

Tell the below number stories

(Or make some up of your own for this week and over half term)

- See if your child can use strategies to work out the answer. This may include drawing pictures, writing number sentences using fingers or counting objects.
- You may find a favoured way of working from the above or one of your own to help talk them through the problem.
- With repetition your child will begin to visualise these stories in their head and not need objects or drawings to aid but this takes time and maturity. What you are actually doing is showing them different ways to build those practical ways so they can see them in their head later.

Lucy had 2 sweets, Harry, Gill and Harvey had 2 sweets as well. How many sweets had mum shared out?

5 people get onto the bus. 4 more get on at the next stop. How many people are on the bus?

Rags had 10 biscuits but Freddie next door ate 4! How many biscuits does Rags have left?

Miss Parker had four tuna sandwiches. Mrs Strong forgot her lunch so Miss Parker shared her sandwiches with her. How many sandwiches did they have each?