

Dear Butterflies and Bumblebees,

We have enjoyed hearing this week about all of the things that you think you are 'super' at and we would love to see some more of these on our 'WOW! wall'. Please send us in a photo or piece of writing about anything you have done recently that have made your grown-ups say 'wow'! It can be anything from trying a new food, to swimming underwater, to riding a bike without stabilisers for the first time: anything that you feel proud of! We would love to display any certificates you have received on our 'WOW! wall' too.

Love Buzz and Bertie



Week beginning 17th January 2022

Dear Parents,

This week saw us introduce the story 'Supertato' to the children, which they have really enjoyed. They have quickly begun to learn the story, and have been fully engaged in some great activities, including making their own Supertato story maps, creating and designing their own Supertato character and making a superhero phone book.

In maths this week we have been learning about money. To begin with, we have looked at 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p as well as £1, £2, five and ten pound notes. The children had to help Sandgate Superhero find and sort his friend's coins into their correct piggy banks. Why not see how many of the coins they can remember and if they can tell you how they know which coin is which (we have spoken a lot about the shape, size and colour of each coin).

For phonics this week some of the children are looking at a few more of the phase 3 digraphs. Some of the children have started to look at the trigraphs (3 letters that make one sound) and we will send these home once all the children have learnt them. Next week you will receive the rest of the phase 3 digraphs to help the children practise them at home.

Just a little reminder that all school uniforms should be clearly labelled. We also ask that any hats, gloves or scarves that are sent in are labelled as well as we have a few lost gloves at present. Thank you for continuing to read with the children at home, they really do love coming to school sharing this with their teachers. All children are progressing well with their reading and the continued support you all give is much appreciated.

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions you can always catch us at the end of the day, or write us a note in the home school diary.

Have a lovely weekend.

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