

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

For home learning this week we would like you to think about the letters we have been focusing on in handwriting practice. This week we have done a, c, o, d, g and q. Can you practice these at home? You could write them in your home school diary, paint them, write them with chalk outside or even use coloured pens or large paper. Here is how we form the letters at school –

Love Buzz and Lola



Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents,

Another busy week for the Ladybirds and Bumblebees. This week, the children have thought about Remembrance Day and have been busy making their own poppies to show respect. We have also learnt about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The children have loved learning our new text called 'Nothing' and have now seen the story map. We then innovated the story and changed some of the animals. This week in Maths, the children have been continuing to look at Subitising amounts. We have done this using musical instruments and the children enjoyed counting the beats and showing the amount on their fingers. We have also been looking at the number four and the different patterns we can make with four objects.

The children are continuing to enjoy their Monday PE sessions and have been very excited to use the 'big hall' for this! We are also very excited to be starting a ball skills session on a Thursday with Harry Nunn. The children are familiar with Harry as he runs many sporting events with the school as well as having his own football camps

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. This week we learnt sh, th and ng. Please note that 'th' can be pronounced two different ways, for example in 'with' and 'moth'.

This week we have begun to rehearse for our Christmas play – 'A Wriggly Nativity'. We have been learning the songs and accompanying actions and the children have been very enthusiastic about this! We have sent home your child's part and a copy of the script if they have any lines to learn. If you have any questions at all or need help sourcing a costume please do get in touch.

Finally, we just wanted to say thank you to all those who attended parents consultations this week. We really enjoyed having the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into school life and we hope you found it useful.

**Dates for diary:**

- Anti-bullying week in school next week
- **Christmas Fayre** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- **Foundation Christmas Play**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 5.30pm  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 2.15pm

Thank you for your continued support,

The Foundation Team