

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, we would like you to focus on the rainbow words we have learnt so far; the, to, I and is.

Can you write them each on a separate piece of paper to make some flashcards? Then you could use them to play snap, or turn them over and play a memory matching game! If you would prefer you can practice writing them in your home school diary =)

Love from Buzz and Lottie



## Week Beginning 14th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week here in Foundation, with the children showing an excellent attitude to learning during a long term! They also really impressed us by attending assemblies for the first time this week! They sat beautifully and listened very well to the adults in the hall, especially during Gold Book Assembly. Gold Book is held every Friday and is a celebration of pupil's achievements, with two children chosen from each class every week to be in the 'Gold Book'.

In Literacy, we have continued with our class story, *Whatever Next*. This week, we have focused on adding initial sound labels to parts of the story. The children have been working hard on this and it has been great to see them develop their letter formation as well.

In Maths, we have been focusing on comparative language this week. We have looked at how objects differ by size, mass and capacity. Using language such a bigger than, smaller than, heavier, lighter, full and empty. We also briefly looked at repeating patterns and where we can see these in our environment.

This week, you'll find flashcards for the sounds *j, v, w, and x* in your child's book bag, along with the Rainbow Word "is." Thank you for continuing to practise these sound at home. Please also remember to spend some time reading with your child each day. While books don't need to be read in full every night, we've noticed that some children aren't engaging with their reading books for over a week. Even a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference! We'd appreciate a quick note letting us know how they're getting on and when they're ready for a new book.

On Wednesday next week, the children will enjoy a **disco** from 2.30-3.00pm, organised by the PTA. We thought it would be nice for the Ladybirds and Bumblebees to bring in their own **party clothes** to wear to the disco, if they would like. Please send your child in with the clothes in a separate bag and they will change into them in the afternoon. Many thanks!

### Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations**
- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Foundation disco – 2.30-3.00pm**
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Staff Development Day (No children in school)**
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Start of Term 2**

Have a fantastic weekend,

The Foundation Team