

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 28th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful week, made even better by the sunshine! Just a quick reminder to please ensure children are protected with suncream and sun hats. Ideally, an all-day factor 50 suncream applied before school works best. However, children are welcome to bring in their own clearly labelled suncream to reapply at lunchtime.

A highlight for many this week was the start of Balanceability in our PE sessions. These activities help children develop coordination while using balance bikes. They've been exploring ways to travel, move, and weave with the bikes, with a focus on stopping promptly when asked.

In English, we've continued working with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have been building their storytelling skills, sequencing events from the story, and writing simple sentences based on the text.

In Maths, our focus has been on developing subitising skills — recognising quantities without counting — in more complex arrangements. We've also been exploring the concept of doubles to support this learning, especially through structured patterns like dice formations.

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.

Thank you for all the yoghurt pots, boxes, and toilet roll tubes you've sent in — we have enough for now, but keep an eye out for future requests! Your support is always appreciated.

Lastly, we're currently short on sharing books across both classes. Please have a look at home and return any you may find.

Dates for your diary:

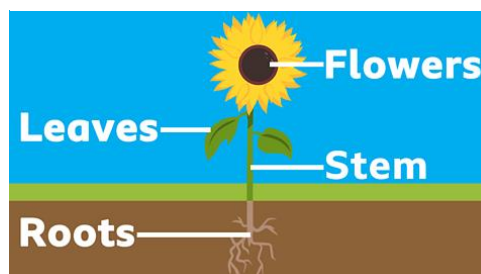
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (school closed)

Thursday 8th May – Book Share (straight after school)

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Foundation Team

Vocabulary for next week.



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