



## Bright Bumblebees

### Maths

This week we have explored halves, quarters and thirds. We know that the number on the bottom of the fraction (denominator) represents the number of equal parts and the number on top (numerator) tells us how many of those parts.  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$ . We have also tried to find halves and quarters of numbers. Some of us have remembered that to find a quarter, you need to find a half first and then half it again! The children have loved playing Hit The Button for halving Link below.

### English

This week we have started our new class story- The Tear Thief. We have begun to learn the story and retell it as a class. In our writing, we have been using **because** and **and** to join clauses. Eg, *The boy was sitting in the bath crying his eyes out because he didn't want to be shampooed!*

### Topic- Art

We have added to our artwork based on the Tiger in a Tropical Storm by Henri Rousseau. We drew a leaf design on a polystyrene tile and used block paint to print and repeat the pattern to create a jungle scene. We also drew a tiger to hide in the jungle.

### Useful websites

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

This week's Bright Bumblebees are **William and Jacob**.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Hickman 😊

