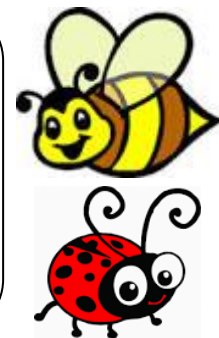


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We are very excited to be making Supertato soup next week! We will need your help to cut up lots of vegetables for the soup, so it would be great if you could practise some chopping at home this weekend. Let us know how you get on!

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 29th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our learning has moved on to the story of Supertato, which we have all thoroughly enjoyed! On Tuesday, Evil Pea had been up to no good and had trapped some vegetables in our classrooms! We created some excellent 'wanted' posters to make sure people knew to be on the lookout for him.

In Maths this week, we have been securing our understanding of the pairs of numbers that make 5 and using double dice frames to explore 6 and 7 as numbers that are composed of '5 and a bit'. We have also been recapping the names of common 3D shapes.

In the wider curriculum this week, our PSHE focus was on personal hygiene. We spent quite some time, in particular, discussing the importance of washing our hands thoroughly, to help prevent the spread of germs, and demonstrating how to do this.

We hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's 'sharing book' with them this week. Please return it to school on Monday so that your child is able to swap it for a new book to enjoy at home next week.

Also, a reminder that if your child is reading orange Animaphonic books, they will now also be changed once a week, on a Monday; the idea being that they read the book numerous times during the week, to help build confidence and fluency.

We are looking forward to making some Supertato soup next week, as mentioned above. The soup is likely to include sweet potatoes, broccoli, leeks, spring onions and carrots, as well as vegetable stock. Please let us know if there is any reason why your child may not be able to join in with tasting the soup.

Dates for your diary

Monday 5th February – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 6th February – Parent Consultations

Friday 9th February – Last day of Term 3

Monday 19th February – Term 4 begins

PE days in Term 4 and Term 5 will be **Monday** and **Thursday**.

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.

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team

Vocabulary we will be introducing next week:

Computing – Safer Internet Day

- Internet – a network, or system, that connects millions of computers and other electronic devices worldwide
- Digital device – an electronic device that can receive, store, process, or send digital information; for example, computers, tablets and smart phones

PSHE

- Exercise – a way of keeping the body healthy through being active
- Fit – being/keeping fit includes eating well and getting a lot of exercise
- Balanced diet – a healthy, balanced diet includes food from all 5 food groups: fruit, vegetables, grains, proteins and dairy

Vanishing Toys



This game is to help your child learn the words 'not' and 'no'.

To play this game you will need some everyday objects from around the house, e.g. a cup, book, spoon, doll, brick, orange and something to cover them. The game is similar to 'Kim's' game.

Before you start make sure your child recognises all the objects. Place the towel or cloth on the table or floor and put a few objects under it. Try not to let your child see them as you do this. Then take the cloth away and let your child look at the objects. Ask your child to tell you what the objects are. Then cover them again and take one away without showing your child. Take the cloth off and ask your child, 'What's not here?'

You may need to help your child by giving clues such as 'it's got wheels and a blue light'.

Remember to let your child be the teacher and to put some things under the cloth for you to try to remember. See if your child can spot your mistakes.

Variations:

To make this game easier use just two objects.

To make this game harder use more objects.