

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

For home learning this week, we would like you to think about the letter formation we have been practising at school. Over the past two weeks we have focused on c, o, a, d, g and q. We would love for you to continue practising these at home. You could write them in your home school diary, paint them, use coloured pens or large paper, or even write them with chalk outside. Just remember to think carefully about the correct letter formation. As a reminder, this is how we form the letters at school:

Happy writing!

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week for the Ladybirds and Bumblebees this week: we have learnt about Remembrance Day as well as continuing with our 'toys' topic and our current class text 'Nothing'. This week we have been learning the model text, using actions and a story map to help us remember the text. We have used our excellent phonetical knowledge to label the animals in the story too.

This week in Maths, the children have continued using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than', to make comparisons between amounts, as well as using the phrase 'equal to'. We are even practising Maths in our Christmas play.

Something the children have been particularly excited about this week has been that we have started to learn the songs for our Christmas play! Today, in your child's home-school diary you will find information about their part in the play and the costume that this requires. If your child has a speaking part in the play, next week you will also receive a copy of the lines that they will need to learn. We will be practising a lot at school, but if you could spare some time to help your child practise their lines at home too, that would be great! If you have any questions about the play or need help sourcing a costume, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us or write a note in your child's home-school diary.

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. You will find this week's new sounds in their book bags today (ee, ar, oa, or), along with the Rainbow Word 'my'. Whizzing through these flashcards for a few minutes every day is great practice, alongside your child reading the 'read and see' book that they bring home.

Next week, we are lucky enough to have the opportunity to watch a Christmas film within the school day, as the rest of the school have Film Night after school. This will take place on Wednesday afternoon and will be shown in one classroom whilst Explorer Time continues to take place in the other classroom and outside, so that the children have a choice what to do. Mrs. Hill is kindly providing a biscuit and some squash as refreshments. Thank you, Mrs. Hill.

#### Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - EYFS Film afternoon. (within the school day)
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Tag Day
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Fayre
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Foundation Christmas Play - 5.30pm
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Foundation Christmas Play - 2.15pm
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - End of Term 2

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to come and ask one of the team.

Have a great weekend,  
The Foundation Team