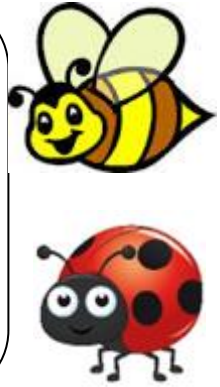


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We have thoroughly enjoyed Book Week this week and we would love to know what your favourite books are! This weekend it would be great if you could draw us a picture of your favourite book and tell us why it's your favourite.

We look forward to sharing these pictures together next week.

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 9th October 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children have really enjoyed all the celebrations around Book Week this week, including a class visit to the book fair, and of course, PJ night! It was lovely to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! We have been impressed with the variety of books the children have been reading, and with the enthusiasm with which they discuss these. The Bumblebees and Ladybirds have continued to enjoy using Whatever Next as our current class story, and this week have been innovating the text, thinking about different changes we could make to the text, such as changing Baby Bear's rocket to a flying bus, or the destination from the moon to Mars. They have been continuing to work hard on practising writing their names as well, but we would be grateful if you could continue to spend some time on this at home too.

For our Maths learning this week, we have been continuing to practise subitising (instant recognition), subitising sounds as well as objects. We have also been looking at arrangements of four and furthering developing our understanding of part-whole relationships and the composition of number.

This week you will find h, b, f and l flashcards in your child's book bag, along with the Rainbow Word 'l'. Thank you for continuing to practise these at home. Please also continue reading your child's reading book with them. Books do not have to be read in full every night and immediately returned and changed the next day, but we are finding that some children are not looking at their reading books at home for over a week. We would encourage at least a few minutes of reading every day, where possible, and appreciate a brief note letting us know how your child is getting on with their book and when it is completed and needs changing.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Parent Consultations: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October.**
- **Last day of term: Friday 20th October**
- **Term 2 begins: Monday 30th October**
- P.E for Term 2 will be on a **Monday** and a **Friday**- children to come to school dressed for P.E on these days.
- **Staff development day (children not in school): Thursday 2nd November**

We look forward to seeing you for parent consultations next week.

Have a great weekend.

The Foundation Team