



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, we would like you to have a go at subitising while you are out and about. Can you see groups of 2, 3 or 4 objects in the environment without having to count them? For example, seeing 4 cars parked together or 3 sticks on the ground. Draw us a picture of what you see!

Love Buzz and Lola

Week beginning 31st October 2022

Dear Parents,

It sounds like all the children had a fantastic half term, and have all come back enthusiastic and ready for new learning. Children really enjoyed showing their friends the "All About Me" and Black History Month projects they created. When you visit us for parents evening next week, you will be able to see these on display outside our classrooms. Our first week back has been very busy, with our Sports Morning at the Three Hills, in which all the children took part in some fantastic sporting activities, and our Teddy day, where children brought in and talked about their favourite teddy, ready to start our new theme of Toys.

In our Literacy sessions, children have started to learn our new model text, Nothing, and have used this to complete their cold task, for which they drew and labelled pictures from the story. We are so impressed with how hard the children worked on this special piece of learning, and it's amazing to see the progress all the children have already made this year. We then used a story map to help us come up with actions for our new model text. The children always love doing this and came up with some fantastic actions.

For Maths this week, children have been exploring the concept of "another one" - one and another one is two, and two and another one is three. We have also thought about the fact that " $1+1+1=3$ " and $1+1+1+1=4$. Children have come up with some fantastic number sentences and drawings to support this learning.

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, qu, ch). You'll notice that this week, children learnt digraphs, where one sound is made by two letters. 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, particularly over the half term break. Happy reading!

Plea – If anyone has any spare/old plimsolls or trainers at home that you would be happy to donate to school we would be very grateful.

Dates for diary:

- **Parent Consultations -**
Bumblebees – Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November
Ladybirds – Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th November
- **Foundation Christmas Play**
Monday 12th December – 5.30pm
Tuesday 13th December – 2.15pm

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team