



Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We would like you to find out about a parents or grandparents teddy bear. What was it like? How old were they when they had it? You could draw a picture and add labels in your home learning book.

Love Buzz and Bertie

Week beginning 15th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Another busy week for the Butterflies and Bumblebees. This week, the children have thought about Anti-bullying week and have been discussing their own feelings as well as their friends. We have been discussing what bullying is and what we do if we feel we are being bullied. The children have been busy planting some trees down in the forest school area as part of their learning with Mrs Coates. They loved learning about the different trees, planting them and discussing what they need to grow.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning all about shapes and their properties. They have particularly enjoyed creating different 2D shapes using lolly sticks and straws. For Literacy this week, the children are continuing to learn their class text 'Nothing' and enjoy using the actions for this. We have changed some of the animals in the story and are beginning to write the story again using labels and captions as well as sentences.

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. The children have been consolidating their phase 2 sounds this week along with our tricky words we have learned so far. They have enjoyed playing a variety of games such as, roll and read, splat, and CVC word builders to help support them with this. Next week you will have some new digraphs in book bags we will be looking at the new digraphs as a class. This week you will find a gift in your child's book bag. Each year a book from the Book Trust is given to each child during their first year at school. This is yours to keep and enjoy at home.

Dates for your diary –

Friday 3rd December - Reports

Week beginning 6th Dec - Parents evenings

Friday 3rd December - Costumes in school

Thursday 9th December - Dress rehearsal

Thank you for your continued support,

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