

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to practise your phonics. On the back of this sheet, you will find some secret words! Write the first sound from each picture in the box underneath to reveal the secret word. Once you've revealed the word, see if you can say it. Good luck!

Love Buzz and Bertie



Week beginning 9th January 2023

Dear Parents,

The children have really immersed themselves in their learning this week, and have created some brilliant superhero work! They have been using the role play area to dress up as superheroes and save other children. A group of children even saved Mrs Perrow on Tuesday! We have also been busy making shields for our superheroes, and some of us have written our own superhero stories!

This week, we have also been continuing our work with Superworm. We were very shocked on Wednesday to find that Wizard Lizard had left his magic flower in our class room! Mrs Windsor used it to cast a spell on all the children to help them come up with fantastic ideas. Children have written their cold tasks, which we were really impressed with, and have even learned actions to the model text we have been using. Why not ask your child if they can show you the actions?

On Friday, something very strange happened in Foundation and we couldn't get into our classrooms! It turns out that there was a huge mess, left by Wizard Lizard! He had turned our tables upside down, written all over the place and broken some of our things! All because he wanted to find his magic flower wand! We decided to make wanted posters and traps to try and capture him, but he hasn't been seen since! Keep your eyes peeled over the weekend Ladybirds and Bumblebees.

In Maths, we have been thinking about the cardinal principle, and how, when we count, we're counting in ones. We have been counting out different amounts using this, and have been checking for errors. We've even been able to use our subitising skill with this.

Since Christmas, lots of children have been able to move onto the next level for reading books. A huge well done to these children, and thank you for working so hard on reading with your child at home.

If you haven't already, please could you send in an old, plain t-shirt (any colour) for an exciting and creative activity we have planned for the children. These will be cut up and decorated, so nothing too precious please. Please could these be in school by Monday 16th January.

Just a reminder that our PE days for this term are on a **Monday** and **Friday**. The children will still need to come to school in their PE kit.

Dates for your diary

Monday 16th January – Launch of MarvellousMe! Please can children dress up as monsters/wear bright coloured clothing to celebrate this.

Friday 10th February – Last day of term 3

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.

The Foundation Team



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