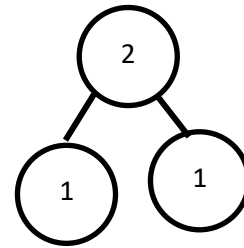


Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, can you think about the doubles that we have been recapping this week? Use the part, part, whole model to help you. You can write the numbers, draw the amounts or use manipulatives to represent them. Here's an example to get you started -

Love Lottie and Buzz



Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week has flown by! Thank you to all who were able to attend our Foundation to Year 1 Transition Meeting on Monday. We hope you found it useful and informative. The children had some Explorer Time in their new Year 1 classrooms this week and they had a great time playing in their new environment.

This week in Literacy, we have continued with our recount writing by having a go at describing something that we did at the weekend. We have also spent some time focusing on story invention, where the children come up with their own story based around an inspirational object. This week's object was a green sparkly pen!

In Maths, we have been recapping some key concepts that we have learnt this year. We have focused on representing doubles on a rekenrek and also looked at using a variety of positional language.

In the wider curriculum, we have had another busy week! In PE, we enjoyed our final balanceability session. In RE, we compared similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam and in Art, we revisited our work on self-portraits. Finally, in Music, we continued to think about rhythm and keeping a steady beat.

This week, you will receive your child's report. An optional parent consultation is available on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July should you wish to discuss the report further. Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment.

#### Sharing Books

We will no longer be sending home sharing books, as we would like to use the last week of term to collect in all books. Could we please ask that you have a good look at home to ensure that you do not have any that need to be returned. Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

#### Dates for your diaries:

- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Foundation Celebration Event (please return slip to confirm attendance)
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Optional Parents Evening
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of term for the children
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – Staff Development Day (No children in school)
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Start of Term 1 for the new academic year.

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team