

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This weekend, we would love for you to continue with the mathematical thinking we have done at school this week.

Can you share some objects between you and your family or friends, making sure you all have an equal amount? You could do this with toys, food, books, anything you can think of!

Have fun!

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 3rd November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week for the Ladybirds and Bumblebees this week: we have continued with our 'toys' topic and thought about toys in the past compared to now. We have also enjoyed some Bonfire Night themed activities, having lots of fun making firework pictures with chalk and pipe cleaners.

The children have really impressed us this week as they have begun to attend morning assemblies with Year 1 and Year 2. They have shown excellent courtesy and respect when in the hall and a particular highlight was singing assembly on Wednesday!

In Literacy, we have been learning the model text, using actions and a story map to help us remember the story. We have had go at drawing the animals in the story and used our excellent phonetical knowledge to label them.

This week in Maths, the children have continued using the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than', to make comparisons between amounts, as well as using the phrase 'equal to'. We have been sharing objects between people, making sure that we all have the same amount and we have focused on building equal towers with our friends.

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 (y, z, zz, qu, ch) along with the Rainbow Word 'me'. Just a reminder that when two letters make one sound, it is called a digraph. 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.

Thank you so much for attending the parent teacher consultations this week. It was great to discuss how your child in getting on at school and we hope that you found them useful and informative.

Just a reminder that children's drinks bottle should only contain water and not squash, in line with our school policy. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

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

- **Friday 19th December** – End of Term 2

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