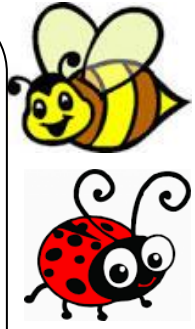


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

You have been doing some great handwriting practice on tramline paper this term. We would love for you to continue practising over the half term break. You will find some tramlines on the back of this newsletter and a photo example of the correct letter sizing.

Please have a go the letters and then can you try the sentence – ‘We went to the park.’

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you believe it is the end of Term 5 already! The children have had a fantastic term, showing such determination and focus during all of the learning that we have had to fit it. We are very proud of them and the independence they are demonstrating and we cannot wait to see what they achieve in Term 6!

In Literacy this week, we finished our writing around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by completing our Hot Task. It was brilliant to see lots of sentences being written and we will continue to focus on this during Term 6, particularly remembering our finger spaces between words.

This week in Maths, we have been looking at the numbers 1 to 10 in order along a ‘number track’, as well as comparing objects by length and height. We used language such as longer, shorter, taller, longest, shortest and tallest.

In Phonics, we have been continuing with Phase 5a of the Animaphonics scheme. In this phase, we are recapping previously learnt digraphs, as well as learning alternative spellings for known digraphs. This week, we have been focusing on the ‘ea’ sound, which makes the same sound as the ‘ee’ we learnt in Phase 3. We are also continuing to learn one new Rainbow Word every week. So far this term you should have received a copy of ‘their’, ‘are’, ‘her’ and ‘his’. You will find ‘said’ in your child’s book bag today. We have also sent home a new animaphonics reading book alongside one your children may have already read, to give them an extra book for the week off.

In the wider curriculum, we have been learning some Spanish this week. The children were introduced to 5 colours: red, yellow, blue, green, and grey and the Spanish words for them.

Please note that in Term 5 PE days will be on a **Monday** and **Friday**.

**Dates for your diaries:**

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:** First day of Term 6

Finally, we are delighted to share with you the wonderful news that Mrs Windsor is expecting a baby! She is due in the Autumn, so will still be teaching the Bumblebees for the rest of this academic year.

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can write us a note in the home-school diary or catch us at the end of the school day.

Have a wonderful half term break,

The Foundation Team

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten rows. Each row is defined by a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The area between the dashed middle line and the solid bottom line is highlighted in yellow.