

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We hope you have a relaxing and fun-filled Christmas holiday. We would love for you to keep practising your phonics and reading your reading books over the holidays but, most importantly, we want you to have fun and make lots of lovely memories with your family and friends! 😊

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We, of course, have to start this newsletter with another very big well done to the Ladybirds and Bumblebees for their super performances in our Christmas play on Monday and Tuesday! Thank you for the kind words you have passed on to us about the play; we certainly agree that the singing was beautiful and the children all looked amazing in their costumes! Thank you so much again for providing these and for helping your children learn their lines: the play could not have gone ahead without your support.

This week we have been sharing our Christmas traditions and learning about Christmas traditions around the world, which the children found really interesting. We have also been busy making Christmas biscuits and Christmas cards, as well as writing party invitations in preparation for our Christmas party this morning.

The absolute highlight of our week was the famous Sandgate Primary Christmas lunch on Thursday, which we're sure you will have heard all about! Please see the main school newsletter for photos.

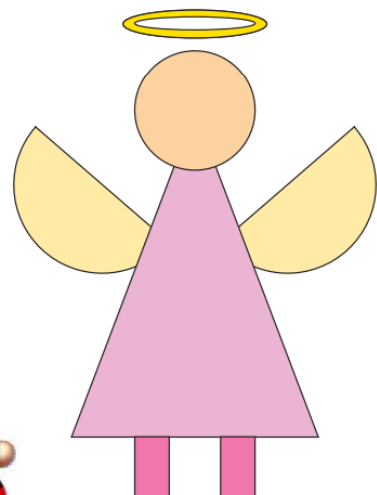
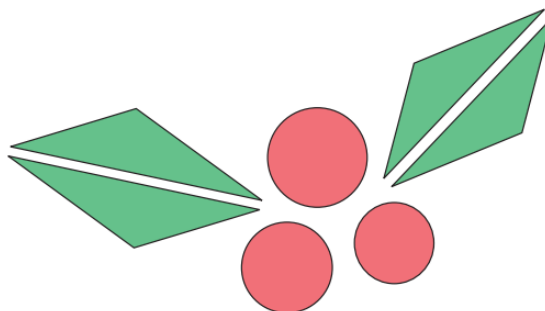
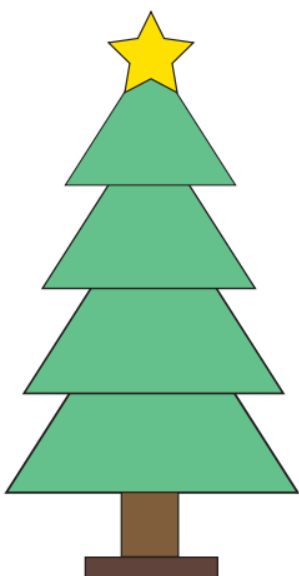
Finally, thank you so much for all of your support and encouragement with your children's learning so far this academic year. It's hard to believe that they only started with us three short months ago! The progress they have made in such a short space of time is incredible and something you should all be very proud of.

**Dates for your diary:**

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025** – First day of Term 3

Wishing you all a very merry (and healthy) Christmas and a happy New Year!

The Foundation Team



Can you spot any of the shapes that we have been exploring?