

Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

This week, we would like you to have a go at the phonics activity on the back of this newsletter. You will find some images and some words and you need to match them by writing the words to go with the correct image in the box provided. One is done for you as an example. These words will contain the digraphs sh, th and ng. Once you have finished, why not have a go at writing some sentences containing some of the words (remembering your capital letters, finger spaces and full stops).

Love Buzz and Lottie



Week beginning 23rd March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we have been looking at the story of The Rainbow Fish and we have begun writing instructions for how to make our own paper plate Rainbow Fish. We have also enjoyed looking at some poetry related to the story.

In our Maths learning, we have been sorting objects according to different criteria, such as colour, size and function. We have enjoyed playing some sorting games with these objects and the children have developed their own criteria for sorting and classifying these. Alongside this, we have begun to explore odd and even numbers and making links with our learning about doubles.

In the wider curriculum this week, we have recapped our Computing learning about electronic devices and our PSHE learning about health and hygiene. We have also continued to look at the different features there are within different places of worship.

In Explorer Time, we have used our writing skills to write what makes a kind friend, continued experimenting with colour mixing and sorted different Number blocks into doubles/ not doubles!

Reading Update

As we come towards the end of Term 4, we have come to the end of Phase 4 within the Animaphonics programme. Therefore, next week's learning will focus on recapping and consolidating what we have covered over the last few weeks. This could also mean that your child has now read of all of the books within the Phase 4 set (11 books in total). Once they have, they will then be given previous books from the set, to practice and go over during the Easter holiday and until we move onto Phase 5a next term. Please note we will also be sending an additional **reading activity pack for the holiday**.

Finally, we would be very grateful for continued donations of recycling materials to use for our junk modelling creations. Thank you in advance.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 1st April: PTA Easter Bingo 6pm

Thursday 2nd April: Last day of term.

Monday 20th April: Start of Term 5.

Wednesday 29th April: Cake Sale

Thursday 7th May: Book share

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

Have a wonderful week,

The Foundation Team

Key vocabulary for next week-

Sun safety



Office on the web Frame
Looking after your body when you are in the sun so you don't get hurt or poorly



Sun cream

A special cream you put on your skin to stop the sun from burning you.

Combination of movements



When you put different actions together, like jumping, turning, and clapping, to make a little routine.



Sun hat

A hat you wear outside to keep the sun off your head and face.



shade

A cool, darker place away from the sun, like under a tree or an umbrella.



Poem

A piece of writing that can rhyme or have a rhythm, often used to tell a story or share feelings.



Recite

To say something out loud from memory, like a poem.

push		

fish
shed
~~push~~

tooth
moth
thorn

swing
king
sing
