

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week for your home learning, think about how you have changed as you have grown so far. Maybe you have photos from when you are a baby? You could even draw what you think you will look like as a grown up!

Love Lola and Buzz



Week beginning 24th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The excitement and enthusiasm has continued this week, and children have loved seeing how the caterpillars have changed. You might have seen the photos on Marvellous Me, which we are also continuing to use to celebrate how amazing the children are.

This week, children have been confidently retelling the life cycle of a butterfly, and have made paper chain caterpillars and flappy butterflies. This has linked in very nicely with our story and model text, which the children have been learning this week. They particularly enjoyed the fact that the caterpillar ate all the treats! We all felt that, just like the caterpillar, we would probably have tummy aches too!

For our Maths learning, the children have continued to develop their understanding of 5, specifically thinking about how we can make 5. We used the rhyme “five little kittens jumping on the bed” to help us with this, and thought about how many kittens must be on the floor if there are only 2 left on the bed. We then began to think about other, larger numbers as “5 and a bit”. Children loved this as they found that they could accurately subitise larger amounts if they could see a group of 5 and then some extra ones.

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.

Children have loved Balanceability so far this term, and have seemed to improve even since last week. We have been very impressed with their determination and resilience with this!

Finally, we just want to say a huge well done to all the children for completing the ‘Mini Marathon’ on Wednesday. They showed such enthusiasm and determination to complete as many laps as possible during their time slot. They have enjoyed making medals in Explorer’s time to celebrate their achievement!

Dates for your diaries:

- **Monday 1st May:** Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- **Thursday 4th May:** Book Share
- **Monday 8th May :** Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- **Friday 26th May:** End of Term 5

Friday 5th May – Due to coronation celebration events taking place during the school day, there will be **NO** PE for Foundation next Friday. We will send a text to remind you closer to the time.

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions write us a note in the home school diary and will find a time to answer your question.

The Foundation Team