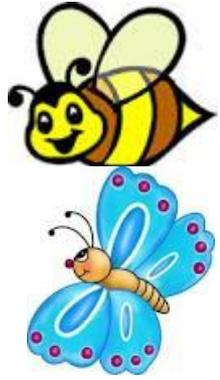


Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

Have a look at Google Classroom to find an activity using the phonics we have learnt so far.

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

Love Buzz and Bertie



Week beginning 1st November 2021

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 'My Teddy and me' starting with a fun teddy bears picnic. The children loved bringing their teddies into school, sharing them with the class, drawing them and enjoying sharing our learning with them. We have started learning our new text in Literacy linked to our Past and Present learning on Teddy Bears and it is called 'Nothing'. Ask your child what they can tell you about the story.

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 covered the single sounds and simple diagraphs so will be spending some time consolidating these before moving on with the children that are ready. We have many children in class that are on pink and purple books. If your child is not yet on them due to them lacking the confidence with blending please practice this at home and record in the diary. This will count as a reading session and will help enable your child to move onto the pink books. Thank you to the parents that already do this.

We have been talking about Diwali and Bonfire Night this week in class, with the children creating fireworks with paint and Rengoli patterns with chalk outside. Have a great time celebrating this weekend. We are thinking about doing a nativity show and wanted to check with you all that this is ok due to any religious reasons. We do look at different festivals and celebrations through the year but like to get back to the traditional nativity!

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