



Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

Write instructions for making something Christmassy at home. Maybe instructions for decorating the tree, making a card or playing a Christmas game. Work together on it, you could draw the pictures, your grown-up could help with the writing. Remember you can have a go at some words you can sound out and those tricky words.

Love Buzz and Bertie

Week beginning 29th November 2021

Dear Parents,

This week in Literacy, the children have been looking at instructions, what they are, how to write them and following them correctly to make a Christmas decoration to hang on the tree. They have enjoyed doing this, particularly getting their hands messy with the clay!

In Maths this week, we have begun to look at learning how to find one less using our whole school approach know as CPA. The children have 'made the amount using manipulatives, then taken one away from that amount'. They then have drawn an amount and crossed one off using circles to represent the numbers. Finally, they have then had a go at writing equation ($7 - 1 = 6$).

In Phonics, all the children have been introduced to the new sounds 'ai, ee, oa & oo'. Whilst some children have been focussing on these further, others have been continuing with consolidation of what we have already learnt by practising blending some VC and CVC words (cat, ran, man, it, at, is). Once again, thank you for all your support by continuing to read with your child at home. The children really do love showing us what they have been doing and how many books that have now read! The Christmas play is coming along nicely, and the children are very excited to show you all their hard work in practising their songs as well as their lines. Could costumes for this start coming in as soon as you have them.

Just a reminder due to COVID regulations, we are continuing to ventilate the classrooms by having doors and windows open. As the weather is becoming increasingly cold, can we ask that children come to school layered up in clothing; they can wear long sleeves under their school tops as well as tights/leggings/jogging bottoms if need be. Send their jumpers and fleeces to wear in class.

Dates for your diary –

Monday 6th December and Tuesday 7th December - Parents evenings

Friday 3rd December - Costumes in school

Wednesday 8th December - Flu Immunisation On this date, the school nursing team will visit our school to administer the nasal flu spray. You should have already been sent a link, which contains the consent form for the administration of nasal flu spray for your child. This **must** be completed by midnight on Friday 3rd December. Without this consent, the school nursing team will **not** administer any medication. Here is the link again if you need it <https://childconsent.co.uk/kchft>

Thursday 9th December - Dress rehearsal

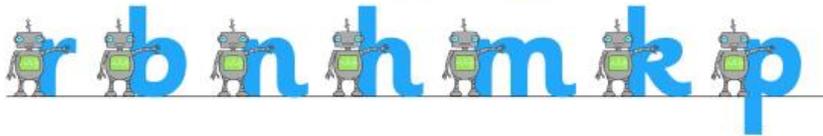
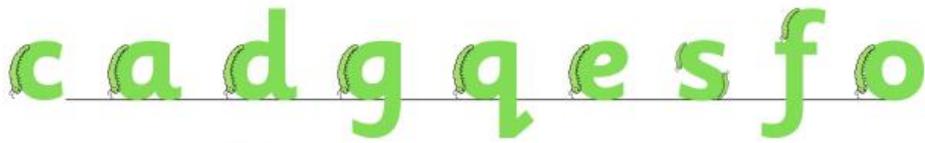
Friday 10th December - School Fayre

Thank you for your continued support,

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

Here is the letter formation we use in school so you can support your child with the correct formation.

Letter Formation



Here is an example of how you could record your instructions.

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