Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to have a go at the phonics game on the back of this newsletter. You will find some images with some words. You need to match/write the words to go with the correct image in the box provided. One is done for you as an example. These words will contain the digraphs sh, th, ng, ee.

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Love Buzz and Lola.

Week beginning 20th March 2023

Dear Parents,

We cannot quite believe that we are almost at the end of Term 4! We just want to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of all the children. They impress us every day with their learning and enthusiasm. They really are becoming independent learners!

This week, we have moved our focus slightly, from 'A New Home for a Pirate' to' a different sea story 'Rainbow Fish'. The children have enjoyed learning the story and discussing how and why the Rainbow Fish shares his scales with his friends. We even had a mess left by him in the classroom! The Bumblebees and Ladybirds have also enjoyed making their very own Rainbow fish, we have used these for some drama and music sessions this week.

For our Maths learning, the children have been exploring the idea of practical contexts to sort objects according to different criteria. We have noticed different attributes in groups of objects – such as colour, size or function. We have enjoyed playing some sorting games with these objects and the children have developed their own criteria for sorting and classifying these. Alongside this, we have continued to practise recalling the composition of numbers as doubles and have begun to explore odd and even numbers using the Numberblocks.

Please do check the Marvellous Me app as we are sending badges and activities on here for you to see. If you need your login details again do let us know. Children love receiving badges, and we often celebrate them in class.

As always, please ensure you are writing in the home school diary when you and your child have read a book. This helps us change them swiftly and ensures the love for reading continues. If you do still have sharing books at home please ensure these are back in school when you have finished with them. Your child can select a new one every Monday.

Lip Balms – A lot of children are bringing in lip balms from home at the moment, which is fine, but they are becoming a little bit of a distraction in class. If you feel your child needs to bring one in, could we please ask you to remind them that they should be kept in book bags during the day. We will also remind them of this at school. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March – Parent Consultations Friday 31st March- End of Term 4 Monday 17th April -Start of Term 5

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







