

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We have now learnt eight sounds since we've started school! 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.



Week beginning 20th September 2021

Dear Parents,

What a great week we have had here in Foundation, although a lot of us are struggling with colds and viruses as we are mixing again. Fingers crossed we will build our immunity soon! 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. They have enjoyed a trip on the Naughty Bus after making their own tickets and investigating the mess made by 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.

Since starting with the us, the children have been taking part in the Department for Education's new statutory baseline assessment. This involves answering some short questions in Maths and Communication, Language and Literacy, which the children have really enjoyed. If you would like to know more, there is a useful parent guide which can be found here -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>

Just a few 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.
- 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. There are certificates for the children when they read 10 times.
- It is our Phonics workshop on Monday. This is at 5.30pm. The code is: 835 4807 1070. The password is: Phonics. This link can be used:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83548071070?pwd=OHAzRzRyR1dJOXVBQlIGWXg2MFY3Zz09>

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 Uttley, Miss Ralph, Mrs Fawcett-Jones, Mrs Coates and Mrs Wade