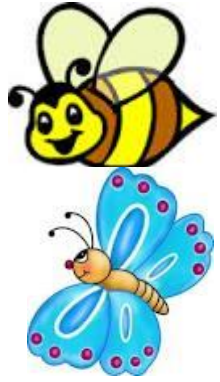


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

As the weather has now become colder, it would be great if you could practise putting on your coat and taking it off independently. Don't forget to try doing up your own zip as well!

Have fun

Love Benny and Bertie



Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week here in Foundation. We have been trying really hard with our naughty bus learning and have particularly enjoyed matching initial sounds to pictures from the story. We have also been spending a lot of time learning about numbers. We have been focusing on what a number means and using the 'make it, draw it, write it' approach to help us with this. This is where the children 'make' a number by getting that amount of objects; they then 'draw' the number by drawing that amount of circles; and finally they 'write' it, forming the numeral. Why not ask your child if they can show you how to do this for a given number.

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 (g, o c, k). 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.

Thank you for taking the time to log in to our google classrooms. This weekend, we will be uploading two items. For parents and carers, there will be a phonics presentation to help you support your child to read at home. We hope that you will find this useful and we will be hosting a Google Meet (a video meeting which is accessible through Google) on Wednesday the 7th October at 5.00pm. This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the presentation and we will also be able to model any of the approaches that we use. We will send a link to this meeting separately. For the children, we have also uploaded an interactive phonics activity for them to try, which we hope they will enjoy completing.

Just a reminders:

- 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.

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