

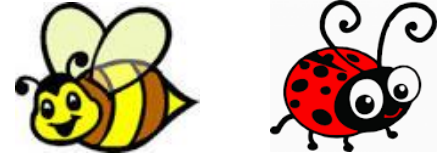
Dear Ladybirds and Bumblebees,

We have been so impressed with your handwriting on tramline paper this term. It has been great to see you thinking so carefully about your letter formation and letter sizing. For your home learning can you write a sentence about your half term. You will find a sheet of tramline paper to practise on, as well as an image showing how each lowercase letter should look on the lines as a helpful reminder.

Love from Lottie and Buzz

Week beginning 18th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,



Can you believe it is the end of Term 5 already! The children have had a fantastic term, showing such determination and focus during all the learning that we have had to fit it. We are very proud of them and the independence they are demonstrating, and we cannot wait to see what they achieve in Term 6! This week has also been very exciting as our butterflies have emerged from their cocoons! At the time of writing we have 7 butterflies ready to be released on our school field on Friday.

In Literacy this week, we finished our writing around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by completing our Hot Task. It was brilliant to see lots of sentences being written and we will continue to focus on this during Term 6, particularly remembering our finger spaces between words. The children absolutely loved bringing in their toys from home and using them in their story inventions. They really were imaginative.

This week in Maths, we have been looking at the numbers 1 to 10 in order along a 'number track', as well as comparing objects by length and height. We used language such as longer, shorter, taller, longest, shortest and tallest.

In Phonics, we have been continuing with Phase 5a of the Animaphonics scheme. In this phase, we are recapping previously learnt digraphs, as well as learning alternative spellings for known digraphs. This week, we have been focusing on the 'ea' grapheme, which makes the same sound as the 'ee' we learnt in Phase 3. We are also continuing to learn one new Rainbow Word every week. So far this term you should have received a copy of 'their', 'are', 'her' and 'his'. You will find 'said' in your child's book bag today. We have also sent home a new animaphonics reading book alongside one your children may have already read, to give them an extra book for the week off.

Just a reminder that we change Animaphonics reading books on a Friday so please remember to return them on this day. Thank you.

Dates for your diaries:

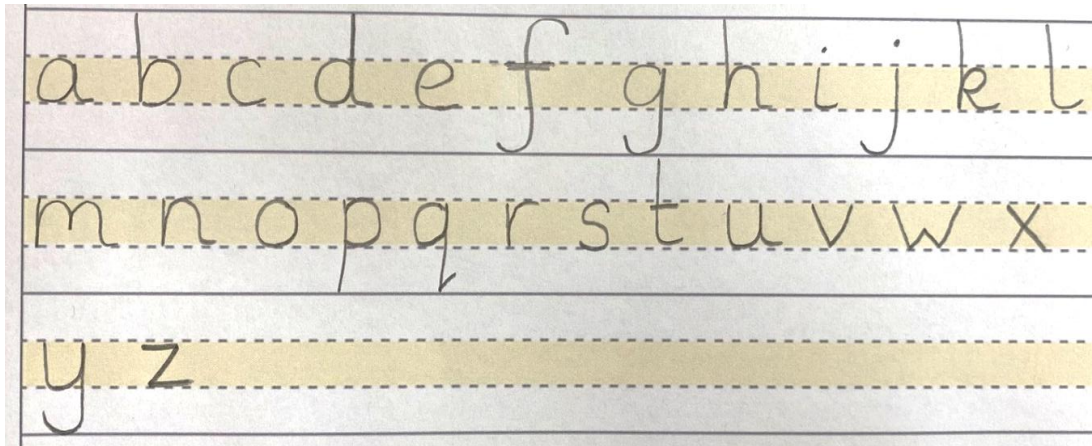
- **Monday 1st June:** First day of Term 6
- **Tuesday 16th June:** Sports Day

TERM 6: PE will be on a Monday and we will now have Forest School (please see separate letter with more information) on a Friday.




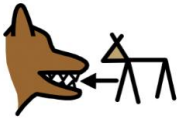


Please remember that if you have any queries or questions, you can write us a note in the home-school diary (we check these on a Tuesday and Friday) or catch us at the end of the school day.

Have a wonderful half term break,

The Foundation Team



Vocabulary for Term 6 week 1:

 <p>Globe</p> <p>A round model of the Earth. A map of the Earth's surface of land and water.</p>	 <p>Climate</p> <p>The Climate is the weather found in a certain place over a long period of time.</p>	 <p>Equator</p> <p>The equator is an imaginary line that goes around the middle of the Earth, dividing it into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.</p>
 <p>Carnivores</p> <p>A Carnivore is an animal that eats only meat.</p>	 <p>Herbivores</p> <p>An Herbivore is an animal that eats only plants, like grass, leaves, fruits, and flowers.</p>	 <p>Healthy</p> <p>Drinking water, eating and sleeping.</p>

