Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

This week in Maths, we have been learning all about 2D shapes. Have a look at google classroom with a grown up and you will find a fun shape activity to complete. Enjoy!

Remember to read every day so you can get a certificate when you read 10 times.

Love Benny and Bertie



Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. This week we have begun our new theme of 'Around the World' and we started with a very special flight with Foundation Airlines. First, the flight took us to Kenya, where we saw some beautiful animals on safari and we also sampled some mangoes, papayas and pineapples. Next, we were back on the plane and off to China! We saw the Great Wall and tried some delicious prawn crackers while we were there. Then, we stopped off in New York and had a fantastic view of the city from the top of the Empire State Building. We tried some 'chips' during our visit (or should we say crisps!) and we talked about how American English can differ from the English we speak. Finally, we visited the city of Paris, where we admired the Eiffel Tower and learnt how to say hello in French. We had enough time for a delicious croissant to end our trip, before flying back to school, just in time for home time! Have a look at our school Facebook page for a few photos from our trip.

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 (y, z, zz, qu). We have now started our reading reward system to support regular reading at home. For every 10 occasions that children read their school book **or** practise their sounds and CVC words at home and this is noted in the home school diary, they will receive a 'super reading' certificate! Happy reading!

Just to let you know that parents consultations will be coming up in the next few weeks and you will receive further information about this soon.

Date for your diary – Parent writing Workshop 25<sup>th</sup> November. Further details to follow.

Finally, we would just like to add to Mr Green's correspondence from earlier in the week and say that we hope the impact of the next few weeks on your families is limited and if there is anything at all we can do, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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