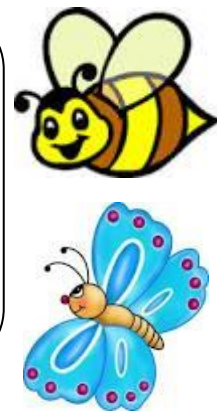


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We are so happy to see you all back at school! This weekend, we would love you to focus on recognising your Phase 2 and 3 tricky words. You will find a list of them on the back of this newsletter, have a go at reading or even writing them.

Love Benny and Bertie



Week beginning 8th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! It has been wonderful to have all the children in with us again this week. We just wanted to start by saying a huge well done, to both the children and the parents, for getting through the last few months. It has not been easy and we are extremely grateful for the time and effort that has gone in to supporting your child's learning at home.

This week, we have continued with our Pirate theme and the children have been busy learning a new story of 'Max's Pirate Adventure' and in Maths, we have been recapping how we use the bar model to help us add. We have also spent a lot of time thinking about how we are feeling now that we are all back to school and enjoying each other's company again. It has been lovely to see the joy and happiness in the children's faces now that they are back with their friends.

It has been great to hear how many of the children have continued with their reading at home during the partial school closure. To make it fair to all the children, we will be starting our reading certificate scheme again from this week. This is something we will really be focusing on with the children as we look to really promote the value and enjoyment of reading.

We just wanted to let you know that Mrs Fawcett-Jones will be off for the next couple of weeks after undergoing some routine surgery. She hopes to be back in class before the Easter break. Also, this week in Bumblebees we have welcomed a student teacher. Mrs Ramsden will be supporting us with our learning for the rest of the term.

In your child's book bag this week, you will find a world book day token.

We would welcome any donations of recycling to use for junk modelling, especially small cardboard boxes and tube shaped items. Thank you very much in advance.

Dates for your diary –

- **Wednesday 31st March** – Last day of Term 4
- **Thursday 1st April** – Staff Development day (Children not in school)
- **Monday 19th April** - Staff Development day (Children not in school)
- **Tuesday 20th April** – First day of Term 5

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

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