



Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

In preparation for our new learning after the holidays, we would like you to create something about teddy bears. You will find extra information on the back.

We would love to see any photos or drawings of any activities you enjoy over the half term.

Love Buzz and Bertie

Week beginning 18th October 2021

Dear Parents,

We can't believe that it is the end of Term 1 already! A big well done to all of the children for settling in so well, we are really impressed by the effort and enthusiasm they have shown and how well they have adapted to their new school routines. This week concluded our 'transport' theme, which has covered 'The Naughty Bus' and 'Space'. The children have loved learning all about the Naughty Bus! We have made bus tickets, been on imaginary bus trips and seen some fantastic transport learning. With the help of our alien visitors Zip and Zap, the Bumblebees and Butterflies have been busy finding out all about Autumn and what happens to the environment during this time.

After the half term break, our learning will be based on the theme – 'My Teddy and Me'. During this term, we will be learning about lots of different toys from different stages of childhood, linking to the 'Past and Present' in the EYFS Curriculum. We will be looking be looking at Teddy Bears within our own families, which we look forward to learning about together with you. Also next term, we will be looking at festivals from our own culture as well as different ones, including Bonfire Night, Diwali and Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who attempted the Maths home learning that we set via Google Classroom last week. Please come and see us if you are having difficulty with this. All children have been sent an invite to this that you will need to accept in order to complete the home learning. This week the children will have phonics activity to complete.

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 (j, v, w, x). We have been so pleased with how the children's reading is progressing recently and it is so important that they continue to read regularly at home and at school, for this progress to continue. 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!

We are finding that children's jumpers and fleeces sometimes do not have the correct names in. This may be because they have been gifted. We already have a few parents that have lost items of school uniform, please can you check that you don't have someone else's school uniform at home.

Dates for diary:

- Return to school Monday 1st November
- P.E still on a Monday- please come to school dressed for P.E on this day.

Wishing you all a wonderful and relaxing half term break.

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

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We have a little project for you to think about over the next couple of weeks!



Next term, our theme is 'Me and my Teddy' and we would really like you to have fun producing something for a display relating to this.

You could choose a teddy you have, a grandparent's teddy or one from the past (Bagpuss comes to mind) that you would like to learn about. You might like to make a poster or information booklet about it, or produce a painting, a drawing or a model, even some sewing: it's up to you! We would ask that it is no bigger than an A3 piece of paper, so that we are able to display it, and it would be great to complete this project with a grown up at home. This is time for you to have fun and enjoy an activity in preparation for our new learning.

Please bring this into school by Friday 5th November. We can't wait to see what you produce!

Love Buzz and Bertie

