

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week in Maths, we have been learning about doubles. Can you complete the butterfly doubles sheet on the back of this newsletter? Try to use the stem sentences we have been practising in class (a reminder of these can be found below).

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the children blew us away with their fantastic 'A New Home for a Pirate' Hot Tasks. The children retold the story so well, with their own innovations, and it was great to see so many children thinking carefully about capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, as well as using their phonics to sound out each word. It's such a lot to remember but you did so well, Ladybirds and Bumblebees!

This week in Maths, our focus has been on doubles of numbers 1-5. We have been using the stem sentence \_\_\_ is made of \_\_\_ and \_\_\_; \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ make \_\_. For example, 4 is made of 2 and 2; 2 and 2 make 4.

In the wider curriculum, we have been learning about primary colours and the secondary colours that they make when combined. We have also continued learning about churches and mosques and the special features and items they have in them.

As the children continue to enjoy making pirate ships with junk modelling materials, we continue to be grateful for any cardboard boxes, cardboard tubes, or clean bottles that you may have at home. (No egg boxes, please.)

Please remember to write in your child's home-school diary when they have read their Animaphonics reading book and when you have read their sharing book to them, so we know they are ready for new books.

As a reminder, sharing books are changed on Tuesdays, and Animaphonics books are changed on Fridays.

Please could you also spend a couple of minutes this weekend checking that all of your children's jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and fleeces are named, so they can be quickly returned to them on the days that they get warm and take them off. Thank you.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** End of Term 4  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** First day of Term 5.  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Book share, after school.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
The Foundation Team



**Free School meals**

*Please ask even if your child is of infant school age.*

**Do you receive any of the following?**

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

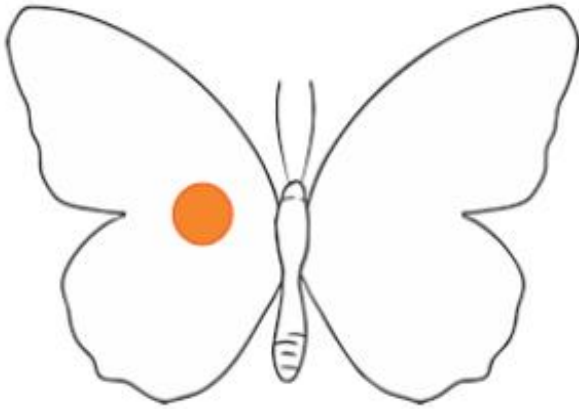
**If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium**

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

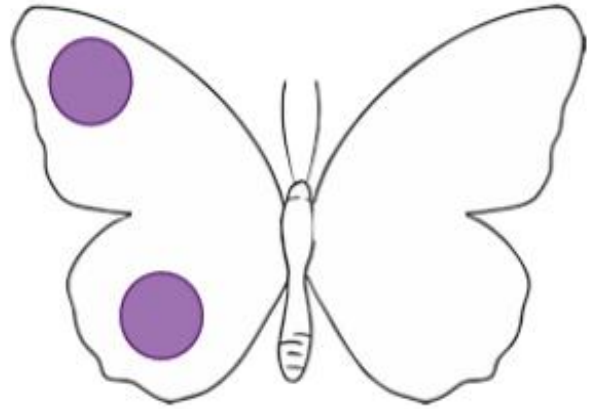
All applications are confidential.

Want to apply? Not sure? Ask at the office

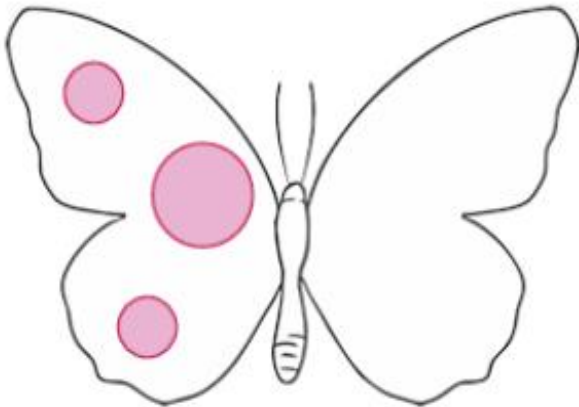
# Butterfly Doubles



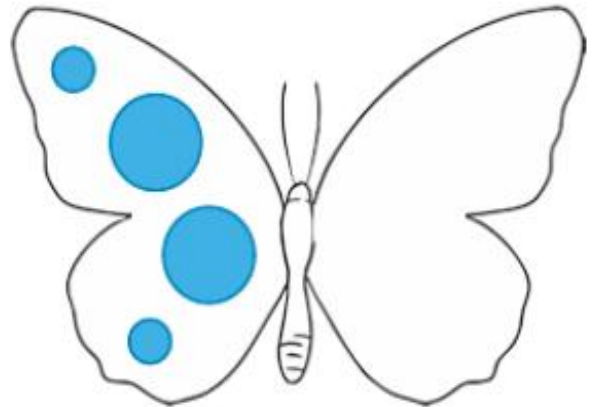
Double 1 is \_\_\_\_\_



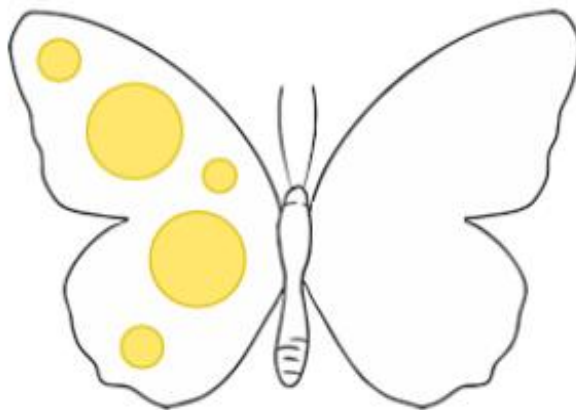
Double 2 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 3 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 4 is \_\_\_\_\_



Double 5 is \_\_\_\_\_