

## About the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit

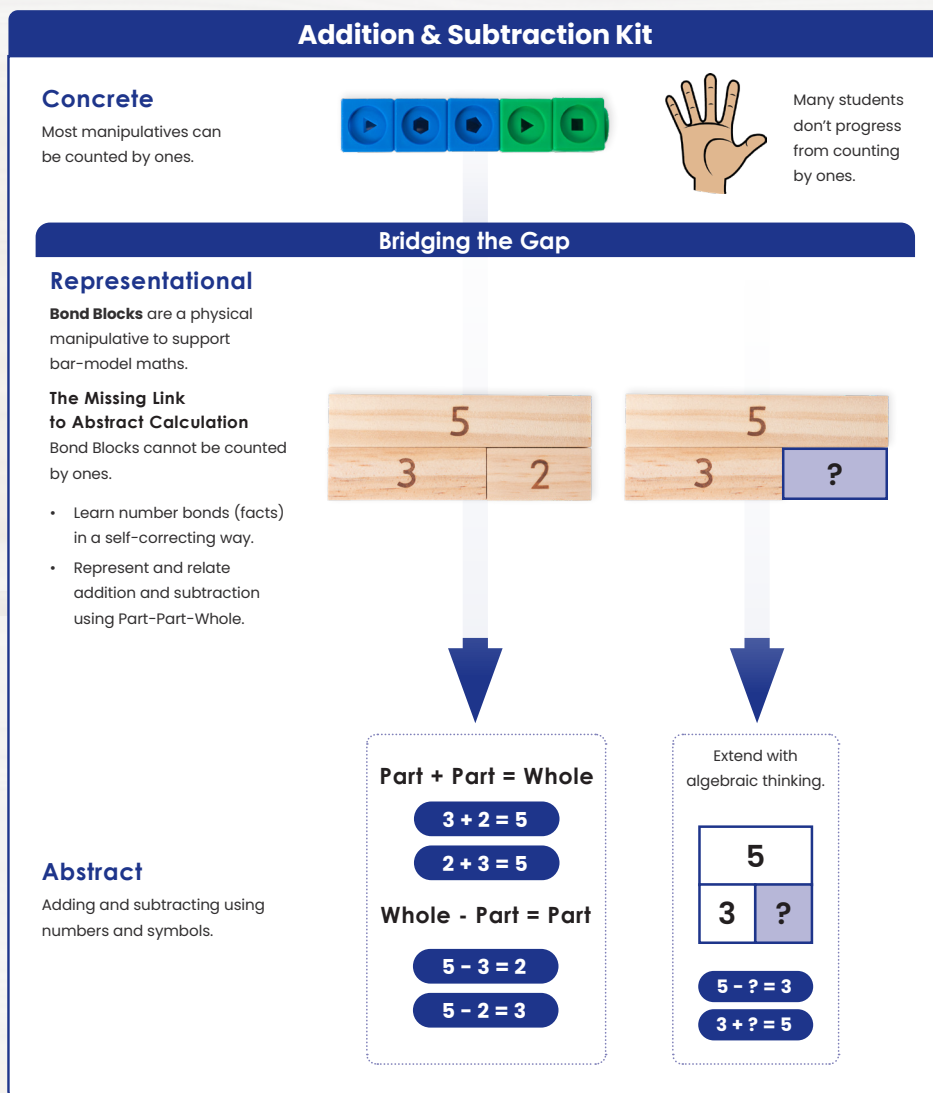
You are receiving this letter because your child's class will be utilising the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit as part of their class teaching.

Bond Blocks fill the **missing link** to help students move from concretely **counting by ones** to abstractly adding with numbers and symbols.

Bond Blocks is informed by research using evidence-based methodology, developed by Australian teacher Narelle Rice together with Dr Paul Swan.

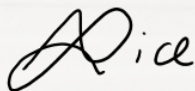
We will use the Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit to develop:

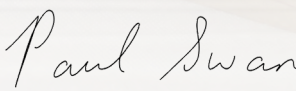
- Fluency with number bonds, leading to recall.
- Addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond.
- Robust understandings of addition and subtraction concepts, and relationships between them.
- Flexible, efficient calculating strategies.
- Number concepts including place value.
- Mathematical reasoning and problem solving.



## Support for Parents

The Bond Blocks Addition & Subtraction Kit is made up of over 100 sequenced activities. Each activity is completed on an A3 board and is modelled in a **video** on the activity's matching webpage. You can view these without a login. See [www.bondblocks.com](http://www.bondblocks.com)

  
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