



Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

On the back of this newsletter you will find a Rainbow Word 'read and race' game. Find a partner to play with, role a dice and read the Rainbow Word you land on; your partner will do the same. Who will reach the finish line first?

We hope you have fun playing the game. If you would like to extend your home learning, we'd love to see some captions or sentences in your home-school diary containing some of the Rainbow Words that are in the game.

Love Lottie and Buzz

Week beginning 22nd April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week this week and have been watching our caterpillars grow and change with fascination! (Check out our photographs of the caterpillars on Marvellous Me, if you haven't already.)

This week in English, we have continued to learn The Very Hungry Caterpillar and at the end of the week we began innovating the story, changing the main character and some of the foods he eats.

In Maths, we have continued to develop our subitising skills (seeing the quantity without counting) in increasingly complex arrangements. Some arrangements are easier to subitise than others – e.g. a set of 6 dots arranged in a structured die pattern. A key focus this week has been the children's developing understanding of doubles to support their subitising skills.

In the wider curriculum, we have continued our learning about special celebrations, with a specific focus on baptisms. We have also continued with our History focus on the monarchy. In Computing, we discussed digital footprints and recapped what to do if anything we see online concerns us. Our Explorer Time focus this week was on comparisons between different environments, such as beaches and forests. We also learnt about improvisation in Music.

The children continued to enjoy Balanceability this week, and we could see the improvement many of them have made in just one week. We are very impressed with their determination and resilience with this!

Thank you for the yoghurt pots and toilet rolls tubes that you have sent in this week. We will be grateful for any more that you can provide over the next few weeks.

Dates for your diaries:

- **Monday 6th May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)
- **Thursday 9th May:** Book Share (straight after school)

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Foundation Team

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