaurus to do Sums' with Mrs Ball. After sharing the book, the children worked hard to find some naughty missing numbers and count Stegosaurus's robot helpers using their careful counting strategies.

This week, the children also learnt that super scientists look carefully and enjoyed taking part in a 'nature treasure hunt' on Thursday morning. During the session, the children had to work with their 'talking partner' to find different natural objects in the wildlife area. Back in class, the children looked carefully at their objects and drew them on their special record paper. They took care to reflect the size, shape, colour and quantity of objects in their drawings. Super work everyone!

Super Science Shirts

To help set the scene for our 'Super Scientists' topic, we would like the children to bring an old white shirt into school. The children will be using their shirts whilst taking part in our 'science lab' role play area. We will also be writing questions onto the shirts, so please do not send in any expensive or special shirts as they will be permanently altered when they are returned home!

Homework

Over the course of the week, we have been sharing the fantastic writing in their holiday note books. As we are trying to encourage a love of writing, we have sent home the special note books for the children to continue to practise. They are welcome to bring their note books into school each Monday to share any new writing.

Next week, we will be turning our hand to 'upcycling' or 'junk modelling'. Please send in any items that you feel might be suitable for this task. Please do not send toilet rolls for hygiene reasons.

I would also like the children to share their science question and answer, which you will find in the first few pages of their new learning diaries.

Come and See Session

We are hoping to hold the 'Come and See' session for our Super Scientists theme on Thursday 25th May at 1.30pm. Please sign in at the main entrance on arrival at school. The children will present some of the topics and activities that they have enjoyed and there will be an opportunity to engage in a range of 'Super Scientist' activities with your child. Please do not worry if you cannot attend due to other commitments. We always ensure that all children have the opportunity to work with an adult.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Hope

