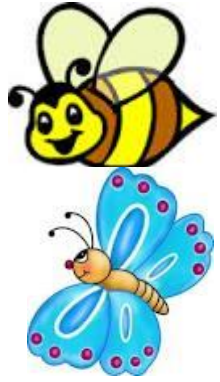


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

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 Buzz and Bertie



Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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. We have given out lots of 10 certificates already! 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 all the families that joins us for our phonics session on Monday. Hopefully, you have received the Power point over email for you to look over again. We have included the letter formation sheet this week to so you can support your child with the correct letter formation.

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.
- The children went to have a look at the books on Thursday, we sent you home some of the books we liked and you have the opportunity to have a look on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30 and 4:15.
- PJ and Story day is on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The children are invited to come to school in suitable nightwear. Feel free to layer them up!

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