

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

You are all doing such a great job remembering the sounds that we have learnt so far this year and we can tell you you've been practising these a lot at home. Well done!

Rainbow Words can be a little bit harder to remember so do keep practising these too. This week why not try to find a way to make the Rainbow Words that we have learnt so far (is, the, to, I) memorable for you. Maybe you'd like to paint them on coloured card, or perhaps you'd like to chalk them outside on a patio or pavement and play a game where you have to run as quickly as you can to the word that someone calls out. Get as creative as you like and the more time you spend looking at them and saying them out loud, the easier you will find them to remember.

Have fun!

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 27th October 2025

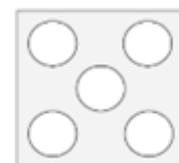
Dear Parents/Carers,

We have really enjoyed hearing about the children's half terms this week; it sounds like they all had a great time! And they all deserve a big well done for coming back to school with so much enthusiasm, ready for the term ahead.

We had a great start to our 'Toys' topic this week, with the children particularly enjoying bringing in their teddies on Wednesday. We loved seeing these and hearing lots of stories about the children's favourite toys.

In Literacy, the children have started to learn our new model text 'Nothing' and have used this to complete their Cold Task, drawing and labelling key characters and events from the story. We are so impressed with how hard the children worked on this special piece of learning, and it's amazing to see the progress all the children have already made this year.

In Maths this week, we have focused on the number 5 and how this can be represented using a die frame (see the image). We also considered how our fingers can help us represent 5 and we discussed 5 and 5 making 10 altogether.



Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. You will find this week's new sounds in their book bags today (j, v, w, x) along with the Rainbow Word 'is'. Whizzing through these flashcards for a few minutes every day is great practice, alongside your child reading the 'read and see' book that they bring home. Just a reminder that we will now be changing *Sharing Books* on **Tuesdays**. Please ensure sharing books are in book bags on a Tuesday, and you have written a quick note to let us know you have read them, if you would like them to be changed.

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the parent teacher consultations next week. When you arrive at school, please come to your child's class for your appointment. Their Learning Journey will be available for you to look through before or after we meet.

Finally, we would be grateful for any donations of recycling to use for our junk modelling area. Kitchen roll tubes, small boxes or yogurt pots are ideal. Could we please ask that these are cleaned before sending them in. Many thanks in advance.

Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 3rd November and Thursday 6th November**- Parent Teacher Consultations (come to your child's classroom)
- Term 2 PE days will continue to be Monday and Friday.

If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to come and ask one of the team.

Have a great weekend,

The Foundation Team