

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

During your half-term break, we would like you to keep up your super reading and writing of CVCC and CCVC words. On the back of this newsletter there are some secret words for you to uncover. Write the initial sound for each picture to work out what the word says! Then, can you write a caption or two that contain any of the words?

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 9th February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a super last week of term we have had! After a very busy 6 weeks, we are so impressed with the enthusiasm and focus the children continued to show over the last few days. We have had lots of fun continuing with our Supertato learning and especially enjoyed making vegetable soup. The children demonstrated great control using a peeler and chopping with a knife.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about 3D shapes. Can your child find any around the house and name them?

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day. This year, the focus was on Artificial Intelligence (AI). In Foundation, we were thinking in particular about voice assistants and the many things they can do, such as play songs, tell jokes and set alarms. We also considered the things that voice assistants and AI can't do, such as cook us dinner, give us hugs or take us to the park. The children were reminded that they should not use voice assistants or digital devices without parental or teacher permission.

After half term, we will be starting our new topic of 'Big Blue Sea' and we are really looking forward to lots of exciting activities around the stories 'A New Home for a Pirate' and 'Rainbow Fish'.

PE

In Term 4, we will continue to have PE on a Monday and a Friday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit on these days and ensure any long hair is tied back.

Plea

We are running very low on some items of spare uniform, such as jogging bottoms, leggings and tights, which are used when children get wet. If you have any school spares at home, please could you send them back in as soon as possible. We would also be grateful for any donations of clothes your child may no longer wear.

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th February - Last day of Term 3

Monday 23rd February – Term 4 begins

Tuesday 24th February – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 25th February – Parent Consultations

Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can always catch us at the end of the day or write us a note in the home-school diary (which is checked on a Tuesday and a Friday).

Have a wonderful half-term break!

The Foundation Team



