



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This year, we will be hosting our very own Sandgate Primary Science Fair on Thursday 14th March. Your home learning for the next two weeks is to create a piece of work based around the following:

- A scientist who has had an impact on our world
- A scientific breakthrough
- A science project/experiment which can include diagrams, pictures or written explanations.

Please ensure all projects are labelled with your name and class.

On Thursday 14th March we ask that you bring your project to the small hall, where there will be tables set up for you to put them on.

Both the small hall and the main hall will be set up with all projects at the end of the school day and you and your families are invited to come and view them together.

We can't wait to see them!

Love Buzz and Lottie

Week beginning 26th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Foundation, we have continued being very busy little pirates! We have been putting on pirate shows, sending messages in bottles, and junk modelling pirate ships. We have also been innovating our story, A New Home for a Pirate, by changing the settings that Jed visits.

In Maths, we have been continuing, copying and creating repeating patterns. We have also been ordering numbers to 10 and continuing to use the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than'.

In the wide curriculum, we have continued to practise greeting each other and sharing our names in Spanish ("Hola! Me llamo..."). It would be great if your child could practise this with you at home. We have also discussed sun safety this week, as well as learning about special features and items in churches and mosques, and thinking about the routes ships take and how the weather can affect the sea.

We hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's 'sharing book' with them this week. Please return it to school on Monday so your child can choose a new book to enjoy at home. (Please write a short note in your child's home-school diary letting us know that you have read this book together, so that we know they would like to swap it for a new one). If you think you may have any sharing books at home, please have a good look for these and return them as soon as possible, so that there are plenty of books for the children to choose from.

We continue to be very grateful for any donations of junk modelling items from your recycling, if you have anything at home. We are particularly after smaller boxes, egg boxes, toilet/kitchen roll tubes and clean bottles. Thank you very much in advance.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 5th March – Book Share (straight after school)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day - children are invited to add a detective-y item to their school uniform for the day.

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 your child's home-school diary.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Foundation Team

Vocabulary we will be introducing next week:

Computing

- Computer – an electronic device that can input, output, store and process information (data)
- Monitor – an electronic device that shows pictures for computers
- Mouse – a handheld pointing device for computers
- Keyboard – an input device that is used to enter letters, numbers and other symbols

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- Loss – the feeling of sadness you experience when someone or something you love is taken away from you
- Grief – sadness in response to loss

The Natural World

- Materials – what something is made from
- Waterproof – something that keeps water out is waterproof
- Float – to stay on the surface of water
- Sink – to stay below the surface of water