

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We have been thinking about our number bonds to 10. Please continue to practise these at home this week. You could do drawings to show this, or use different resources you have in the house, such as piles of pasta, socks or different toys.

Love Lola and Buzz



Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had an enjoyable coronation weekend. The children enjoyed telling us all about their celebrations from the weekend, and we loved seeing lots of photos and pictures of what they got up to.

In Literacy, we have come to the end of our learning about the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Children continued with their innovated writing, and had some really fantastic ideas; some children did different animals, while others did different foods. We were so impressed with how many of the children have grasped sentence fundamentals such as full stops and capital letters. The children have worked really hard on this story and really impressed us with their writing during their Hot Task on Thursday. It is amazing to see the progress they have made in their writing since September- be sure to have a look at the wonderful writing wall next time you're in class to see for yourself!

This week in Maths, children have been showing off their understanding of number bonds to ten. We worked on children's fluency with counting backwards, using the staircase pattern that they've become familiar with. Children have also begun using a number line to help them order numbers.

Thank you for your donations of cardboard rolls! We have been using these to make lots of different minibeasts.

We are aware that some children (and maybe some adults!) might be starting to worry about the transition to Year 1. We are working closely with the Year 1 team, planning lots of fun transition activities so that the children have ample opportunities to become familiar with their new environment and routines as we move towards the end of the year. We have been speaking as a class about how exciting moving up is.

Finally, we have had an exciting end to the week as one of class butterflies has emerged from its cocoon! The children are very excited about this and we are now waiting for the others to do the same, before we release the butterflies into the wild.

**Dates for your diaries:**

- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** End of Term 5
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Staff Development Day- No children in school
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Class photos

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

The Foundation Team