



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

Keep up your super reading over half-term! You will all have an Animaphonics reading book and a sharing book to continue reading during the break. It would be a great time to read some of your favourite books from home too, or why not borrow some new books from the library!

Don't forget to keep practising your Rainbow Word recognition and spelling too. You can find all of the Rainbow Words we have learnt so far at the bottom of this newsletter.

Have a great half-term!

Love Buzz and Lottie

Week beginning 5th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see you all at Parent's Evening this week; thank you for coming and for your continued support with your child's learning.

This week, the children have innovated Supertato, turning Evil Pea into another naughty fruit or vegetable and writing captions about them. Of course, the highlight of the week was making Supertato soup! The children really impressed us with their knife skills, as well as with their willingness to try a new food. Well done Ladybirds and Bumblebees.

In Maths this week, we have been comparing amounts, using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

We celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with both a special assembly, all about Buddy the Internet Safety Dog, and a Computing lesson, about Smartie the Penguin. The focus of both of these was on not using the internet without permission from an adult and always asking an adult for help if we are unsure of anything online.

Next term, our topic is 'Land and Sea', starting with a focus on pirates. There will, no doubt, be lots of ship building, telescope making, and messages being sent in bottles, so we would be very grateful for any cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes and clean plastic bottles that would otherwise go in your recycling bins.

Just a reminder: our PE days for Terms 4 and 5 will be **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please send your child to school in their PE kits on these days.

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th February- Term 4 begins

Have a wonderful half term!

The Foundation Team

Rainbow Words, Terms 1-3

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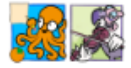
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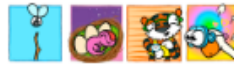
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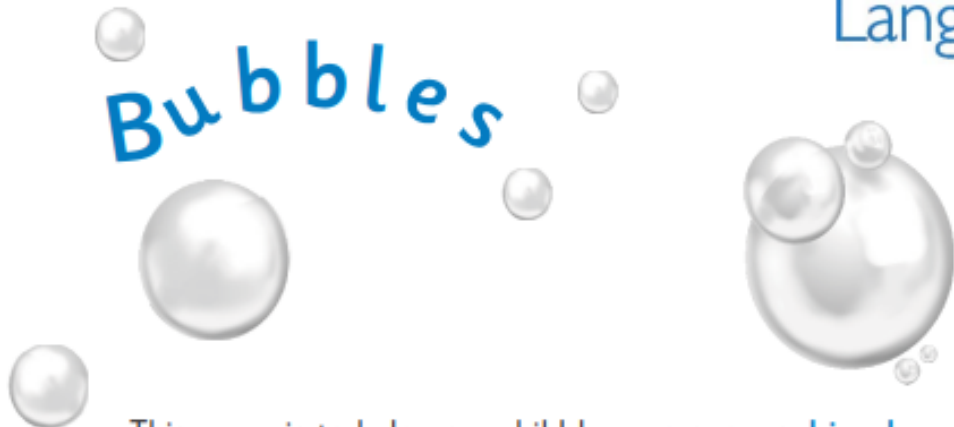
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Bubbles



This game is to help your child learn pronouns; **him**, **her** and **them**.

You will need some bubbles and some soft toys e.g. teddy to represent 'him' and a doll to represent 'her'. You will also need a group of soft toys to represent 'them'.

Give your child instructions who to blow the bubbles to,

- e.g. 'Blow the bubbles to him.'
- 'Now blow them to her to pop.'
- 'Blow some bubbles for them.'

Remember to let your child be teacher and give you some of the instructions.

You may have to encourage your child to use the right words. If your child makes a mistake repeat the correct word for them,

- e.g child: 'Him want bubbles.'
- adult: 'Oh, **he** wants the bubbles. Here you are.'

Variations:

To make this game easier work on just one pronoun at a time.

To make this game harder use he, she and they as well as him, her and them,

- e.g. 'He wants the bubbles. Blow them to him.'