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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have loved hearing and reading about everything the children have done during the holidays. We must also say how impressed we are with the effort everyone put into their wonderful dinosaur projects!

We have been very excited for the last couple of days as there have been some strange goings on around school.... We have found some large slimy footprints and some matted hair in the bushes. Mrs McGlone and Mrs Haylock have reported seeing a creature that looks like a troll. The children have made their own inferences and decided that there is a troll lurking somewhere in the school grounds... They have had great fun pretending to see and hear unusual things and pretending to be scared. We have explored the different imaginary creatures we know from our experience of story and film and thought about which creatures we like best - we decided the scary ones are often the most fun! Next week we will be introducing our new 'Talk for Writing' story, which will feature a troll...

This week's maths has focussed on using drawings and models to solve problems effectively. We have been drawing bar models to show what we know about problems (the parts and/or the whole numbers), then using numicon to compare the parts and the whole and find missing numbers. Next week we will begin our work on place value using numbers to 100.

Please can we remind you that children should bring in a healthy snack to eat mid-morning; they can be upset if they don't have one and we can't always find something to offer them. Also, as the weather is still unpredictable, please send children to school with a jacket.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Rugg, Mrs Powell, Mrs Mason & Miss Forde

