

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

At the end of this newsletter you will find a Maths activity to complete. How many other ways can you think of making 5?

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 8th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another Christmassy one! We thoroughly enjoyed watching Year 2's and 3's dress rehearsal at the beginning of the week and then we had our own dress rehearsal at the end of the week. The Foundation team and the audience were all so impressed with the children and how confident they were on stage. We can't wait for you to see this yourselves next week!

In Maths, our focus has been on composition of 5. We know that if 4 is a part and 1 is a part, the whole amount is 5.

This week we have also been learning about maps. We have looked at where Folkestone is on a map of the United Kingdom and how France is across the English Channel. The children were also delighted to make Christmas biscuits this week. Carefully following instructions to bake and then decorate them.

Thank you for continuing to read with your child and for helping them to learn their sounds. This week, we have learnt the sounds air, ure, er and ue. We will then be spending the last week of term checking the children's progress and consolidating their learning of the Phase 2 and Phase 3 sounds. We are so impressed with their reading and know that you are too. Please continue to read the phonics books as much as possible and note down when you have done so, so that they can be changed.

Christmas Performances

You are invited to come and watch the play on Monday 15th December, at either 2.15pm or 5.30pm. Tickets are not required and we look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that for the evening performance, children will need to return to school **at 5pm**, so that we can get them changed into their costumes, which will be kept at school after the afternoon performance. After the evening performance, they will be able to leave in their costumes, after collecting the clothes that they have returned to school in. Please consider that the footwear your child comes back to school in will be what they wear for the performance, unless they have footwear in their costume bag.

Dates for your diary:

- **Friday 12th December** -Christmas fair, after school
- **Monday 15th December** – Foundation Christmas Play – 2.15pm & 5.30pm
- **Friday 19th December** - End of Term 2
- **Monday 5th January 2026** – Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026** – Pupils return to school

Please do not hesitate to come and see us with any questions or queries.

The Foundation Team

There are 5  altogether



How many presents are
hiding in the sack?