

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, some of you completed some fantastic writing missions, such as writing your pet's name and symptoms at our Sandgate Vets Surgery, or writing instructions for how to build a bridge for the Three Billy Goats Gruff. This weekend, we would love to keep this writing momentum going and would like you to choose your own writing mission to complete! This could be writing a shopping list for the supermarket or writing instructions of how to cook dinner or make a cake, or writing about your weekend; it's up to you! Use your imagination, and think carefully about your handwriting, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops. You will find some tramline paper on the back of this newsletter, should you wish to use it, and we can't wait to see what you come up with!

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had another enjoyable week in Foundation! We've continued learning the story of *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, making changes to the animals and food in the story. We've also been practising our activities and races for Sports Day, which we're really looking forward to next week!

In Maths, our focus has been on counting beyond 20 and developing an understanding of the pattern in the 'ones'. We've also revisited the meaning of 'equal' and introduced the term 'equivalent', especially when comparing amounts.

In our wider curriculum this week, we compared the Serengeti and Antarctica in Geography, focusing on their contrasting weather conditions and the animals that inhabit each region. In Science, we explored different animal habitats, learning about where various animals live and how their environments support them. In PSHE, we discussed what money is and where it comes from, helping the children begin to understand its purpose and value.

The children really enjoyed their Balancability session this week. Apologies for any confusion around PE kit days—these sessions are so valuable, and we want to make the most of them. As a reminder, children will need to wear their PE kits on **Monday (Sports Day)** and **Thursday (Balancability)** next week.

Thank you for all your responses about our celebration event. We're looking forward to welcoming you all!

Finally, as the weather (hopefully) improves, please remember that all children should come to school with **labelled sun cream and a hat**. As always, they should also bring a **water bottle every day**, and we continue to encourage regular water breaks throughout the day.

**Dates for your diaries:**

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Camp Night
- **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 1 Transition Meeting 3.20pm
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**- PTA Summer Fair (after school)
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Foundation Celebration event 2.00pm

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can write us a note in your child's home-school diary or catch us at the end of the school day; we are always happy to help.

The Foundation Team

