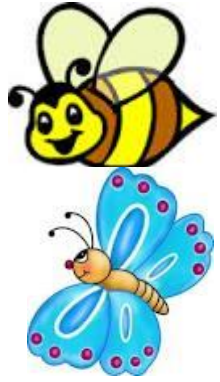


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We have now learnt eight sounds since we've started school! Can you have a look at your sounds and find any objects around the house that start with these sounds? You could draw or write about these in your home school diary.

Have fun

Love Benny and Bertie



Week beginning 21st September 2020

Dear Parents,

What a great week we have had here in Foundation. The children have been extremely busy getting used to the new routines and it has been lovely to see them become more comfortable in their new environment. You will find some pictures of what we have been getting up to on our school Facebook page, including our 'trip' on the naughty bus!

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. You will find the new sounds they have learnt this week in their book bags (i,n,m,d). It would be great if you could get the children to demonstrate the sounds and actions that they have learnt this week. As they have now learnt a few sounds, you can also use the attached word lists to try blending sounds together to make a word.

This week, we have also sent home a laminated sheet for your child to focus on name writing at home. We have included a whiteboard pen to use alongside this, so the sheet can be wiped clean and reused as often as possible. On the sheet you will notice faint lines or varying colours behind your child's name. These are what we refer to as 'tram lines' and are useful in supporting children with the sizing of the letters in their names.

You will also find a gift in your child's book bag. Each year a book from the Book Trust is given to each child during their first year at school. This is yours to keep and enjoy at home.

Just a few reminders:

- Further to the whole school letter, please ensure that you do not arrive at school to drop off your child before our allocated start time of 8.50am. If you have older siblings within the school, they should also be dropped off at this time.
- Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled, especially jumpers and cardigans. We would also recommend children having a recognisable key ring on their book bag, as this makes it easier for them to find their bag at home time.
- Please write in the children's home school diary when you read with your child, we will only change the book when you have read it at home with them.
- Individual school photos will take place on **Wednesday 30th September**. Please ensure your child is wearing a clean jumper or cardigan, with the school logo, on this day.

Have a lovely weekend and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask, you can either write it in the home school diary or arrange to speak to us when convenient.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Fawcett-Jones, Mrs Coates and Mrs Wade