

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to have a go at the phonics activity on the back of this newsletter. You will find some images and some words and you need to match them by writing the words to go with the correct image in the box provided. One is done for you as an example. These words will contain the digraphs sh, th and ng. Once you have finished, why not have a go at writing some sentences containing some of the words (remembering your capital letters, finger spaces and full stops).

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been looking at the story of The Rainbow Fish and we have begun writing instructions for how to make our own paper plate Rainbow Fish. We have also enjoyed looking at some poetry related to the story.

In our Maths learning, we have been sorting objects according to different criteria, such as colour, size and function. We have enjoyed playing some sorting games with these objects and the children have developed their own criteria for sorting and classifying these. Alongside this, we have begun to explore odd and even numbers. Next week in Maths, we will be learning about mass and capacity.

In the wider curriculum this week, we have recapped our Computing learning about electronic devices and our PSHE learning about health and hygiene. We have also continued to look at the different features there are within different places of worship.

### Reading Update

As we come towards the end of Term 4, we are also coming to the end of Phase 4 within the Animaphonics programme. Therefore, next week's learning will focus on recapping and consolidating what we have covered over the last few weeks. This could also mean that your child has now read of all of the books within the Phase 4 set (11 books in total). Once they have, they will then be given previous books from the set, to practice and go over during the Easter holiday and until we move onto Phase 5a next term. Please note we will also be sending an additional reading activity pack for the holiday.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 2nd April:** Easter Art Attack (please see separate letter for details)

**Friday 4th April:** **Break the rules day** (Please see main school newsletter for more details)

**Friday 4th April:** End of Term 4

**Monday 21st April:** Bank holiday, Easter Monday

**Tuesday 22nd April:** Start of Term 5.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.




Have a wonderful week,

The Foundation Team

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